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President's Letter

My Dear Colleagues,

Greetings from New Delhi (National Capital Region)

In the last six months, we have been busy with several academic tasks, particularly giving final shape to the sessions of WG01 for the V ISA Forum of Sociology to be held at Rabat (July 6-11, 2025). I have to inform you that we have 17 sessions in the Forum, excluding a session for the Business Meeting on July 8, 2025. The total number of papers to be presented in these sessions is 76. We appreciate the session organizers and authors for their overwhelming response to our call.

We have decided to conduct the Interim Conference of the Working Group in November 2025 in New Delhi. Details of the conference are available in the newsletter as well as on the ISA website. We are expecting a positive response from the members of the WG for their active participation in the conference.

So far, we have 86 active members in the group (66 regular members, 3 life members, and 17 student members). We are making efforts to increase the membership of the WG to more than 100 by December 2025 so that we can claim the status of a research committee soon. This is my appeal to all the active members to make serious efforts for the new regular and student membership among the colleagues and students, so that we can get more sessions in the ISA conferences, as sessions are allotted based on the strength of the membership.

We are now ready with the New Revised Statutes to be adopted after approval in the Business Meeting to be held at Rabat on 8th July 2025. I take this opportunity to thank Prof. Parvez Abbasi, who prepared the draft of the new statutes. I am very thankful to Dr. Cecilia Delgado-Molino, Executive Secretary, ISA, for suggestions and comments on the draft of the Statutes.

Finally, I am grateful to Dr. Sarvesh Dutt Tripathi, of the University School of Mass Communication, GGSIP University, New Delhi, India, for preparing and publishing the newsletter of the WG.

Please share reports of your activities with us and information about the activities you are organizing so that we can disseminate information to a wider group.

With best wishes and warm regards

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Virendra P. Singh', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Virendra P. Singh

President WG01 (2023-2027)

Board 2023-2027

Virendra P. Singh, President



Prof. Virendra P. Singh is the Founder and Chairman of Global Research and Educational Foundation India (GREFI). He is an eminent sociologist of international repute. He worked as a faculty in Indian Institute of Mass Communication (IIMC), New Delhi and National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD) Northeastern Regional Centre, Guwahati, India in the initial years of his career and has a vast experience in teaching and research at state and central universities at Bhopal, Silchar, and Allahabad. He has to his credit three books and several research papers in national and international research journals.

Taught Sociology at Barkatullah University, Bhopal, Reader in Sociology, Assam University (Central), Silchar (1996-2005); Professor of Sociology at Assam University, Silchar (2005-2010). He established Centre for Globalization and Development Studies in June 2010 when he was appointed as Founder Head and Professor of Globalization and Development Studies by University of Allahabad, Prayagraj, India and served there over a decade. Prof. Singh actively participates in and organizes sessions within ISA research committees, including RCs-14, 52, and WG-01 and served as Board Member of ISA-RC 14 (2014-2018) and ISA-RC 52 (2014-2018). He served as member of Management Committee of Indian Sociological Society (ISS) (2011-2017) and national Convenor of ISS-RC 14 for several years since 2000.

Parvez A. Abbasi, Vice-President



Parvez A. Abbasi is a former Professor and Head of the Department of Sociology at VNSG University, Surat. He is currently Vice-Chairman of the Global Research and Educational Foundation India (GREFI). He holds a doctoral degree in Social Stratification among Muslims, focusing on the Gaddi Caste in Western Uttar Pradesh. He authored the book "Social Inequality among Indian Muslims" and has published numerous research articles in national and international journals. Prof. Abbasi actively participates in and organizes sessions within ISA research committees,

including RCs-14, 52, and WG-01, and has chaired sessions since the Yokohama World Congress. He served as a board member for ISA RC14 Sociology of Communication, Knowledge, and Culture (2018-23) and is the convener of ISS RC08: Inequalities, Stratification, and Exclusion Studies. He has worked as a Research Officer on UNESCO and ICSSR projects related to Rural-Urban Inter-Relations of Muslims in the Meerut region. Prof. Abbasi is also associated with academic bodies at various Indian universities and has served as a Co-Editor of ISS Hindi Journal Samajshashtra Samiksha. Currently, he is a member of the advisory board for the journals *Emerging Trends in Development Research* and *Navrachna* (Hindi).

Dimitry Ivanov, Treasurer



Dimitry Ivanov (born 1967) is Professor of Sociology at St. Petersburg State University, Russia. His research interests include current sociological theory, new forms of inequality and new trends of social change – post-globalization and post-virtualization. He is the author of several books published in Russian including *Virtualization of Society* (2000) and *Glam-Capitalism* (2008). His recent international publications are ‘New Forms of Inequality and Structures of Glam-capitalism’ in *Social Evolution & History*. 2016. Vol. 15. No. 2; ‘New Configurations of Inequality and Glam-Capitalism Structures’ in *Global Inequalities in World-Systems Perspective: Theoretical Debates and Methodological Innovations*. Ed. by M. Boatca, A. Komlosy, H.-H. Nolte. Routledge, 2017; ‘Post-Globalization, Post-Virtualization, and New Inequalities’ in *Changing Democracies in an Unequal World*. Ed. by F. Sacca. Milano: Franco Angeli, 2020.

Sarvesh Dutt Tripathi, Communication Manager (Newsletter Editor)



Professor Sarvesh Dutt Tripathi is an assistant professor at Guru Govind Singh Indraprastha University, New Delhi, India. He had shifted to Media academics after serving in Print Media for more than a decade in different capacities. During his occupation as a correspondent for newspapers, he covered tribal/rural issues, Naxalism, Environment, Development, and Culture. He has presented his research work at several national and international academic seminars and conferences. From time to time, he was also engaged by UNICEF to train journalists working in rural/tribal areas of the country, health workers, and tribal adolescents in Child Rights. He has been teaching Print Journalism and Corporate Communication and supervising research works on Fake News, Influence of New Media on Families, Community Radio, and Developing Media literacy models for the visually impaired.

Marina Rodionova, Member of the Board



Professor Maria Rodionova is the Director of the Centre for European Studies, Educational Services and Consulting, and an Associate Professor and Deputy Head of Department Sociology and Political Science in Academic and International Work at the Financial University, under the Government of the Russian Federation. She has also worked as an Associate Professor at Lomonosov Moscow State University. Maria has been a member of the European Sociological Association (ESA), reflecting her commitment to the field of sociology. She has previously served as the Director of Organizational and Strategic Development at MosAuditService LLC, bringing her wealth of knowledge and experience to this role.

Nelly Vuyokazi Sharpley, Member of the Board



Dr. Nelly Sharpley serves as the Acting Director for Special Projects within the Office of the Vice-Chancellor at WSU. In this capacity, her primary focus is on addressing urgent issues, particularly the institution's strategy for combating gender-based violence and sexual abuse. Before her current role, Dr. Sharpley has held several key leadership and strategic positions at WSU, including Head of Social Sciences, where she oversaw 36 staff members and managed five academic programs. She has been an active member of the Senate and served a full term on the WSU council. Her contributions were instrumental in shaping the approved WSU 2030 strategic goal, and she has also been a valuable member of the WSU commission for Community Engagement and internationalization. Dr. Sharpley's research expertise is evident in her involvement as a lead researcher in the ECSECC/HSRC/WSU COVID-19 and Funeral Protocols project for the Eastern Cape Government. Beyond national boundaries, she represented South Africa at the BRICS Seminar in Russia on population and economic development and played an active role in the BRICS university project. Additionally, she represented the country at the Belarus-Minsk Population and Development conference in November 2018.

Roman Smirnov, Member of the Board



Roman Smirnov received his PhD in Sociology from the University of Graz, Austria and is currently a research fellow at the Institute East European Studies, Free University Berlin. His primary research focuses on the influence of the Russian-Ukrainian war on the academic community in Russia and social and political consequences of modern Russian authoritarianism for academic freedom. His work also focuses on the social and professional mobility of scientists, social inequality, and comparative international analysis.

Preeti Tiwari, Member of the Board



Dr. Preeti TIWARI is a Research Associate in Global Research and Educational Foundation India (GREFI). She attained her master's degree in English from the University of Allahabad, Prayagraj, India, and M.Phil. in Women's Studies from Mahatma Gandhi International Hindi University, Wardha, Maharashtra, India. She did a D. Phil. from the Centre for Globalization and Development Studies, Institute of Interdisciplinary Studies (IIDS), University of Allahabad, Prayagraj, India, on the topic "Globalization and Postmodernism: A Critical Analysis of Anthony Giddens" in 2021. She has attained a master's degree in Sociology and also qualified UGC-NET examination (Sociology) in 2024. She has actively participated in ISA conferences organized in India and abroad. She has published articles in reputable national and international journals. She contributed a chapter entitled "COVID-19 and Patterns of Local and Global Migration in India" in Georgios O. Tsobanoglou and Aikaterini T. Kokkinou (eds.) Sustainable Communities: Prospects and Challenges (2022), Nova Science Publishers, and in other books.

Deepthi Shanker, Program Coordinator, V ISA Forum of Sociology 2025



Dr. Deepthi Shanker is an Associate Professor of Sociology at Central University of Odisha, Koraput, India. She was formerly a Faculty of Sociology at IIT Guwahati and IIT Ahmedabad. She has a PhD in Sociology from the Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC), Bangalore, and her dissertation was awarded the prestigious M.N. Srinivas Memorial Prize for an outstanding PhD thesis at ISEC, India. She is the National Convenor of Research Committee (RC) 14: Globalization and Society of the Indian Sociological Society (ISS) since January 2024. She has actively participated in ISA conferences organized in

India and abroad. She has several publications of international repute and authored a book titled *"Mobility among Professionals in Bangalore City"*. Her area of interest includes Stratification & Mobility Studies; Indian Sociology, Entrepreneurship studies; Globalization & Society, Development Studies, etc.



Knowing Justice in the Anthropocene

The 5th ISA Forum of Sociology will take place in Rabat, Morocco on July 6-11, 2025. This is the first ISA Forum to be held in the region and specifically in a country that is known for being at the crossroads of civilizations spanning the Mediterranean, the Middle East and Africa. This unique geographic location, and the campus of Mohammed V University where we will be hosted, is the perfect setting for the intense intellectual debates that are foreseen around the theme "Knowing Justice in the Anthropocene". The dates of the Forum provide us with the opportunity to engage these debates in our Forum and in a sociological film festival that will be open to the public, just before the city will turn its gaze from sociology to football as host of the 2025 Africa Cup of Nations.

The Forum will bring together sociologists from around the world to unpack this complex theme. Our point of departure lies in the recognition of the Anthropocene and the environmental concerns that accompany it. This word entered our lexicon at the turn of the Millennium when geologists first began to identify what they considered to be irreversible geological traces of human societies on the planet. In March 2024, the 'scientists' (according to a *New York Times* reporter) decided that no, we were not really in a new geological epoch. But the journalist noted that the term had already gained so much importance in anthropology and history that it will most likely stay relevant in societies. This situation of contested knowledges is precisely what we will tackle in Rabat.

What does it mean to "know" in the context of the Anthropocene? Whose knowledge counts? What forms of knowing (understood in its feminist and relational sense) are prioritized, and with what consequences, in societal change? While some sub-disciplines have been actively contributing to academic and public debates, sociology writ large has not been at the center of these debates regarding the conditions of living with and in the Anthropocene. How might engaging the sociological imagination in discussions of the Anthropocene better equip sociologists and citizens to contribute to these public debates about our individual and collective capacities to live together in such an epoch?

This brings us to the question of justice. How do we know what is fair and just? Can we forge new understandings of justice for the Anthropocene? What can sociology contribute to how we know justice among knowledges (ontological and epistemic justice) or about aspects of our social worlds, such as environmental justice, legal justice, transitional justice, land justice, water justice, interspecies justice, racial justice, ethnic justice, or gender justice? What new questions are opened about these types of relations when the conditions of the Anthropocene are taken seriously?

This broad theme provides a space for dialogue within and across ISA's 67 Research Committees (RCs), Working Groups (WGs), and Thematic Groups (TGs). We invite all sociologists from all walks of life and all corners of the earth to join us in Rabat in 2025!

Allison Marie Loconto

Vice-President for Research & 5th ISA Forum President

Details of the Sessions and papers for presentation/distribution in the V ISA Forum of Sociology

We intend to publish these papers in three volumes after the conference. The authors are requested to submit a full paper to the WG01 President (etdrvps@gmail.com) by 30 June 2025.

Session I: #21957 News Tendencies in the Global Work. Comparative Scales of Informality, Precarity, and Unemployment

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1	152346	Navigating Precarity: Employment Challenges and Integration of Refugees in Canada's Labor Market	Sally Ogoe (1 st Author)	ogoes@myumanitoba.ca
2	163086	Informalidad, Desempleo y Precariedad Laboral: Tramas Del Trabajo En La Sociedad Chilena Postpandemia	Dasten Julian Vejar (1 st Author) Osvaldo Blanco (2 nd Author)	dasten@gmail.com , oblanco4@gmail.com
3	163254	Breaking Barriers: Women's Motivations and Retention Strategies in Male-Dominated Occupations in Chile	Alessandra Olivi (1 st Author) Camila Campos Peredes (2 nd Author) Valentina Alvarez Lopez (3 rd Author)	alessandra.olivi@uv.cl , camila.campospa@uv.cl , valentina.alvarez@upla.cl
4	164070	The Transnationalization of Labor Markets: Tourism, Inequality, and Revolutions in the Global South—a Comparative Ethnographic Study in Havana (Cuba) and San Cristóbal De Las Casas (Mexico)	Tommaso Pirone (1 st Author) Romane Prat (2 nd Author)	tommaso.pirone@lecnam.net romane.prat@ehess.fr

5.	165008	Empleo Público En Precario	Betzabeth Marin-Nanco (1 st Author)	bcmarin@gmail.com
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Session II: # 21876 The Role of International Non-Governmental Organizations (INGOs) in Promoting Social Justice in the Global South

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1	157918	Rethinking Educational Poverty: The Complexities of NGO Interventions in the Global South	Simona Rita (1 st Author)	simona.coco@phd.unict.it
2	159109	Can CSOs' Evaluative Practices Take the Form of Mutual Learning?	Gloria Mussetto (1 st Author) Silvia Malacarne (2 nd Author) Anna Facchetti (3 rd Author)	gloria.mussetto@unicatt.it , silvia.malacarne@unicatt.it , anna.facchetti@unicatt.it
3	161192	From Soldiers of the Faith to Experts in Development	Yasemin Bavbek (1 st Author)	nybavbek@fas.harvard.edu
4	162260	INGOs As “Justice Enablers” for Corporate Human Rights Harms?	Katherine McDonnell (1 st Author)	K.McDonnell14@universityofgalway.ie
5	163659	Empowering Gender Equity and Social Justice in the Global South through Digital Humanitarianism and Participatory GIS	Valeria Rossi (1 st Author)	Valeria.rossi@unipa.it
6	164902	Navigating a Contested Field: A Study on the Practice of a Chinese NGO in Ethiopia	Xiaocen Huang (1 st Author) Hok Bun Ku (2 nd Author)	xiaocen.huang@connect.polyu.hk , hok.bun.ku@polyu.edu.hk

Session III: # 21806 Reshaping Global Sociology to Focus on the Global Majority

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1	152514	Nous. Exploring Border Violence through a Panafican Feminist Research Perspective	Céline Barry (1 st Author)	celine.barry@tu-berlin.de
2	157544	White Supremacy in the Education System: Enduring Coloniality in the Jamaican Textbook	Moji Anderson (1 st Author)	moji.anderson@uwimona.edu.jm
3	158220	Global Inequality & Epistemic Geographies: The Unbearable Parochialism of American Sociology	Vineet Gupta (1 st Author)	vineetg@u.northwestern.edu
4	159891	Decentring the Hegemonic Subject: Denise Ferreira Da Silva's Contribution to Reshape "Global" Sociology	Marcelo Carvalho Rosa (1 st Author)	marcelocrosa@gmail.com

Session IV: #21738 Globalization, Democracies and the Rise of Authoritarianism in the Contemporary World

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1	157554	Globalization, Democracy, and Women in Indian Legislative Bodies	Madhu Sisodia (1 st Author)	madhusisodia2015@gmail.com
2	157586	Civilizing and Democratizing Globalization: Limits and Scope in Contemporary Society	Preeti Tiwari (1 st Author)	tiwari.preeti31@gmail.com

3	157776	Narratives from the Margins: Exploring Alternative Media through Bastar Talkies and the Chenab Times	Sarvesh Dutt Tripathi (1 st Author) Anirban Ghosh (2 nd Author)	sarveshdt@gmail.com , anirban210297@gmail.com
4	158432	Digital Democracy: Unraveling Global Trends through Hashtag Analysis	Pawan Koundal (1 st Author)	pawankoundal@gmail.com
5	159420	Legitimization of Civil Nationalism and Political Repression in the Context of Hybrid Conflicts in Russia	Nataliya Velikaya (1 st Author)	natalivelikaya@gmail.com
6	160397	The Image of Democracy in the Context of Authoritarian Manifestations of the Modern Political Regime in Russia	Sergey Kudryavtsev (1 st Author)	ks-yar@inbox.ru
7	162321	Voices from the Grassroots: A Study of YouTube Channels Raising Citizens' Issues in Haryana	Vinay Shanker (1 st Author)	vinaymcrc@gmail.com

Session V: #21566 The Crisis of Modernity and Changing World Order

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1	153194	Post-Globalization and Neo-Traditionalist Solidarities Among BRICS Countries	Dmitry Ivanov (1 st Author)	dvi2001@rambler.ru
2	155008	Re-Evaluating Occupational Safety and Health Paradigms: Bridging Western and Eastern Perspectives for the Global Majority	Diana Kazbekova (1 st Author) Nurlan Baigabylov (2 nd Author) Akira Ogami (3 rd Author)	sldrrriosh@gmail.com , n.baigabyl@gmail.com , gamisan@med.uoeh-u.ac.jp

3	155591	Rural-Urban Relations and Modernization of a Pastoral Caste in a North Indian Regional Setting	Parvez Ahmad Abbasi (1 st Author)	parvezabbasi@yahoo.co.in
4	157313	Globalisation, Modernity and the Changing Cultural Landscape: A Critical Review	Deepthi Shanker (1 st Author)	deepthis2020@gmail.com
5	161234	Patterns of Social Media Usage Among Indian Women in the Era of Globalization	Sudeep Kaur (1 st Author) Sukhdeep Kaur (2 nd Author)	sukhdeep.iitd@gmail.com
6	162238	India's G-20 Presidency: New Way of Global Diplomacy through New Media	Mr. Achyut Abhishek (1 st Author)	achyut.abhishek1@gmail.com

Session VI: #21391 The Image of the Future As a Factor of Actual Social and Political Relations in a Hybrid Reality

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1	155721	The Future of Nation-States in the Changing World Order	Virendra P. Singh (1 st Author)	etdrvps@gmail.com
2	161597	How Kazakh Youth Sees the Future?	Saltanat Yermakhanova (1 st Author) Aigul Zabirowa (2 nd Author) Zarema Shaukenova (3 rd Author) Serik Seidumanov (4 th Author) Alua Zholdybalina (5 th Author)	essaltanat@gmail.com , zabirowa2010@gmail.com , director@iph.kz , seidumanov@yandex.ru , zholdybalinaalua@gmail.com

Session VII: #21390 Women Empowerment in a Globalizing World: Conceptual Issues and Empirical Reality

S.No	ID	Title	Author/s: First Author, 2nd Author and Primary Author	Details
1	152324	Exploring Gender Dynamics in Indian Esports: A Sociological Study of Battlegrounds Mobile India (BGMI) and Women's Participation	Aashish Gaur (1 st Author)	aashgaur@gmail.com
2	153715	Struggling to Balance: Understanding Role Conflict Among Working Women in Kolkata, India	Dipto Chakraborty (1 st Author) Saptadhi Biswas (2 nd Author) Mahua Patra (3 rd Author)	dipto3110@gmail.com , Saptadhibiswasml10@gmail.com , mahua.research@gmail.com
3	155252	Globalization and Empowerment of the Muslim Women in India	Parvez Ahmad Abbasi (1 st Author)	parvezabbasi@yahoo.co.in
4	160953	The Role of Civil Society in Women's Empowerment in Mountainous Areas: A Case Study of the El Amane Association in Marrakech-Safi.	Halima Oulami (1 st Author)	aedfmarrakech1@gmail.com
5	164575	Empowering Muslim Women in India: A Study of Social and Educational Mobility	Hasan Bano (1 st Author)	drhasansocio@gmail.com

Session VIII: #21294 Heuristic Methods for Studying the “Good Society” Model As the Basis for Integration Processes of Society Consolidation.

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1	155201	Return Migration As a Pathway to Social Justice: Insights from the MENA Region	Umberto Di Maggio (1 st Author)	u.dimaggio@lumsa.it
2	160138	Who Helps Women? Job, Family, and Social Justice in the Migration Stories of Moroccan and Tunisian Women in MENA Countries	Anna Maria Leonora (1 st Author)	leonora@unict.it

Session IX: #21254 Social Contract: Evolution of Ideas and Practices

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1.	152868	Quality of Life As an Indicator of the Successful Civil Contract	Miroslava TSAPKO	ucprresearch@gmail.com
2.	157060	Social Contract and the Political Mythologies of Colonial Empires	Primary Author Cristiano GIANOLLA Second Author Vanda Amaro DIAS	cgianolla@ces.uc.pt vandadias@fl.uc.pt
3.	158835	Collection and Use of Feedback in the Development and Optimization of Public Services: A Customer-Centric Approach	Nikolai CHEREPANOV (RANEPa) Second Author Primary Author Anna MIRONOVA	immhoshlakh@gmail.com aamironova@list.ru
4.	159525	Quality of Life As an Indicator of the Social Contract	Primary Author Alevtina MOISEEVA	juicyjolly@yandex.ru

5.	159575	The Role of Population Surveys in Updating the Social Contract: Can Artificial Intelligence Replace Public Opinion?	Primary Author Nikita KOMAROV	nk777888@gmail.com
6.	159643	Creative Intelligentsia As an Actualizer of the Social Contract	Primary Author Demyan TSAPKO	demzaza76@gmail.com
7.	159718	Public Opinion As an Indicator of the Success of the Social Contract	Primary Author Evgeniy ZVEREV	zverevzhen@yandex.ru
8.	162932	Digitilized Education As a Key Factor for Changing and Formatting Social Contract	Tatyana VELIKAYA	tanya.velikaya.1998@mail.ru

Session X: #21214 The Cultural Pragmatics of the Environment: From Local to Global Challenges, Ideas, Identities, Inquiries, and Problems in Everyday Performances and Practices Part 1

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1	156263	The Local and the Crisis of Ecological Policies: Groundwater, Transformations of Agricultural Practices	Fouzia Borj Morocco (1 st Author)	
2	159628	Embracing Incoherence in Climate Struggles:	Célia De Pietro	

		Investigating the Heart of the Culture of Extinction Rebellion		
3	165920	The Cultural Performance of Econationalism: The Identity-Building Process and Iconic Power of Les Cowboys Fringants on the Quebec Popular Music Scene from 2000 to 2025	Charles Berthelet	
4	166555	“We Are the State”: Subnational Governments' Quest for a Distinct Status in Global Environmental Governance	Marjolaine Lamontagne	
5	166639	On Overcoming Political Impotence for an Ecological Culture	Laurent Desjardins	

Session XI: #21021 Ethnographing Access to Rights in the Anthropocene

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1	152546	Questionnements Sur Les Mécanismes De Réinstallation Des Réfugiés Depuis Un Pays Tiers – Le Cas Du Québec	Idrac Mickael (1 st Author)	midrac@uliege.be
2	153770	The Common, Political Marginalization and Water Conflicts for Survival in a Moroccan Oasis	Fouzia Borj Maroc (1 st Author)	fouziaborj.sociologue@gmail.com
3	154149	Sécuriser l'Accès Au Foncier : Sortie d'Indivision Des Terres Et Production Sociale De La Propriété En Polynésie Française	Lauriane Dos Santos (1 st Author)	dossantos.lauriane@gmail.com

4	154389	« Step By Step » : De l'Endurance Pour Comprendre Les Procédures De Demande d'Asile (France)	Naoual Mahroug (1 st Author)	mahroug.naoual@gmail.com
5	156690	Sans Statut, Sans Droits? Construire Un Droit International De La Reconnaissance Pour Le Sud Global	Leila Drif (1 st Author)	leiladrif@gmail.com
6	156838	(Re)Formuler Ses Droits Dans l'Exil : Le Cas Des Réfugiés Syriens Dans Le Grand Beyrouth	Chérif-Alami Anis (1 st Author)	inoanis@hotmail.com
7	159686	(Re)Construction Sociale De La Citoyenneté à Partir De La Ville : Une Étude Sociojuridique Quant Au Potentiel Émancipateur De La Régénération Urbaine	Nathalie Nunes (1 st Author)	nunes.nathalie@gmail.com
8	163229	Réclamer Justice, Réparer Le Péyi. Mobilisations Antillaises Et Usages Militants Du Droit Face Au Scandale Du Chlordécone De La Martinique à l'Île-De-France.	Justine Banegas (1 st Author)	justine.banegas@sciencespo.fr
9	164257	Reintroducing the Vulnerability of Asylum Seekers into the Examination of Their Asylum Application. An Ethnography of the Legal Work Carried out by Volunteers in an Association Involved in the Reception and Legal Assistance of Migrants	Lynda Sifer-Rivière (1 st Author)	lynda.sifer.riviere@gmail.com

Session XII: #20775 Anthropocene and the Global-Local Relations

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1	155754	Globalization and Urbanism As a Way of Life in India	Preeti Tiwari (1 st Author)	tiwari.preeti31@gmail.com
2	156090	Turkey's Blue Growth in Capitalist Ruins: A Case of Sea Snail Production	Miki Suzuki Him (1 st Author)	mikihim@omu.edu.tr
3	157045	Anthropocentric Environmental Degradation in the Era of Globalization: Catastrophe in the Making	Virendra P. Singh (1 st Author)	etdrvps@gmail.com
4	161401	The Regulation of the Maintenance of Community-Use Spaces in Brazilian Favelas: Interactions between Local and State Agents and Interlegality Relations	Mateus Cavalcante de França (1 st Author)	mateusfranca96@gmail.com

Session XIII: #20286 Post-Globalization and Neo-Traditionalist Solidarities Among BRICS Countries

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1	161842	Migration, Precarious Work and Emotional Capitalism in Europe and in China	<u>Laurence Roulleau-berger</u> Research Director Emeritus at CNRS, France	

2	163235	Informal Employment in Mongolia and Russia: State and Challenges	Tsetsenbileg Tseven (1 st Author) Damdin Badaraev (2 nd Author) Purevkhand Jargalsaikhan (3 rd Author) Munkhbat Norovjamts (4 th Author) Baasanjav Tsogerel (5 th Author)	tsetsenbileg@yahoo.com , damdin80@mail.ru , j.purevkhand@gmail.com , nmuba99@gmail.com , baskatsogi@yahoo.com
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Session XIV: #20175 Visual Art and the Mediation of Climate Change Issues Beyond Populism: The Aesthetic Calculation of Global-Local Publics

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3	159302	Can a Cloud Speak of Justice in India, and How? De-Universalising the Representation of Climate Change	Manuela Ciotti (1 st Author)	manuela.ciotti@gmail.com
4	159834	Exploring the Gap between AI-Derived Landslide Risk, Risk Preparedness, and Risk Communication: A	Somnath Bera (1 st Author)	somnath@cusb.ac.in

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1	157595	Digital Media at the Crossroads: Balancing Inclusivity, Civic Engagement, and Regulatory Challenges in the Age of Disinformation	Pawan Koundal (1 st Author)	pawankoundal@gmail.com
2	158922	Media without Borders: The Rise of Democratic Platforms in a Globalized Era	Atish Prashar (1 st Author)	aatishbazi@gmail.com
3	162345	Democratizing Healthcare Information Among Rural Communities: A Study of Digital Interventions	Aman Dubey (1 st Author) Sudeep Kaur (2 nd Author)	amandubeyrs@gmail.com , sudeepkaur1234@gmail.com
4	163124	Navigating Online Journalism Ethics and Regulation in the Digital Era	Rakesh Goswami (1 st Author)	rakeshgoswami@gmail.com

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1	156462	Future of Identity in the Global South	DR. Shoryaditya Jain (1 st Author)	Shoryajain538@gmail.com
2	158828	Artificial Intelligence and Processing the News Content: A Study of Indian Newsrooms	Sarvesh Dutt Tripathi (1 st Author)	sarveshdt@gmail.com , joshishivankar@gmail.com

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Session XVII: #19406 The Politics of Masculinities in Neoliberal East Asian Nations

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1	154286	“Men in the System (Tizhi)”: State, Gender, and Masculinities in the Public Sector of China	Luna Yihan Fu (1 st Author)	ssyf@leeds.ac.uk



Established in 1996 as a Thematic Group

Recognized as a Working Group in July 2006

Statutes of the Thematic Group/Working group were approved in January 1999

Revised Final Statutes (To be Adopted by Board and in Business Meeting to be held at Morocco on 7th and 8th July 2025)

Following the principles of the Statutes of the International Sociological Association (ISA), these statutes are proposed to be approved by members of the Working Group in good standing of the International Sociological Association.

ARTICLE 1. PURPOSES

1. The purposes of the Working Group, the Sociology of Local-Global Relations, are as follows:
 - 1.1 To encourage scientific research and knowledge on the relationships among global, local, and regional groups, associations, and organizations, both governmental and non-governmental.
 - 1.2 To establish contacts and to encourage collaboration among scholars working in the field of globalization, local communities, and glocalization of socio-cultural milieu and related issues.
 - 1.3 1.3 To enhance international cooperation and exchange in theoretical and empirical research in Sociology on Local-Global Relations.
 - 1.4 1.4 To link theoretical and empirical research in Sociology on Local-Global Relations with any related specialist fields or disciplines.
 - 1.5 To act as the international representative body of Sociology on Local-Global Relations.

ARTICLE 2. ACTIVITIES

- 2 To achieve these ends, the Working Group shall focus on the following activities:
 - 2.1 To encourage research on Sociology on Local-Global Relations among the members and the international dissemination and exchange of information on the developments in this field.
 - 2.2 To organize sessions at meetings of the ISA and interim conferences in different continents between the Forum and World Congress in collaboration with local research bodies, preferably institutional members of ISA.
 - 2.3 To provide information on significant developments in the field through means such as regular newsletters (at least 2 in a calendar year), blogs, journals, and other publications by full exploration of social media networks.

2.4 To support international seminars of theoretical, methodological, or substantive importance and international training seminars to add to the skills of research in the field.

ARTICLE 3. Membership

3. Members shall be either regular members or affiliated members.

3.1 Regular members shall be individuals in good standing within the ISA.

3.2 Affiliated members shall be individuals or institutions interested in the activities of WG01, who are not members of the ISA.

3.3 All regular and Affiliated members of WG 01 shall be entitled to vote in the discussions about organizational matters at the General Meetings according to the principle “one member, one vote”, which means that one institution also has one vote.

3.4 ONLY regular and Affiliated members of WG 01 shall be entitled to:

3.4.1 Participate in the scientific activities of WG01.

3.4.2 Receive/access free of charge the Newsletter/website/blog maintained by WG 01.

3.5. All regular and Affiliated members of WG 01 shall be obliged to:

3.5.1 Uphold the present Statutes of WG 01 and adhere to the stipulations of the present Statutes.

3.5.2 Conscientiously fulfil the tasks entrusted to them by the General Meeting or other bodies of WG 01

3.5.3 Pay their fees for the respective period of 4 years. The fees shall be fixed by the WG Board.

ARTICLE 4. OFFICERS

4.1 Officers of the Working Group shall be elected once every four years in the Business Meeting of every World Congress of Sociology, as stipulated in Article 5.

4.2 The composition of the Board shall be:

i) President: represents the WG both internally and externally and shall have general responsibility for the coordination and communication. S/he shall chair the meetings of the Executive Board; in his/her absence, the meeting will be chaired by the Vice-President or another nominated Board member.

ii) Vice-Presidents (two): supports internal and external representation coordination and communication, and represents the WG in the absence of the President.

iii) Secretary: (by election)

iv) Treasurer: finance, subscriptions, and membership data.

v) Online Communication Manager

vi) At least four other members, at least one from three continents.

vii) Ex-officio Former President (only the last one).

4.3 The term of the office shall be four years.

i) The president can serve a maximum of 2 terms.

ii) Officers: Two Vice-Presidents (by election), 1 Secretary (by election), and 1 Treasurer (to be nominated by the President among the elected Board Members) can serve not more than 2 consecutive terms.

iii) Board Members: no restriction

On completion of two consecutive terms, the President cannot contest an election for the same position. However, there will be no restriction on contesting an election for other positions. If elected, S/he will not be an ex-officio member automatically.

iv) In case of open positions or temporary vacancies, the position will be filled by the decision of the President in consultation with Board Members (simple majority).

Article 5. Elections

5.1 To ensure the participation of all members, nominations shall be made by email. The Secretary shall prepare a form to be sent to all members at least two months in advance of the election day, together with a list of all regular members of WG01.

5.2 Nominated candidate shall be a regular member in good standing of ISA and WG01. The nomination must be proposed by at least one regular member and seconded by another regular member of WG01 by a separate email of this effect.

5.3 Nomination shall be sent to the election officer (EO) appointed by the Board for this purpose at least six months in advance of the month of the meeting of the World Congress in the year of the completion of the term of the Board (i.e., normally in January). The election officer will be a former Board Member or office bearer of the WG01 who is not contesting for any position.

5.4 Nominations can be sent to EO one hour before the commencement of the business meeting of the WG at WCOS. The nominations can also be collected on the floor during the business meeting at the WG at WCOS, supported by two regular members.

5.5 All regular members and affiliated members shall be eligible to vote in elections.

5.5 Nomination submitted through email may be withdrawn by the candidate by informing the EO one hour before the commencement of the business meeting at WCOS.

5.6 Elections shall be conducted by EO in Business Meeting at WCOS

5.3 The proceedings of the elections will be prepared by the EO and shall be submitted to the Secretary after the election.

5.5 The candidate receiving the highest number of votes cast will be deemed elected to each office.

Article 6. Business Meeting

6.1 A Business Meeting is held at the time of the Forum and WCOS in person only. The meeting is chaired by the President. or by the Vice-President of WG01. Votes can only be cast by regular and affiliated WG01 members in good standing who are present at the Meeting.

6.2 The role of the Business Meeting is (i) to receive relevant reports from WG01; (ii) to conduct elections for different positions (at WCOS); (iii) to make changes in statutes from time to time when this is needed; and (iv) to discuss any other matters decided by the Board and/or the President important for the WG. Decisions in a Business Meeting are taken by the simple majority.

ARTICLE 7. CHANGES AND AMENDMENTS TO STATUTES

7.1 Any proposal for changes or amendments to the Statutes may be made by any member of the Board or by at least five members in good standing of WG01.

7.2 The proposal can be circulated among all WG01 members by email. The suggestions from members shall be invited within 15 days from the date of circulation of the draft. The final draft will be prepared incorporating relevant suggestions by the person appointed for this purpose by the President. The draft has to first be approved by the Board in its meeting at the Forum/WCOS. Finally, the statutes will be adopted by the WG in the Business Meeting by a simple majority. All changes and amendments must follow the principles of the ISA policy and guidelines.

ARTICLE 8. RELATIONS WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Relations with other organizations may be established by the WG01 or by the Board as is deemed useful or necessary, following the aims and objectives of WG01 and ISA policy.

Article 9. Membership Fee

Dues are \$40 (\$20 discount) for 4 years. To become a member, follow the ISA procedure according to the ISA Membership Guidelines.

Article 10. Responsibilities of Members

In addition to paying dues, all members are responsible for the activities of the Group, including convening meetings, publications, contributions to the Newsletter (Web Page), and other undertakings of the Group.

International (Interim) Conference

on

Geopolitics, Media and Nation States: Local and Global Dynamics

New Delhi (December 2-6, 2025)

**In collaboration with
Global Research and Educational Foundation India (GREFI)
and ISS-RC 14 Globalization and Society**

**Venue:
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India**

The geopolitics is a multidimensional concept. The fundamentals of geopolitics begin with the unique imperatives and constraints of nation-states. They involve looking at all the attributes that affect a country or a region and dissecting each piece to better understand its implications. The overall geopolitical picture of a country depends on the patterns of interaction and integration of elements like geography, politics, economics, military, technology, and culture. The term geopolitics refers to two types of conflicts: *external or international geopolitics* (generally diplomatic or armed conflicts between two or more states, usually concerning maritime or land borders) and state's *internal geopolitics* (a number of conflicts, civil wars, guerrillas, and political, ethnic and religious battles occurring within a state). Both external and internal conflicts have some common aspects that are closely related and are characterized by a high level of violence and media coverage. The global media coverage of these geopolitical conflicts is not as systematic as often thought. Sometimes, non-violent international crises and conflicts also occur as in the case of the Belgian crises (2011-12) or the break-up of Czechoslovakia in 1992 have wide media coverage at the global level at times. Even the deadly conflicts do not get wide media coverage. Thus, the relationship between violence, high media coverage, and geopolitics is not absolute. The local geopolitical conflicts usually 'make use of their network of influence, and generally non-violent demonstrations, or they restore to justice'. They clash during 'public debates, electoral campaigns or press campaigns and discrete negotiation',

The forces of globalization have created a global media system connecting every corner of the planet. The new communication technologies facilitated multiple digital platforms for communication. The innovations of smartphones/tablets/i- pad empowered the common man to interact at the local, regional, and global levels. Thus, media coverage of internal and external conflict is not restricted but is open and wide. The distinction between mainstream media (mainly national and international television, newspapers, websites, etc.) and social media (different social networking sites and applications and YouTube channels) is important in this context. While the mainstream media engages its audience through debates and repetition of programs at different time slots, social media focuses on an in-depth analysis of the events and issues. Thus, a number of parallel media narratives are created to influence the masses on both the internal and external issues that influence the social, economic, political, and cultural processes at local, regional, and global levels. The nation-states that lost their influence and power in the initial phase of globalization are trying to recapitulate it either through changes in their national and international policies or through external geopolitical conflicts involving their allies in wars and military interventions. The interim conference is aimed to deliberate on these issues in detail. The subthemes of the conference are as follows:

- i. Geopolitics: concept, approaches and attributes;
- ii. Geopolitics: External, internal, and local conflicts
- iii. Geopolitics and Urban Governance
- iv. Geopolitics and the Nation States
- v. Globalization and the Power of Nation States
- vi. Globalization and media narratives
- vii. Geopolitics and the patterns of media coverage in social media
- viii. Democratization, Modernity, and Territorial Variations
- ix. Globalization, Geopolitical Conflicts, and Modern Nation States: Continuity and Transformation;
- x. Global Communication System and Geopolitics
- xi. Geopolitics and the changing world order
- xii. Geopolitical analysis of community structure and Electoral Behaviour: Local dynamics
- xiii. Crisis of Modernity and Changing World Order
- xiv. Neo-Imperialism and the Nation States

The above sub-themes are only indicative. Other themes related to the main topic of the conference will also be considered.

Special Session on “Rural Women and Recovery post-COVID Efforts and Challenges” organized by Dr. Nelly Vuyokazi Sharpley –South Africa Project Action and Change Leader for building better for women –University of KwaZulu-Natal.

Language: English and Hindi

Deadlines:

(a) For sending Abstracts (word limit 400 words: Times New Roman; 12 points; in word file format only) by foreign offline (in person) presenters: by 31 August 2025;

(c) Full paper by 31 October 2025 (Times New Roman; 12 points; in Word file format only)

(d) All the Foreign delegates must submit the abstract of the paper along with the registration form and passport details not later than 15 September 2025 to official email of WG01: presidentwg0123.27@gmail.com so that political clearance can be obtained from the Ministry of External Affairs Govt. of India in time.

Abstracts with title and keywords should not exceed 400 words. Additional requested information should include: name(s); affiliation(s); and Email of all the author(s). Abstract and Full Paper should be sent to:

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The publication of the selected papers is being planned before and after the Conference in three volumes.

Prof. Virendra P. Singh

Organizer of the Conference



WG01 Sociology of Local-Global Relations Program

Monday, 7 July 2025

09:00 - 10:45

879 The Role of International Non-Governmental Organizations (INGOs) in Promoting Social Justice in the Global South

ASJE007 (Annex of the Faculty of Legal, Economic, and Social Sciences)

11:00 - 12:45

880 Post-Globalization and Neo-Traditionalist Solidarities Among BRICS Countries

ASJE007 (Annex of the Faculty of Legal, Economic, and Social Sciences)

19.00 – 20.30

Board Meeting

ASJE007 (Annex of the Faculty of Legal, Economic, and Social Sciences)

Tuesday, 8 July 2025

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JS-57 Ethnographing Access to Rights in the Anthropocene

SJES005 (Faculty of Legal, Economic, and Social Sciences)

11:00 - 12:45

881 Women Empowerment in a Globalizing World: Conceptual Issues and Empirical Reality

ASJE007 (Annex of the Faculty of Legal, Economic, and Social Sciences)

13:00 - 14:45

882 Globalization, Democracies and the Rise of Authoritarianism in Contemporary World

ASJE007 (Annex of the Faculty of Legal, Economic, and Social Sciences)

15:00 - 16:45

883 Democratisation of Media Platforms in a Globalised World

ASJE007 (Annex of the Faculty of Legal, Economic, and Social Sciences)

19:00 - 20:30

884 WG01 Business Meeting

ASJE007 (Annex of the Faculty of Legal, Economic, and Social Sciences)

Wednesday, 9 July 2025

09:00 - 10:45

JS-121 The Politics of Masculinities in Neoliberal East Asian Nations

FSE024 (Faculty of Education Sciences)

11:00 - 12:45

885 The Image of the Future As a Factor of Actual Social and Political Relations in a Hybrid Reality.

ASJE007 (Annex of the Faculty of Legal, Economic, and Social Sciences)

13:00 - 14:45

JS-142 News Tendencies in the Global Work. Comparative Scales of Informality, Precarity and Unemployment

SJES004 (Faculty of Legal, Economic, and Social Sciences)

15:00 - 16:45

886 The Crisis of Modernity and Changing World Order

ASJE007 (Annex of the Faculty of Legal, Economic, and Social Sciences)

19:00 - 20:30

887 Media, AI, and the Global South: Shaping New Narratives

ASJE007 (Annex of the Faculty of Legal, Economic, and Social Sciences)

Thursday, 10 July 2025

09:00 - 10:45

888 Reshaping Global Sociology to Focus on the Global Majority

ASJE007 (Annex of the Faculty of Legal, Economic, and Social Sciences)

11:00 - 12:45

889 Social Contract: Evolution of Ideas and Practices

ASJE007 (Annex of the Faculty of Legal, Economic, and Social Sciences)

13:00 - 14:45

JS-197 The Cultural Pragmatics of the Environment: From Local to Global Challenges, Ideas, Identities, Inquiries, and Problems in Everyday Performances and Practices Part 1

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

15:00 - 16:45

890 [Heuristic Methods for Studying the “Good Society” Model As the Basis for Integration Processes of Society Consolidation.](#)

ASJE007 (Annex of the Faculty of Legal, Economic, and Social Sciences)

Friday, 11 July 2025

09:00 - 10:45

891 [Anthropocene and the Global-Local Relations](#)

ASJE007 (Annex of the Faculty of Legal, Economic, and Social Sciences)

13:00 - 14:45

JS-240 [Visual Art and the Mediation of Climate Change Issues Beyond Populism: The Aesthetic Calculation of Global-Local Publics](#)

FSE039 (Faculty of Education Sciences)