



From Tina Uys RC46 President

Exciting RC46 Programme at the XX ISA World Congress in Melbourne!

We're excited to announce that RC46 will be presenting a vibrant and thought-provoking programme at the upcoming XX ISA World Congress in Melbourne! With 18 dynamic sessions (excluding the business meeting), our stream promises rich engagement and critical insights into a range of important sociological issues. The full draft programme, including all accepted papers, is available below.

As Programme Coordinators, Mariam Seedat-Khan and I have revised the session line-up to reflect the withdrawal of non-registered presenters. We've also assigned session chairs and discussants from among our confirmed participants to ensure lively and informed dialogue.

The official online programme will be published on 9 May 2025, and we can't wait to see the incredible work of our contributors showcased on this global stage.

We look forward to welcoming you to Rabat and to what promises to be a stimulating and enriching congress for all involved!

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RC 46 Preliminary Programme

MONDAY

Session 1: Doing the Work of Decolonization

Monday, 7 July 2025: 09:00 - 10:45

Annex of the Faculty of Legal, Economic, & Social Sciences, ASJE023

Session Organiser: Bandana Purkayastha & Rianka Roy

Chair: Rianka Roy

Title	Presenters
What Does It Mean to Decolonise Research & Is It Even Possible?	<i>Leon Moosavi (United Kingdom)</i>
Towards Decolonization of Our Written Words & Practice	<i>A Narayan (USA) M. Heath & B. Purkayastha</i>
From Diasporic Migrant to Citizen Subjects	<i>Jayanathan Perumal Govender (South Africa)</i>
Endogeneity & Matrifocality in African Gender Studies: Implications for Gender Equity in Kenya	<i>Roseanne Njiru (Kenya)</i>
Seeds of Change: South Asian Ecology & Vandana Shiva's Legacy	<i>Satadru Bhattacharyya (USA)</i>

Session 2: Post-Pandemic Burnout, Fatigue & Role-Overload

Monday, 7 July 2025: 11:00 - 12:45,

Annex of the Faculty of Legal, Economic, & Social Sciences, ASJE023

Session Organiser: Mariam Seedat-Khan

Chair : Jayanathan Govender (South Africa)

Title	Presenters
Post Pandemic Gendered Burnout	<i>Mariam Seedat-Khan (South Africa)</i>
Navigating Role-Overload: 'Tales of a Scared Wounded Yet Productive Female Academic'	<i>Kezia BATISAI (South Africa)</i>



Clinical
Sociology

The Unspoken Crisis- a Culture of Burnout Among Women in Leadership	A Ramnund Mansingh (South Africa)
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Session 3: Shared Insights, Diverse Contexts: Global Collaborations in Clinical Sociology

Monday, 7 July 2025: 13:00 - 14:45,

Annex of the Faculty of Legal, Economic, & Social Sciences, ASJE023

Session Organiser : Melati Puspa Wan (Malaysia)

Chair : Fernanda COELHO LIBERALI (Brazil)

Title	Presenters
<i>Feminist Criminology: Research, Policy & Practice</i>	Rosemary Barberet (USA)
<i>Mothers Who Use Opioids: An International Comparative Analysis of Policy & Practice in the UK & US Socioeconomic Landscape</i>	Miriam BOERI, A. Whittaker, A. Chandler, & A. Lamonica (USA)
<i>Virgínia Leone Bicudo (1910-2003): The Plurivalence of a Black Brazilian Woman Sociologist, Psychoanalyst & Engaged Intellectual</i>	Flavia Alessandra DE SOUZA (Brazil)

Scheduled by ISA RC46 RC15

Session 4: Planetary Health---Challenges to Social & Health Disparities in the Context of Global Health

Monday, 7 July 2025: 15:00 - 16:45

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

Session Organiser: Surichai Wungao & Maria Aurora T.W. Tabada

Chair: Maria Aurora T.W. Tabada, Visayas State University, Philippines

Title	Presenters
<i>How Commercial Determinants of Health Affect Vulnerable & Planetary Health.</i>	Bussabong Wisetpholchai (Thailand)
<i>Sociological Perspectives on Planetary Health: Understanding Human-Environmental Relationships for Sustainable Futures</i>	Miwako Hosoda (Japan)
<i>Diversifying the Society-Nature Paradigm within One Health & Planetary Health: Embracing 'Symbiosis' & Unlearning 'Distance' for Just Social-Ecological Trajectories</i>	Laura Dominique Pesliak & A Killin(Germany)

Session 5: RC46 Business Meeting**Monday, 7 July 2025: 19:00 - 20:30****Annex of the Faculty of Legal, Economic, & Social Sciences, ASJE023****Session Organiser:****Chair: Tina Uys**

Agenda			
1.	Welcoming Remarks	6.	Plans for Meeting in 2026
2.	President's Report	7.	Plans for the ISA World Congress 2027
3.	Treasurer/Secretary Report	8.	Clinical Sociology developments around the world (contributions)
4.	Membership	9.	Presentation of Awards
5.	Revision of statutes	10.	Concluding Remarks

TUESDAY**Scheduled by ISA RC46 RC32****Session 6: Research, Practice & Policy: UN Women & the ISA****Tuesday, 8 July 2025: 09:00 - 10:45****Faculty of Education Sciences (FSE), FSE035****Session Organiser: Rosemary Barberet & Tina Uys****Chair: Rosemary Barberet, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY****Discussants: Marlise Matos Almeida, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Brazil; Solange Simoes, Eastern Michigan University**

Title	Presenters
<i>Challenges & Benefits in Policy & Research for the Measurement of Femicide</i>	<i>Myrna Dawson (Canada)</i>
<i>African American Women & Violence in the United States</i>	<i>Gail Garfield (USA)</i>
<i>Developing or Revising UNSCR 1325 National Action Plans</i>	<i>Jan Marie Fritz (USA)</i>

Gardening for LEGAL Justice in Incarcerated Settings

Sharon Everhardt (USA)

Scheduled by ISA RC49 RC46

Session 7: Overcoming Structural Obstacles to the Social Inclusion of Persons with Mental Illness in the Anthropocene

Tuesday, 8 July 2025: 11:00 - 12:45

Faculty of Education Sciences (FSE), FSE031

Session Organiser: Michele KADRI

Chair: Jeremy Dixon (UK)

Title	Presenters
<i>Teachers & Educational Inclusion in Chile: Resistance & Tensions</i>	<i>Emanuel ARREDONDO (Spain)</i>
<i>Stigma & Social Exclusion Between People Living with Mental Health Disorders</i>	<i>Breno FONTES (Brazil)</i>
<i>Is There Already a Place for Local Alliances & Digital Mental Health Tools Against Depression in EU & Beyond?</i>	<i>Piotr TOCZYSKI (Poland)</i>
<i>Los Retos De La Inclusión Educativa De Personas Con Autismo Desde La Teoría De LasRepresentaciones Sociales</i>	<i>Maria Elena ANGUIANO SUÁREZ (Mexico)</i>

Session 8: Exploring Digitalised Realities: Relational Well-Being of Youth in India & South Africa

Tuesday, 8 July 2025: 13:00 - 14:45

Annex of the Faculty of Legal, Economic, & Social Sciences, ASJE023

Session Organiser: Jayanathan Perumal Govender, Chandni Basu, & Mariam Seedat-Khan

Chair : Mariam Seedat-Khan (South Africa)

Panelist Fernanda Coelho Liberali, Pontifical Catholic University of São Paulo, Brazil

Title	Presenters
<i>Exploring Digitalised Realities: Relational Well-Being of Youth in India & South Africa</i>	<i>Jayanathan PERUMAL GOVENDER (South Africa)</i>

<i>Relational Well-Being of Youth in India & South Africa: Digitalized Realities</i>	<i>Chandni BASU (India)</i>
<i>The Affluence of Religious Socialization & Social Connectedness on Young Adults Mental Well-Being</i>	<i>Keerthana VENKATESAN & Soubramanien PRABAKAR (India)</i>
<i>Empowering Marginalised Youth: The Role of Environmental Engaged Multiliteracy</i>	<i>Fernanda Coelho Liberali Fernanda Coelho Liberali, Pontifical Catholic University of São Paulo, Brazil</i>

Session 9: Whistleblower Experiences & Policies

Tuesday, 8 July 2025: 15:00 - 16:45

Annex of the Faculty of Legal, Economic, & Social Sciences, ASJE023

Session Organiser : Tina UYS

Chair : Kezia Batisai (South Africa)

Title	Presenters
<i>Whistleblowing at Work: Whither Sustainability...</i>	<i>Premilla D'CRUZ (India) B. Bjorkelo (Norway), & T. Uys (South Africa)</i>
<i>The Impact of Ethical Culture Maturity on Whistleblowing</i>	<i>L GROENEWALD (South Africa)</i>
<i>Navigating the Complexities of Whistleblowing in the Gauteng Province: Social Norms, Corruption, & the Path to Integrity</i>	<i>Natasja HOLTZHAUSEN (South Africa)</i>
<i>Communicating Whistleblowers' Messages: The Role of Media in Exposing South Africa's State of Capture</i>	<i>Ugljesa RADULOVIC (South Africa)</i>

Session 10: Certified Clinical Sociologists: In & Out of the Academy

Tuesday, 8 July 2025: 19:00 - 20:30

Annex of the Faculty of Legal, Economic, & Social Sciences, ASJE023

Session Organiser: M Seedat-Khan Chair: U Radulovic Discussant: Tina Uys & Sharon Everhardt

Title	Presenters
<i>Clinical Sociology in Practice</i>	<i>Mariam SEEDAT-KHAN (South Africa)</i>
<i>From Theory to Action: The Power of Clinical Sociology in Community Development</i>	<i>Sara CUMMING (Canada)</i>

WEDNESDAY

Session 11: Clinical Sociology & the Anthropocene: Community-Engaged Approaches to Solving Real-World Issues

Wednesday, 9 July 2025: 09:00 - 10:45

Annex of the Faculty of Legal, Economic, & Social Sciences, ASJE023

Session Organiser : Sara Cumming

Chair : Sara Cumming, Sheridan College, Canada

Title	Presenters
<i>A Pirate Looks at 30: Three Decades of Community Based Applied & Clinical Sociology in an Urban University</i>	Jeff WILL (USA) & T Milligan
<i>Analysing the Evolution of Vision: A Methodological Framework Using Sequence Analysis</i>	Alejandro GONZÁLEZ HERAS (Mexico) & A. de Federico de la Rúa
<i>From Communities to Places: Post-Plural Activism in the Anthropocene</i>	Haas CLAUDE (Luxembourg) & B. Bajou Carema
<i>Navigating Resilience: Confronting Climate-Induced Localized & Regional Shocks & Human Insecurities in Cities of the Global South.</i>	Vidal Joshua

Session 12 : Sociologies in East-European Transformations Session 1

Wednesday 9 July 2025 11:00-12:45

Annex of the Faculty of Legal, Economic, & Social Sciences, ASJE023

Session Organiser : Borut Roncevic (Slovenia)

Chair : Borut Roncevic (Slovenia)

Title	Presenters
<i>Regional Resilience & Innovation in Post-Socialist Central & Eastern Europe: Opportunity for Clinical Sociology?</i>	Tamara BESEDNJAK VALIC , Erika DZAJIC URSIC , Janez KOLAR & Urša LAMUT (Slovenia)
<i>Sociology of (Non)Religiosity in Post-Socialist Countries: Comparative Study between Croatia, Slovenia, & the Czech Republic</i>	Nikolina HAZDOVAC BAJIĆ F. Fila, & D. Marinović Jerolimov (Croatia)
<i>Sociology of Innovation in the Context of Post-Socialist Societies: The Case of Croatia</i>	Jadranka ŠVARC, M. Dabić, & J. Laznjak (Croatia)

<i>Sociology & Sociologists during the 30 Years of Estonia's Post-Socialist Transformation</i>	<i>Mikko LAGERSPETZ (Finland)</i>
<i>The Power of Sociology in Wartime: Shaping Resilience & Knowledge in Ukraine</i>	<i>Olga KUTSENKO & S. Babenko (Ukraine)</i>

Scheduled by ISA RC46 RC31

Session 13: The Impacts of Climate Change on Migration: Theoretical Insights & Interventions

Wednesday, 9 July 2025: 13:00 - 14:45

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

Session Organiser: E PORIO & JO ZULUETA

Chair : Johanna Zulueta, Toyo University, Tokyo, Japan

Title	Presenters
<i>As a Response to Climate Change: Adaptation or Failure to Adapt?</i>	<i>Chryssanthi ZACHOU (Greece)</i>
<i>Climate Change & Mobility in the Small Island Developing States of the Pacific Ocean: How the Blue Economy Approach Can Help Boost Adaptation</i>	<i>Martina MARIANETTI (Italy)</i>
<i>An Evaluation of the Possibilities of Human Mobility & Immobility Regarding the Climate Crisis in Turkey</i>	<i>Baris Can SEVER (Turkey)</i>
<i>Une Communauté En Résilience Après Le Traumatisme Du 7 Octobre 2023 En Israël</i>	<i>Yuval ACHOUCH (Israel)</i>

Session 14: Springer's Clinical Sociology Book Series: Celebrating New Books & Submitting Proposals

Wednesday, 9 July 2025: 15:00 - 16:45

Annex of the Faculty of Legal, Economic, & Social Sciences, ASJE023

Session Organiser : Jan Marie FRITZ

Chair: Jan Marie Fritz, Univ. of Cincinnati & Univ. of Johannesburg

Title	Presenters
<i>Between a Rock & a Hard Place: The Complexities Around Formalising Artisanal & Small-Scale Mining (ASM)</i>	<i>Vidette BESTER (South Africa)</i>

<i>Young People, Violence & Strategic Interventions in Sub-Saharan African Countries</i>	<i>Kammila NAIDOO, O. Adeagbo, & X. Li (USA)</i>
<i>Gardening Behind Bars</i>	<i>Sharon EVERHARDT & D. Jauk-Ajamie (USA)</i>

Session 15: From Awareness to Action: Applying Clinical Sociology to Address Place, Time & Space Challenges

Wednesday, 9 July 2025: 19:00 - 20:30

Annex of the Faculty of Legal, Economic, & Social Sciences, ASJE023

Session Organiser : Anthony Kaziboni

Chair : Anthony Kaziboni, (South Africa)

Title	Presenters
<i>Marginalised Gendered Histories: Murder By Necklacing during Apartheid</i>	<i>Grace KHUNOU (South Africa)</i>
<i>Vision from a Sociological Perspective: Lifestyle, Stress, & Visual Health</i>	<i>Ainhoa DE FEDERICO DE LA RÚA & A. González (Spain)</i>
<i>From Anthropocene& Anthroposphere to Noosphere - What Clinical Sociologists Can Do?</i>	<i>Natalia EROKHOVA (Russian Federation)</i>
<i>Motorised Two-Wheeler Trauma in Urban India: A Mix-Method Approach</i>	<i>Chandrika Prasad VERMA S. Acharya, & R. Singh (India)</i>

THURSDAY

Session 16: Exploring Environmental Justice in the Anthropocene

Thursday, 10 July 2025: 9:00 - 10:45

Annex of the Faculty of Legal, Economic, & Social Sciences, ASJE023

Session Organiser: Emma PORIO & Surichai WUNGAE0

Chair: Emma Porio (Phillippines)

Title	Presenters
<i>Women Street Reclaimers: Existing Practices & Potential for Organising</i>	<i>Mutshidzi MATSHIBI SHILLAH Melanie Samson, & T. Uys (South Africa)</i>

<i>Laguna De Bay: A Vital Ecosystem Under Threat</i>	<i>R MANALO A. Isles, J. Fortin, & M. MAPAGPALA Fisherfolk Coalition (Philippines)</i>
<i>How Does Perceived Justice Affect Urban Environmental Policy Support?</i>	<i>Cholnapa ANUKUL, K. Kantamaturapoj, & S. Charoenratana (Thailand)</i>
<i>Winds of Change: New Directions for Environmental Justice Jurisprudence in India</i>	<i>Jamie WILLIAMS (India)</i>
<i>Environmental Awareness & Global Health: The Importance of Environmental Education of Health Professional</i>	<i>Beatriz Xavier (Portugal)</i>

Scheduled by ISA RC42 RC46

Session 17: Reflecting on Race in a Decolonial Context: Questions of Social Justice

Thursday, 10 July 2025: 11:00 - 12:45

Faculty of Education Sciences (FSE), FSE003

Session Organiser: Charles Puttergill (South Africa)

Chair : Charles Puttergill (South Africa)

Title	Presenters
<i>Reviewing Intersections in Analysis of Intimate Partner Violence in South Africa</i>	<i>Kammila Naidoo</i>
<i>Memories of Migrants in the Pandemic: Narratives of Resistance in Confronting Racism</i>	<i>Vanessa Cristina da CUNHA CAIRES, Joyce Suellen LOPES DIAS, Marisol Patrícia Saucedo REVOLO LAGE & Fernanda COELHO LIBERALI2, (Brazil)</i>
<i>Making Critical Sense of Scholarship on Racism in Post-Apartheid South Africa</i>	<i>Ibrahim Steyn</i>
<i>Labor Injustice & Economic Vulnerability: A Quantitative Analysis of Work Scheduling Practices in a South African Janitorial Services Company</i>	<i>David Du Toit & Gerrit Koorsen</i>
<i>Black Women Secretaries at University: Work Experiences & Career Aspirations</i>	<i>Bonisiwe Mokone (South Africa)</i>

Session 18 : Sociologies in East European Transformations Session 2**Thursday, 10 July 2025: 13:00 - 14:45****Annex of the Faculty of Legal, Economic, & Social Sciences, ASJE023****Session Organiser : Borut Roncevic****Chair : Borut Roncevic (Slovenia)**

Title	Presenters
<i>Sociologists As Intellectuals & Their Role in Post-Communist Transformation</i>	<i>Matevž TOMŠIČ (Slovenia)</i>
<i>Sociology in Post-Transition Transformations of Croatian Society</i>	<i>Jasminka LAZNJAK (Croatia)</i>
<i>The Role of Sociology in Serbia's Post-Socialist Transformation</i>	<i>Ivana SPASIĆ (Serbia) J. Pešić, & M. Babović</i>
<i>The Role of Slovenian Sociologists in Shaping National Imaginary through Discursive Practices</i>	<i>Tea GOLOB (Slovenian) & T. Besednjak</i>

Session 19 Clinical Sociology Working for the Common Good**Thursday, 10 July 2025: 15:00 - 16:45,****Annex of the Faculty of Legal, Economic, & Social Sciences, ASJE023****Session Organiser: Sharon Everhardt****Chair: Sharon Everhardt (USA)**

Title	Presenters
<i>Addressing Mandatory Retirement of Older Adults</i>	<i>Jan Marie FRITZ (USA)</i>
<i>Exploring a Sociology Approach to Mitigate Youth Unemployment & Improve Youth Entrepreneur Development</i>	<i>Nadia CAROLISSEN (South Africa)</i>
<i>Madibeng Local Municipality: Towards an Ethical Rejuvenation of South Africa's Municipalities</i>	<i>Anthony KAZIBONI (South Africa)</i>

News from Clinical Sociologists Around the World

News from Melati Wan

****New Publication Highlight: *Muslim Women's Lived Experiences and Intersectional Identities: A Global Perspective*****

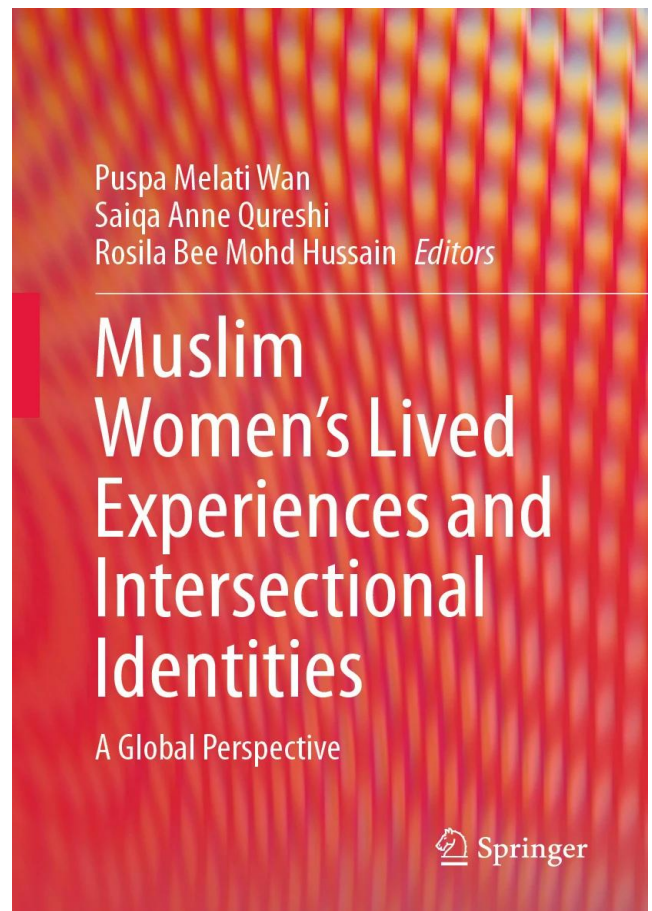
RC46 regional representative, Associate Professor Dr. Puspa Melati Wan has co-edited a significant new volume titled *Muslim Women's Lived Experiences and Intersectional Identities: A Global Perspective*, together with Dr. Saiqa Qureshi and Associate Professor Dr. Rosila Bee.

This interdisciplinary collection brings together contributors from across the globe to examine the complexities of Muslim women's lived realities. The volume features the work of renowned global clinical sociologists, including Prof. Dr. Mariam Seedat-Khan and Prof. Dr. Johanna O. Zulueta, alongside emerging scholars. Through narratives, empirical research, and critical reflection, the book addresses key sociological themes such as identity formation, structural inequality, intersectionality, and cultural representation.

Aligning closely with the mission of clinical sociology, the book highlights pathways for empowerment, social transformation, and the therapeutic role of knowledge in reshaping public perception and policy.

This volume will be of particular interest to scholars of gender, religion, applied sociology, and practitioners working on inclusion and advocacy for marginalized communities.

Read more and access the book: <https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-031-75729-7>



News from Mariam Seedat-Khan

Clinical Sociologist Professor Mariam Seedat-Khan-University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN), has been appointed as a trustee to the KwaZulu-Natal Children's Hospital Trust (KZNCHT). The Trust oversees the restoration and management of the historic children's hospital on Durban's beachfront, aiming to provide accessible healthcare to all children in the region. In her role, Professor Seedat-Khan is responsible for strategic leadership, governance, financial oversight, and fundraising to support the Trust's mission.



The Mail & Guardian recognized Professor Mariam Seedat-Khan in their “Power of Women 2024” feature. The article highlighted her dedication to advancing knowledge and fostering social change through research and scholarly contributions. It also noted her advocacy for physically and neuro-diverse individuals, inspired by her personal experiences, and her leadership roles in various academic and professional organizations. Professor Mariam Seedat-Khan has also been appointed to the National Research Foundation (NRF) Rating Committee and the Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC) editorial board.

News from Yvonne Vissing

Yvonne Vissing (USA) is publishing her book, *Human Rights Around the World: A Reference Handbook*, with ABC CLIO-Bloomsbury Press

News from Jan Marie Fritz

Jan Marie Fritz (USA) has been awarded an Uppsala Forum Visiting Fellowship to work (May-June) at Uppsala Universitet in Sweden. She will be working with Dr. Ashok Swain, head of the university's Department of Peace and Conflict Research. In addition, Professor Fritz is one of 20 scholars who has been invited to give a presentation at the international Diversity in/and Korea Conference (June 6-7, 2025) at Goethe University in Frankfurt, Germany.

News from Rosemary Barberet

Rosemary Barberet (USA), a professor at John Jay College and an ISA representative to the UN, will be attending the UN Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (May 19-23) in Vienna.

News from Johanna O. Zulueta

Johanna O. Zulueta recently published two book chapters:

Zulueta, Johanna O. 2025. "Trans-local Crossings: Viewing Relations between

Japan and the Philippines Through an Okinawan Lens,” in Trinidad, Dennis D. and Karl Ian Uy Cheng Chua (eds.) *Philippines-Japan Relations in the Twenty-First Century: Change and Direction*. London: Routledge.

Zulueta, Johanna O. 2024. “Filipino Women Converts to Islam: Their Identities and Life Choices,” in Wan, Puspa Melati, Saiqa Anne Qureshi, and Rosila Bee Mohd Hussain (eds). *Muslim Women’s Lived Experiences and Intersectional Identities*. Cham: Springer.

News from David Du Toit

David Du Toit recently published an article:

D du Toit, and EM de Casanova. 2025. Polishing the Pearl of the Pacific and the City of Gold: Paid domestic work in Guayaquil, Ecuador and Johannesburg, South Africa. *Women's Studies International Forum* 109, 103055.

News from Agnes Vandavelde-Rougale

Several exciting events will take place in the upcoming months in France :

The thematic network « Clinical sociology » of the French Association of Sociology (RT16 “Sociologie Clinique”, AFS) will hold several sessions, some together with other thematic networks, during the symposium of the AFS on 8-11 July 2025 in Toulouse. This symposium will focus on the topic “environment(s) and inequalities”. For more information, please see:

<https://afs-socio.fr/congres/toulouse2025/>

On the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the creation of the RISC (International Network of Clinical Sociology), the RISC and the clinical sociology axis of the LCSP (Université Paris Cité) are joining forces to share the richness of clinical sociology, which is at once multipolar, multilingual, multigenerational, multipractice (combining research, training,

interventions, action research, etc.), multi-territorial,... A two-day symposium will take place in Paris as well as online, on 16 and 17 June 2025. For more information, please see :

<https://www.sociologie-clinique.org/france/colloque-international-ricesse-la-sociologie-clinique-paris-juin-2025/>

Clinical sociologists also continue to share their work through various written publications, podcasts, cultural events, professional networks, training, PhD. thesis defences and more.

Regular information is shared on the RISC's website: <https://www.sociologie-clinique.org/>

News from Liezl Groenewald

The Ethics Institute will hold the 12th Annual Hybrid Ethics Conference, "Ethical Leadership Beyond Profit - Organisations as Catalysts for Ethical Societies," on 29 May 2025 at The Venue Melrose Arch, Johannesburg. Please refer to the conference website for details:

<https://www.tei.org.za/ethics-conference/>



Announcements

ISA and the Effort to get a Convention on Human Rights for Older Persons

The ISA Executive Committee decided at its last meeting to support the involvement of the ISA UN representatives in the effort to get a Convention on Human Rights for Older Persons. This is perhaps the first time the ISA has joined an NGO to support an effort like this. The ISA has joined (for two years) the Global Alliance for the Rights of Older People. To learn about the work of the Global Alliance, please visit the website: <https://rightsofolderpeople.org/>

In 2000, a working group (of all UN countries) was put in place by the UN General Assembly. It was given a mandate to develop a draft convention for the rights of older people... as there already was one in place for children. In 14 years, the group was never able to develop even a draft. The General Assembly thanked the members for the work and ended that assignment last year. The work has now been taken up by the UN Human Rights Council in Geneva. The Global Alliance is very active in the work at the Human Rights Council.

A resolution to work on a convention has just been put in place by the Human Rights Council. You can read about it here and there is a link that goes to the actual resolution: <https://rightsofolderpeople.org/9144-2/>

If you would like more information or wish to be involved in this effort, please contact Jan Marie Fritz, an ISA representative to the UN, at jan.fritz@uc.edu



Historic decision: Governments decide to start drafting an international convention

Historic decision on the human rights of older persons: Governments decide to start drafting an international convention. On 3 April, UN Member States in the Human Rights Council in Geneva adopted a landmark resolution to create a new intergovernmental working group to draft an international legally binding instrument (UN convention) on the human rights of older persons.

rightsolderpeople.org

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR RC46 AWARDS TO BE GIVEN AT THE 2025 ISA FORUM

A big thank You to all our board members—including the officers—who are generously serving on the five Awards committees. Your time and dedication are truly appreciated!

We warmly encourage members to nominate fellow RC46 members for these awards. (Please note: only current members may nominate or be nominated.) Preparing a nomination package takes a bit of effort—all materials must be submitted together—and it's a meaningful way to recognise a colleague's contributions.

Each award has its own committee, so be sure to send the full nomination package to the chair and two members of the appropriate committee.

Importantly, award committees can only consider the nominations they receive. All packages must be received no later than 31 May 2025.

We also ask both nominators and committee members to read the award guidelines carefully (attached). For example, the publication awards give preference to work that focuses on clinical sociology or clearly connects clinical sociology to the topic at hand—so keep this in mind when crafting your submission.

A quick reminder: nomination and support letters should include specific details. Depending on the award, that could include information about the nominee's impact, the significance of a publication, or the results of their work. Since our members come from diverse backgrounds, detailed and accessible information really helps the committees in their decision-making.

If you have questions about a specific award, please contact the award committee chair. For general queries or advice about the nomination process, feel free to contact me at tuys@uj.ac.za

ALL NOMINATION MATERIALS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN May 31, 2025.

FIVE AWARDS FOR CLINICAL SOCIOLOGY/PRIX EN SOCIOLOGIE CLINIQUE

AWARD NUMBER 1 –

Lifetime Achievement Award in Clinical Sociology. Established 2011./ *Prix CR46 de l'Association internationale de sociologie récompensant des personnalités qui se sont distinguées au cours de leur vie dans le domaine de la sociologie clinique. Établi 2011.*

NOMINATION MATERIALS FOR THE LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD SHOULD BE SENT AS A PACKAGE TO THE CHAIR AS WELL AS TO THE TWO MEMBERS OF THIS COMMITTEE:

Tina Uys, chair tuys@uj.ac.za

David du Toit, member daviddt@uj.ac.za

Mariam Seedat-Khan, member seedatm@ukzn.ac.za

ALL NOMINATION MATERIALS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN May 31, 2025.

The RC46 of the International Sociological Association Lifetime Achievement Award in Clinical Sociology honors colleagues whose research and/or practice has significantly contributed to advances within clinical sociology. This award shall be a means of recognising exceptional merit. The contribution should extend beyond the specialisation in which the candidate has primarily worked and its scope should be widely recognised within the international clinical sociological community. The award will normally be awarded to scholars at an advanced stage in their careers, with distinguished records of multiple contributions throughout their careers. At the time of nomination and award, the person must be a member in good standing of the ISA and RC46. The award is a certificate (non-monetary

award) and is presented at an official meeting of RC46. The recipient is invited to present a lecture at the time of presentation. The deadline for the receipt of nominations is set by the RC46 president.

COMMITTEE. The Lifetime Achievement Award in Clinical Sociology Committee is a Presidential Committee. It is composed of three members including and chaired by the RC46 President or her/his appointee. The two other members are appointed by the RC46 Executive Committee.

NOMINATIONS. All RC46 members are invited to make nominations for this award. A nomination should include the candidate's curriculum vitae, a nomination letter outlining the person's contributions to clinical sociology, sample publications as well as three letters of support, which attest to the breadth of recognition within the research and practice community of these contributions. The person submitting the nomination should submit all material and letters as a package.

Le Prix CR46 de l'Association internationale de sociologie récompensant des personnalités qui se sont distinguées au cours de leur vie dans le domaine de la sociologie clinique honore des collègues dont les travaux de recherche ou la pratique ont contribué à des avancées significatives dans le domaine de la sociologie clinique. Ce prix vise à récompenser une personnalité au mérite exceptionnel. Cette contribution doit dépasser le domaine de spécialisation dans lequel la personne candidate a initialement travaillé et son impact doit être internationalement reconnu au sein de la communauté scientifique du domaine. Ce prix sera normalement attribué à des chercheurs avancés dans leur carrière et dont le parcours compte de nombreuses et prestigieuses contributions. Au moment de la candidature et de la remise du prix, la personne candidate doit être un membre en règle de l'AIS et du CR46. Le prix est un certificat (prix non-matériel) et sera remis lors d'une réunion officielle du CR46. La personne lauréate sera invitée à donner une présentation au cours de cette cérémonie. Le délai pour la réception des candidatures sera fixé par la personne occupant la présidence du CR46.

COMITÉ. Le comité de sélection du Prix CR46 récompensant des personnalités qui se sont distinguées au cours de leur vie dans le domaine de la sociologie clinique est un comité présidentiel. Il est composé de trois membres et dirigé par la personne élue à la présidence du CR46 ou par la personne chargée de la représenter. Les deux autres membres du comité sont nommés par le Comité

exécutif du CR46.

CANDIDATURES. Tous les membres du CR46 sont invités à proposer des candidatures pour ce prix. Les propositions doivent inclure le curriculum vitae de la personne proposée, une lettre qui expose son apport à la sociologie clinique, des copies de publications ainsi que trois lettres qui attestent de l'importance de ses contributions pour la recherche et la pratique en sociologie clinique. L'ensemble des documents composant le dossier de candidature doivent être transmis, en un seul envoi, par la personne à l'origine de la proposition à la présidence du comité de sélection.

AWARD NUMBER 2 -

Award for an Outstanding Early Career in Clinical Sociology. Established 2011./ *Prix CR46 de l'Association internationale de sociologie récompensant un début de carrière exceptionnel en sociologie Clinique. Établi 2011.*

NOMINATION MATERIALS FOR THE OUTSTANDING EARLY CAREER AWARD SHOULD BE SENT AS A PACKAGE TO THE CHAIR AS WELL AS TO THE TWO MEMBERS OF THIS COMMITTEE

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ALL NOMINATION MATERIALS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN May 31, 2025.

The RC46 of the International Sociological Association Award for an Outstanding Early Career in Clinical Sociology honors junior scholars (a person finishing her/his PhD or within 8 years– from the deadline for nominations – of receiving the Ph.D. degree) who have shown outstanding commitment to clinical sociology and whose research has contributed in important ways to the advancement of the discipline. The body of work may include theoretical and/or methodological contributions. At the time of nomination and award, the nominee must be a student

member or full member in good standing of the ISA and RC46. Only RC46 members are permitted to make nominations. The deadline for nominations for this award is set by the President of RC46. All submissions must be received electronically by the deadline.

The awards committee will consider nominations but not self-nominations. Nominations must include a letter of nomination, a copy of the nominee's curriculum vitae, relevant writing/publications and letters in support of the nomination. The most compelling applications will have three to five letters from a variety of individuals able to speak to the qualifications in clinical sociology and the impact of the work of the nominee. The person making the nomination should obtain all the material and letters and forward them to the committee, with the nominee's curriculum vitae, as a package. The award is a certificate (non-monetary award) and is presented at an official meeting of RC46.

Le Prix du CR46 de l'Association internationale de sociologie récompensant un début de carrière exceptionnel en sociologie clinique honore les chercheurs et chercheuses débutants (soit les personnes en voie de terminer leur doctorat et celles débutant leur carrière mais ayant terminé leur doctorat depuis moins de 8 ans, la date de référence étant la date limite pour l'envoi des candidatures) qui ont démontré un engagement exceptionnel pour la sociologie clinique et dont le travail a contribué de façon importante à l'avancement de la discipline. Leur travail peut être de nature théorique ou méthodologique. Au moment de la candidature et lors de l'attribution du prix, la personne lauréate doit être un membre en règle de l'AIS et du CR46 (membre étudiant ou régulier). Seuls les membres du CR46 peuvent proposer une candidature. Le délai pour la réception des candidatures sera fixé par la personne occupant la présidence du CR46. Le prix sera remis lors d'une réunion officielle du CR46. Toute soumission doit être reçue par voie électronique avant la date limite.

Le comité de sélection considérera uniquement les candidatures proposées par une tierce personne. Le dossier doit inclure une lettre motivant la candidature, une copie du curriculum vitae de la personne proposée, une copie des publications et textes pertinents, ainsi que des lettres soutenant cette proposition. Les candidatures les plus prometteuses compteront trois à cinq lettres émanant de personnalités scientifiques capables de témoigner des qualifications en

sociologie clinique et de la contribution de la personne proposée. L'ensemble des documents composant le dossier de candidature doivent être transmis, en un seul envoi, par la personne à l'origine de la proposition à la présidence du comité de sélection. Le prix est un certificat (prix non-monétaire) et sera attribué lors d'une réunion officielle du CR46.

AWARD NUMBER 3 -

Distinguished Scholarly Book Award. Established 2011./ *Prix CR46 de l'Association internationale de sociologie récompensant un ouvrage scientifique exceptionnel. Établi 2011.*

NOMINATION MATERIALS FOR THE DISTINGUISHED BOOK AWARD SHOULD BE SENT AS A PACKAGE (the book also may be sent separately) TO THE CHAIR AS WELL AS TO THE TWO MEMBERS OF THIS COMMITTEE:

PLEASE CONTACT THE CHAIR FOR THE ADDRESS WHERE A COPY OF THE BOOK SHOULD BE SENT TO

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ALL NOMINATION MATERIALS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN May 31, 2025.

The RC46 of the International Sociological Association Distinguished Scholarly Book Award honors a recent book in the field of clinical sociology. The book should have been published within the last four years (from the deadline for nominations). The award committee will consider nominations and self-nominations. The nomination or self-nomination file must include a letter of nomination or self-nomination, a copy of the RC46 nominee's vitae, a copy of the book for each committee member, two letters of support and any relevant additional material (e.g., book review, document citing the importance of the work for a policy decision). A copy of the complete file must be sent to each member of the awards committee including the chair. A single author/editor or the lead

author/editor must be a member in good standing of the ISA and RC46 at the time of nomination and award. Only RC46 members are permitted to make nominations. The deadline for nominations for this award is set by the President of RC46. The award is a certificate (non-monetary award) presented at an official meeting of RC46.

Le Prix du CR46 de l'Association internationale de sociologie récompensant un ouvrage scientifique exceptionnel honore un livre récent dans le domaine de la sociologie clinique. L'ouvrage doit avoir été publié au cours des quatre dernières années (la date de référence étant la date limite pour l'envoi des candidatures). Le comité de sélection acceptera les candidatures proposées par des tiers, ainsi que les auto-candidatures. Les dossiers doivent comprendre une lettre motivant la candidature, le curriculum vitae de la personne proposée, un exemplaire du livre pour chaque membre du comité de sélection, deux lettres soutenant cette proposition et toute autre information pertinente (p.ex. revue de presse, document citant l'importance de l'œuvre dans le cadre d'un processus décisionnel). Un exemplaire complet du dossier doit être transmise par la personne à l'origine de la proposition à chacun des membres du comité de sélection. L'auteur/éditeur de l'ouvrage, ou le premier co-auteur en cas de contribution commune doit être un membre en règle de l'AIS et du CR46 au moment de la candidature et lors de l'attribution du prix. Seuls les membres du CR46 sont autorisés à proposer des candidatures. Le délai pour la réception des candidatures sera fixé par la personne occupant la présidence du CR46. Le prix est un certificat (prix non-monétaire) sera remis lors d'une réunion officielle du CR46.

AWARD NUMBER 4 -

RC46 of the International Sociological Association Award for Outstanding Scholarship. Established 2011./*Le Prix CR46 de l'Association internationale de sociologie récompensant la rédaction d'un texte scientifique exceptionnel. Établi 2011.*

NOMINATION MATERIALS FOR THE OUTSTANDING SCHOLARSHIP AWARD SHOULD BE SENT AS A PACKAGE TO THE CHAIR AS WELL AS TO THE TWO MEMBERS OF THIS COMMITTEE:

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ALL NOMINATION MATERIALS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN May 31, 2025.

The RC46 of the International Sociological Association Award for Outstanding Scholarship honors recent contributions - in the form of a journal article, book chapter or research report - to the field of clinical sociology. The publication or report should have been issued within the last four years (from the deadline for nominations). The awards committee will consider nominations and self-nominations. Nominations and self-nominations – including a letter of nomination or self-nomination, the curriculum vitae of the RC46 member being nominated, the publication or report and two letters of support - must be electronically submitted as a package to the chair of the awards committee. A single author or the lead co-author must be a member of the ISA and RC46 at the time of nomination and award. Only RC46 members are permitted to make nominations. The deadline for nominations for this award is set by the President of RC46. The award is a certificate (non-monetary award) and is presented at an official meeting of RC46.

Le Prix CR46 de l'Association internationale de sociologie récompensant la rédaction d'un texte scientifique exceptionnel honore une production récente - un article de revue, un chapitre de livre ou un rapport de recherche - dans le domaine de la sociologie clinique. La publication ou le rapport doit avoir été rédigé au cours des quatre dernières années (la date de référence étant la date limite pour l'envoi des candidatures). Le comité de sélection acceptera les candidatures proposées par des tiers, ainsi que les auto-candidatures. Les dossiers doivent comprendre une lettre motivant la candidature, le curriculum vitae de la personne proposée, un exemplaire de la publication et deux lettres soutenant cette proposition. L'ensemble de ces documents doivent être transmis, en un seul envoi par voie électronique à la présidence du comité de sélection. L'auteur ou le premier co-auteur doit être un membre en règle de l'AIS et du CR46 au moment de la candidature et lors de l'attribution du prix. Seuls les membres du CR46 sont autorisés à proposer des candidatures. La date limite de candidatures pour ce

prix sera fixée par la présidence du CR46. Le prix est un certificat (prix non-monétaire) et sera remis lors d'une réunion officielle du CR46.

AWARD NUMBER 5 -

RC46 of the International Sociological Association Award for Distinguished Service. Established 2011./*Le prix CR46 de l'Association internationale de sociologie récompensant des services distingués. Établi 2011.*

NOMINATION MATERIALS FOR THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD SHOULD BE SENT AS A PACKAGE TO THE CHAIR AS WELL AS TO THE TWO MEMBERS OF THIS COMMITTEE:

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ALL NOMINATION MATERIALS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN May 31, 2025.

The RC46 of the International Sociological Association Award for Distinguished Service honors recent service contributions to ISA Research Committee 46 and the field of clinical sociology. The contributions should have been made within the last three years (based on the deadline for submission for the award). The awards committee will consider nominations but not self-nominations. The nomination should include a letter of nomination emphasising the service contributions, a curriculum vitae for the RC46 member who is being nominated and at least three letters of support. The nomination file must be submitted electronically as a package and should be sent to each member of the awards committee including the chair. The nominee must be a member of the ISA and RC46 at the time of nomination and award. Only RC46 members are permitted to make nominations. The deadline for nominations for this award is set by the President of RC46. The award is a certificate (non-monetary award) presented at an official meeting of RC46.

Le prix CR46 de l'Association internationale de sociologie récompensant des services distingués honore de récentes contributions de service au CR46 et au domaine de la sociologie clinique. Celles-ci doivent avoir été réalisées au cours des trois dernières années (la date de référence étant celle de la fin du concours). Le comité de sélection acceptera des candidatures proposées par des tiers, mais pas les auto-candidatures. Le dossier doit inclure une lettre soulignant les contributions de services de la personne proposée, son curriculum vitae et au moins trois lettres soutenant cette proposition. Un exemple complet du dossier doit être transmis, en un seul envoi par voie électronique à la présidence et à chacun des membres du comité de sélection. La personne proposée doit être membre de l'AIS et du CR46 au moment de la candidature et lors de l'attribution du prix. Seuls les membres du CR46 sont autorisés à proposer des candidatures. La date limite de candidatures pour ce prix sera fixée par la présidence du CR46. Le prix est un certificat (prix non-monétaire) et sera remis lors d'une réunion officielle du CR46.

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