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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



It has been such a pleasure to serve as President of RC32: Women, Gender, and Society for the past five years. It has been eventful, and I have appreciated the support I received from the Board who agreed to serve an extra year due to the pandemic, and from all RC32 members who helped to organize and who participated in the online events that we held.

We have accomplished many things and built community in face of COVID-19. We created the RC32 website that announces our new events and provides access to our newsletters: <https://www.isa-rc32.org>. The IV ISA Forum of Sociology—planned to take place in Porto Alegre, Brazil in 2020—moved to an online format in February 2021. The RC32 theme, “Global Inequalities in the 21st Century: Gender, Sexualities, Intimacies, and Intersectionality,” focused on our 26 regular sessions, bringing together scholars from around the world, with a strong presence of members from the global South.

RC32 also held several virtual panels that introduced research and important topics to our members. In 2021, RC32 partnered with the Department of Sociology, Sister Nivedita University to offer a lecture that I gave on “*Theorizing Suspect Agency: A Comparison Regulating Transnational Surrogacy in India and Polygamy in France*,” and another virtual lecture with ISA President and RC32 member Dr. Margaret Abraham who spoke on “*Addressing Gender-based Violence: Vulnerabilities, Resilience, and Social Justice*.” For the second event, a panel followed on Gender-Based Violence During the Pandemic, featuring RC32 members Dr. Jeff Hearn, Dr. Diana Therese M. Veloso, and Dr. Bula Bhadra.

In 2022, we held a virtual panel on “Addressing Precarious Labor in Academia in the Global South and Global North,” featuring Dr. Susan Langmagne, Lecturer, University of Ghana; Dr. Esther Hernández-Medina, Assistant Professor of Latin American Studies and Gender and Women’s Studies, Pomona College; and Dr. Deepali Aparajita Dungdung, Assistant Professor at the University Department of Sociology, Ranchi University, and Dr. Rituparna Patgiri, Assistant Professor, Indraprastha College for Women. In April 2023, RC32 offered a virtual panel on Decolonizing the Sociology of Gender and Sexualities, with Dr. Raewyn Connell, Professor Emerita at the University of Sydney; Dr. Vrushali Patil, Associate Professor of Sociology and Chair of the Department of Global & Sociocultural Studies, Florida International University; and Caroline M. Schöpf, who recently received her PhD from Hong Kong Baptist University. Finally, we honored the legacy of former RC32 Co-President Esther Ngan-Ling Chow (November 9, 1943 - April 11, 2022) with a virtual panel on “Theorizing Intersectionality in the 21st Century,” featuring Dr. Bula Bhadra, Professor of Sociology, Sister Nivedita University, Kolkata; Dr. Abha Chauhan, Professor of Sociology, University of Jammu; Dr. Gerlinde Mauerer, Senior Researcher, Department of Sociology, University of Vienna; and Ajailiu Niumai, Head, Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, University of Hyderabad. Thank you to all these speakers and to those who participated!

I am so excited to meet so many of you in person and see others virtually at the XX ISA World Congress of Sociology in Melbourne, Australia from June 25 to July 1, 2023. RC32’s conference title is “*Theorizing Gender in Times of Authoritarianism and COVID-19: Building on the Work of Raewyn Connell.*” For the conference, we will engage and build on Connell’s oeuvre to consider gender relations in the context of the current wave of authoritarian, highly patriarchal regimes and democracies that are moving in an illiberal direction. The COVID-19 crisis has further provided an opportunity to nurture authoritarianism and the failure of democratic leadership. How can feminist sociologists worldwide contribute to understanding authoritarianism based on inequalities of race,

class, gender, sexuality, among others? How have masculinities enabled authoritarianism in the current social climate? How can we decolonialize sociological knowledge and gender studies to better study this resurgence of authoritarianism? Considering how neoliberal globalization generates conflict will be central to our reflections.

If you have not already signed up to attend, whether virtually or in person, I hope that you will. Three special sessions that relate to the RC32 theme include: the Integrative Session: The Good University: Addressing Growing Stratification and Gender Discrimination in the University Workforce; the Presidential Session: Masculinities in Authoritarian Times; and the Co-Presidents Elect session: The "New Right" War on Gender and Intersectional Feminist Responses II. RC32 is also a sponsor of the Integrative Session: Care, Care work and Migration in Light of the Pandemic and Global Conflicts.

Our business meeting is taking place on Monday, June 26, 2023, at 19:30-20:50 (AEST). If you are not able to attend in person but are attending virtually, I hope you will join us! Our RC32 reception will be held on Tuesday June 27th at 7:30 pm at the Atrium at Hightail, 727 Collins Street, Melbourne, 3008 (<https://www.tagvenue.com/au/rooms/melbourne/7160/hightail/atrium#map>). Thank you to Solange Simoes, Marlise Matos, Nana Oishi, and Brett Louise Woods for organizing the reception!

Our RC32 program also includes the following exciting sessions:

- Home Is Not So Sweet Home: Shadow Pandemic from COVID 19
- Decolonizing the Sociology of Gender and Sexualities
- Feminist Pedagogies, Positionality and Situatedness
- In the Shadow of the Pandemic: The Impact of Authoritarian Trends and Tendencies on Gender and Sexual Politics
- Building Feminist Academia: Research Experiences from the Social Sciences

- Gender in Skilled Migration: Beyond Western Perspectives
- Theorizing Gender in Populist Times: Understanding the Challenge to Critical Social Sciences
- Gender-Based Violence and Migration: Global Perspectives
- The Covid-19 Crisis, Gender, and the Price of Migrants' Invisibility
- Southern Theories, Connell, and Other Sociological Reflections on Lives during Times of Crises
- Global Perspectives on the Struggle for Reproductive Justice
- COVID-19: Intersectional Perspectives on Patriarchy and the Pandemic
- Women in an Occupational Gender Segregation Global Labor Market
- Author Meets Critics
- Gender and Queer Formations Under Authoritarianism in the Global South
- Empowerment of Women in India and Abroad
- Female Migration, Poverty and Inequality
- Persistence and Change: Collaborative, Conceptual and Contextual Global Understandings of Gender-Based and Intersectional Violence
- Gender-Based Violence and Inequalities of Social Class and Race/Ethnicity
- Gendering Nationalism in 21st Century China 1 and 2
- Secular Authoritarianism and Gender Inequalities in Plural Societies
- The Future of Global Gender Inequality and Intersectionalities
- Gendered Intergenerational Experiences of Social Mobility in Migration
- Female Employment, Gender Equality and Women Empowerment across the Globe

In closing, I want to thank the elected Board members who will be stepping down after Congress 2023 for their service: Alicia Itati Palermo, Universidad Nacional de Luján, Argentina, Secretary; Manashi Ray, West Virginia State University, USA, Treasurer; and Shweta Majumdar Adur, California State University, Los Angeles, USA, Newsletter Editor (especially for her newsletters that were always

so informative and attractive!). I've enjoyed working with you over these past five years. Thank you to our elective regional representatives. From Africa: Rosalie Aduayi Diop, Université Cheikh Anta Diop de Dakar, Senegal; Agatha N.T. Eguavoen, Ambrose Alli University, Nigeria; Tayo Ola George, Covenant University, Nigeria; Roseanne Njiru, The Catholic University of Eastern Africa, Kenya. From Asia: Bula Bhadra, Calcutta University, India; Azam Khatam, York University (Canada), Iran; Rima Majed, American University of Beirut, Lebanon; Kumiko Nemoto, Kyoto University of Foreign Studies, Japan; From Australia: Nana Oishi, The University of Melbourne, Australia. From Ignazia Bartholini, University of Palermo, Italy; Capitolina Diaz, University of Valencia, Spain; Sofia Strid, Orebro University, Sweden; Francesca Alice Vianello, University of Padua, Italy. From Latin America and the Caribbean: Sue-Anne Barratt, The University of the West Indies, Trinidad and Tobago; Ochy Curiel, Dominican Republic. From North America: hara Bastas, LaGuardia Community College, USA; Myrna Dawson, University of Guelph, Canada; Jan Marie Fritz, University of Cincinnati, USA; Peruvemba Jaya, University of Ottawa, Canada. Thank you to Past-Presidents Akosua Adomako Ampofo, University of Ghana, Ghana; Josephine Beoku-Betts, Florida Atlantic University, USA for their excellent work as co-Presidents from 2014-2018. Finally, a big congratulations to Co-Presidents Elect Marlise MATOS, Federal University of Minas Gerais (UFMG), Brazil, and Solange SIMOES, Eastern Michigan University, USA, who will become our Co-Presidents Elect at the Congress.

In solidarity,



Melanie Heath

HELPFUL TIPS FOR MELBOURNE

Preparing for the XX ISA World Congress of Sociology in Melbourne, Australia from June 25 to July 1, 2023

Here we offer general information from the ISA website about the XX ISA World Congress of Sociology.

General Information

Registration

The registration desk is located just inside the main entrance of the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre at 1 Convention Centre Place. The registration desk is located in the Foyer of the Convention Centre, opposite doors 7 and 8.

On-site registration begins **Sunday, June 25**.

The registration desk will be open as follows:

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| • Sunday, June 25 | 11:00 – 20:00 |
| • Monday, June 26 and Tuesday, June 27 | 7:00 – 18:00 |
| • Wednesday, June 28 | 8:00 – 18:00 |
| • Thursday, June 29 and Friday, June 30 | 8:00 – 17:00 |
| • Saturday, July 1 | 8:00 – 15:00 |

Name Badge

Each delegate will receive a name badge upon registration. For security reasons, all participants are required to wear their name badge during activities related to the XX ISA World Congress of Sociology. Admission to sessions, the exhibition, and social functions, including the Opening Ceremony and Reception, will not be granted without the relevant name badges.

Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception

The Opening Ceremony will take place on Sunday, 25 June 2023: 17:30 - 20:15, MCEC, Plenary 2. The Welcome Reception will follow in the MCEC Foyer from 20:30 – 22:30. The event will open with a Welcome to Country by Djirri Djirri elder Mandy Nicholson.

There will also be a smoking ceremony and dancing by the *Djirri Djirri Dancers*, who are a Wurundjeri female dance group and also Traditional Custodians of Narrm (Melbourne). Djirri Djirri means Willy Wagtail in Woiwurrung, the language of Wurundjeri people, the Traditional Custodians of Narrm and surrounds. The Willy Wagtail the Spirit Bird, gave them dance. Many of their group have danced since they were young children, while others have learnt as adults. You will hear Elder Mandy Nicholson singing in Woiwurrung, the language of the Wurundjeri people and watch the language come to life through dance.

Farewell Party Friday, June 30, 2023

The Farewell Party hosted by The Australian Sociological Association will be held in The Crown – Conference Hall 1 (Level 2) from 21:00 – 23:00.

Tickets are required and must be purchased on-line prior to June 16, 2023. No tickets will be sold on-site.

Exhibition

The Exhibition, Publishers Lounge and Scholars Hub Event Series will be located in the Foyer of the Convention Centre, adjacent to the registration area.

- Sunday, June 25, 2023 14:00 – 17:30
- Monday, June 26 to Friday, June 30 08:00 – 17:00
- Saturday, July 1 08:00 – 15:30

Local General Information

Banking and Currency

Decimal currency is used in Australia with the dollar as the basic unit (100 cents = A\$1). Notes come in A\$100, A\$50, A\$20, A\$10 and A\$5 denominations. Coins come in 5c, 10c, 20c, 50c, A\$1 and A\$2 denominations. Currency exchange facilities are available in most banks,

hotels and airports and operate normal business hours. Credit cards are accepted at most restaurants and shops, the most widely used being MasterCard, Visa and American Express.

Climate and Clothing

At the time of the XX ISA World Congress of Sociology, it will be winter in Australia. A typical winter's day in Melbourne, Victoria will see temperatures reaching a high of 14°C (57°F) and a low of 7°C (45°F).

Generally Australians are informal dressers. We suggest you bring a jacket and tie with you for special occasions. A warm jacket is highly recommended for evenings.

Dining

Bistros, restaurants, cafes and coffee shops offer varied menus, prices and decor. Local specialties such as seafood and Australian wines are worth trying. At some restaurants you can keep the liquor bill down by taking your own wine or beer. These are called “BYO” restaurants, an abbreviation for “bring your own”.

Electricity



Electrical current is 240/250V, AC 50Hz. The Australian three-pin power outlet is different from that in many countries, so you will need an adaptor. If your appliances are 110V, check if there is a 110/240V switch. If not, you will need a voltage converter. Universal outlets for 240V or 110V shavers are usually found in

leading hotels.

Goods and Services Tax (GST) / Tourist Refund Scheme (TRS)

Most goods and services purchased in Australia are inclusive of 10% GST (Goods and Services Tax), unless otherwise specified. The Tourist Refund Scheme (TRS) is administered by the Australian Customs Department and

enables travellers departing from Australia to claim a refund of the GST and Wine Equalisation Tax (WET) paid on goods bought in Australia. For detailed information on the Tourist Refund Scheme, visit the website of the [Australian Border Force](#) of the Australian Government.

Insurance

It is strongly recommended that at the time you register for the Congress and book your travel you take out an insurance policy of your choice. The policy should include:

- Loss of fees/deposit through cancellation of your participation in the Congress or through cancellation of the Congress
- Loss of international/domestic air fares through cancellation for any reason
- Loss of tour monies through cancellation for any reason including airline or related services strikes within Australia
- Failure to utilise tours or pre booked arrangements due to airline delay
- Force majeure or any other reason
- Medical expenses (including sickness and accident cover)
- Loss or damage to personal property
- Additional expenses and repatriation should travel arrangements have to be altered

International Travel to Australia (COVID-19)

Please refer to the website of the [Department of Home Affairs](#) of the Australia Government for the latest travel advisory and rules to enter Australia.

Quarantine

Australia is free from many plant and animal diseases prevalent in other countries. Very strict quarantine rules apply to the import of animals and plants which cannot be brought into the country without prior application. Animal and plant products are also restricted. For more information, please visit the website of the [Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry](#) of the Australian Government.

Shopping

Melbourne shops usually open from 09:00 to 17:00 hours during the week with late night shopping on Friday until 21:00 hours. The hours in the Central Business District (CBD) and shopping centres on Saturdays are generally from 09:00 to 17:00 hours and on Sundays from 10:00 to 16:00 hours.

Time Zone

Melbourne is 10 hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time and program sessions will take place in Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST).

Tipping

Tipping is not as widespread or regulated in Australia as it is in other parts of the world. Tipping is at your prerogative; a reward for service. A gratuity of about 10% is usual in restaurants if good service is received. Tips for taxis are regarded as optional.

Local Transport

Travel Information

Tram

Melbourne has an extensive tram transportation system within and surrounding Melbourne city. Trams within the city centre are free of charge, known as the “free tram zone”. In order to travel on the trams outside this zone, delegates will need to purchase a “Myki card”, which can be purchased from any train station or 7-Eleven convenience store. Please be aware of the Free Tram Zones and ensure you have tapped on your Myki card outside of these zones. You will see signage displayed at the tram stops and will be notified when entering and leaving a Free Tram Zone via announcements onboard.

There is a tram stop located directly outside of Southern Cross Station on Spencer Street at the Collins Street exit. Tram numbers 12, 96 and 109 will drop delegates outside Kitchen Workshop at stop Whiteman Street/Clarendon Street, south of the river where it will then be a short 5-minute walk to the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre.

Train

Delegates will be required to buy a Myki card to travel on all train, tram and bus networks in Melbourne. Myki cards can be purchased from the customer service desk at the train station or at your nearest 7-Eleven convenience store. A full fare Myki will cost approximately A\$6.00 where you will then be required to add additional money onto the Myki card for travel to and from your chosen destination.

The nearest train station to the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre is Southern Cross Station. From the Collins Street exit it is a 15-minute walk south along Spencer Street.

Taxi

Please see below taxi companies operating in Melbourne.

Melbourne Cab

+61 3 1300 9091 9422 (airport transfers)

+6 1 3 9091 9440 (city transfers)

www.melbournecabs.com.au

Yellow Cabs Melbourne

+61 3 13 1924

www.yellowcab.com.au

Silver Top Taxis Melbourne

+61 3 131 008

www.silvertop.com.au

Wheelchair Accessible Taxis Melbourne

+61 3 9277 3877

www.silvertop.com.au

Uber

An Uber is approximately A\$55.00 from the airport to Melbourne's City

Centre/the MCEC. Please note your pickup location depends on your terminal and ride option. Follow the below steps if you would like to utilise an Uber service:

1. Download the [Uber App](#) on your mobile device by searching 'Uber' in the App Store or Google Play.
2. Create an account and enter your details as directed.
3. Please wait until you have collected your luggage and are ready to leave the airport before requesting your ride using the Uber app.
4. Exit the terminal – The pickup location will depend on the type of vehicle you have selected. Please refer to the instructions below to find out where to meet your driver.
5. Look for your vehicle and driver – if you can't find your driver, contact them through the app.

If departing from Terminal 1, 2 or 3, follow the signs for 'Uber' towards the Pickup Zone, between the bus lane and the short-term car park. For Terminal 4, turn right to head to the T4 car park and take the escalator or lift to the pickup bays on Level 2.

Shuttle/Bus

A shuttle bus service, SkyBus, operates 24 hours a day between the airport and the city centre. The service runs approximately every 10 minutes at a cost of A\$18 each way (A\$36 return). Transfers from the main city bus terminal to major hotels are included. For further information or to book your ticket online visit www.skybus.com.au or phone + 61 3 9335 2811 to view the complimentary CBD hotel shuttle bus information.

NEWS FROM REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE

North America (submitted by Jan Marie Fritz, a regional representative)

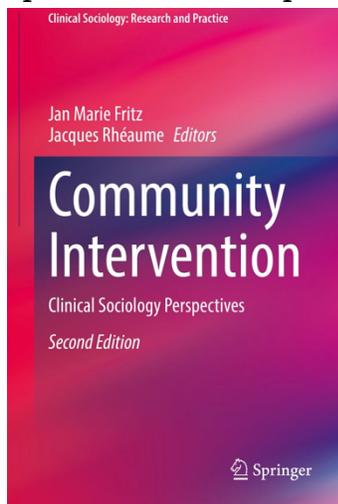
Sociologists from Canada and the United States, like those in many other countries, have been very active this year in meetings of professional associations, activities to improve the situation of women and girls and UN conferences. Among the contributions at the UN: initiating a number of parallel sessions at the meeting of the Commission on the Status of Women in March 2023. This year the main ISA session focused on "Feminist Approaches to Justice: Empowerment of Women and Girls in the Digital Age." And, for the first time, a member of RC32 organized a side event at the UN Open-ended Working Group on Ageing (April 2023). That session, co-sponsored by HelpAge International, focused on the need for a UN convention to protect the rights of older people. The UN General Assembly, in 2010, charged the Working Group to develop a draft as soon as possible. It has been 13 years... and there still is no draft.

MEMBERS' NEWS

BOOKS AUTHORED BY RC32 MEMBERS:

Community Intervention: Clinical Sociology Perspectives, Edited by Jan Marie Fritz and Jacques Rheume. Second edition. Cham, Switzerland: Springer, 2022.

The second and expanded edition of this award-winning book provides the most up-to-date and important efforts for improving the quality of life in communities



around the world. It focuses on community improvements in relation to the interdisciplinary field of clinical sociology and is one of the volumes in Springer's Clinical Sociology book series. The volume includes a number of pieces that may be of interest to RC32 members. These include "Communities for CEDAW: Initiating Change on the Local Level," "Jane Addams and Hull-House, "Essentials of Community Intervention" and "Recognizing Personal Knowledge: An Intervention

Experience with Women Prisoners."

New Expert Report on the Impact of COVID-19 on Gender Equality in Research and Innovation

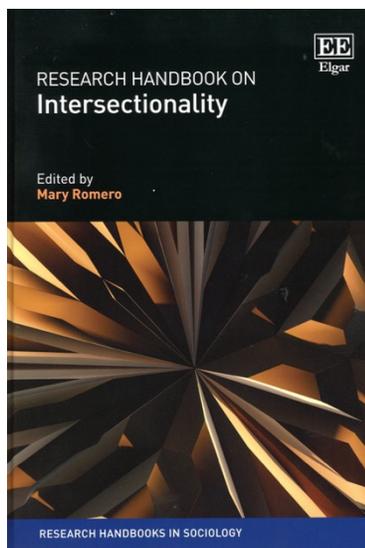
The European Commission set up in 2022 an expert group to explore the impact of COVID-19 pandemic on gender equality in research and innovation (R&I). RC32 member Liisa Husu was one of the 11 experts who produced the report of the expert group published in May 2023. The report highlights the pandemic's gendered impact on academic



productivity, early career researchers, and work-life balance. It also investigates institutional responses and aims to bring forward unseen and marginalised experiences in academia. The recommendations are intended for R&I policymakers at national and EU-level, research funding organisations and research performing organisations. They present an opportunity for European Union Member States and R&I organisations to apply the lessons learnt from the pandemic to the development of inclusive gender equality policies in the European Research Area (ERA). See European Commission, Directorate-General for Research and Innovation, *The COVID-19 Impact on Gender Equality in Research & Innovation: Policy Report*, Publications Office of the European Union, 2023, <https://data.europa.eu/doi/10.2777/171804>

Research Handbook on Intersectionality, Edited by Mary Romero. Edward Elgar Publishing, 2023.

Critical intersectional scholarship enhances researchers' and scholar-activists'



ability to open novel research frontiers. This forward-thinking Research Handbook demonstrates how to pursue fluid and innovative research approaches, identify differences from traditional methodologies, and overcome the common challenges faced when carrying out intersectional research.

A transdisciplinary group of contributors offer their experience and expertise to provide an overview of key research topics, qualitative and quantitative approaches, and empirical examples of integrating intersectionality research with other critical practices. Examining the foundational texts that explain historical developments in systems of oppression and interdisciplinary research on marginalized communities, state-of-the-art chapters explore the intersections emerging in studies of gender and sexuality, capitalism, white supremacy, nationalism, colonialism, climate emergencies,

imperial decline, and public health. Reconsidering the ways in which scholar-activists carry out research, the Research Handbook demonstrates how an intersectional gaze and a continued commitment to social justice moves us closer to producing valuable research and, ultimately, transforming knowledge. Advancing innovative and multidisciplinary approaches, this incisive Research Handbook will be an invaluable tool for scholars and researchers hoping to undertake meaningful intersectional research. Its empirical findings will further benefit practitioners tasked with designing intersectional policy.

<https://www.e-elgar.com/shop/usd/research-handbook-on-intersectionality-9781800378049.html>

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PUBLIC TALKS BY RC32 MEMBERS

Migrant pathways, human security and trafficking. Invited experts (Bandana Purkayastha, University of Connecticut, Alexander Betts, University of Oxford; Jane Suiter, Dublin City University, Francois Crépeau, McGill University) for International Migrants Day; event

organized by UNDP and IOM on December 15, 2022. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VuMchCKJJ6Y>

Bandana Purkayastha in *Notable South Asian American women—biographical journey*. January 2023. *EK Women*, snippet:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TbFRYYXaetw> ;<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IrM4AejAUZg>

Bandana Purkayastha featured in Feminist autoethnographies during COVID-19. Invited talk by Doing Sociology (India). Jan 17, 2023.

<https://doingsociology.org/2023/01/15/a-book-discussion-on-global-feminist-autoethnographies-during-covid-19/>

CELEBRATIONS

Dr. Diana Therese M. Veloso is an Associate Professor, the Master of Health Social Science Program Coordinator, and the coordinator of an interdisciplinary



course called Gender and Multiculturalism at the Department of Sociology and Behavioral Sciences of De La Salle University in the Philippines. She is currently the Chair of the Transnational Initiatives Committee of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. She is also a Board Member and the Secretary of the Philippine Sociological Society.

Dr. Veloso is a new-minted Reservist with the Philippine Navy. She holds the designation of Data Processor Chief (DPC), with the rank of Chief Petty Officer (CPO)—and is the only woman CPO among the recent graduates of the training course for navy reservists. DPC Veloso completed the Basic Citizen Military Course (BCMC) conducted by the Philippine Navy Naval Reserve Command and graduated on 6 May 2023 with outstanding

marks. She was a member of the adjudged Best Team in Land Navigation during the conduct of the BCMC Field Training Exercises.

Dr. Veloso was an awardee during the February 2023 Research Recognition Rites of the Office of the Vice-Chancellor for Research and Innovation at De La Salle University. She received a Certificate of Recognition for her journal article on the Marawi siege: Veloso, Diana Therese M. 2022. "Safety and Security Issues, Gender-Based Violence and Militarism in Conflict Zones: The Experiences of Internally Displaced People from Marawi City." *Frontiers in Human Dynamics: Refugees and Conflict*. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fhumd.2021.703193>

CALLS FOR CONTRIBUTION/PAPERS

Call for Papers on "Marriage Equality Around the World" Special Issue of Social Sciences

Edited by Gayle Kaufman and D'Lane Compton

Due 15 September 2023

https://www.mdpi.com/journal/socsci/special_issues/L57L8AD7H8

Email Gayle at gakaufman@davidson.edu with any questions!

Dear Colleagues,

Marriage equality is a 21st Century global phenomenon. The Netherlands led the legalization of marriage between same-gender couples in 2001, with 6 other countries following in that decade. Since 2010, 27 countries have followed suit. As of 2022, 34 countries have legalized marriage between same-gender couples. While the majority of countries with marriage equality are in Europe, several countries in North America and Latin America have passed marriage equality. Since 2020, we saw marriage equality reach Costa Rica, Switzerland, Chile, Slovenia, Cuba, and the last remaining states of Mexico, with Andorra upcoming

in 2023. However, same-gender couples remain without legal rights to marry in over 150 countries, and this is particularly rare in Africa and Asia, with South Africa and Taiwan being the lone representatives from their regions. However, political debates rage on. In India, the Supreme Court has agreed to hear a case on legalizing same-gender marriage. In Thailand, there has been recent progress towards rights for same-gender couples. Nevertheless, there is concern in some locales, particularly in the United States, that federally recognized same-gender marriage could be challenged. Altogether, the landscape of marriage is globally changing and offers an important area of research.

- paths to marriage equality or continuing resistance to marriage equality
- attitudes toward marriage equality and marriage laws
- marriage patterns and determinants of marriage for LGBTQ+ individuals
- LGBTQ+ marriage ceremonies and rituals—support or challenge to heteronormative ideals
- LGBTQ+ marital relationships and wellbeing
- Division of housework and childcare in same-gender relationships
- LGBTQ+ relationships in societies without marriage equality

Prof. Dr. Gayle Kaufman

Prof. Dr. D'Lane R. Compton

Guest Editors

Call for Papers: *Clinical Sociology Review*

Editors: Dr. Jan Marie Fritz, Dr. Tina Uys, and Dr. Jacques Rheaume

Clinical sociology is a creative and interdisciplinary field that focuses on analysis and intervention in many areas (e.g., social, economic, political, environmental, health, gender) and at all levels – individual through international. The University of Johannesburg Press publishes the *Clinical*

Sociology Review (CSR), an open-access journal with articles available in three languages – English, Spanish and French. There are no submission or publication fees. The *Clinical Sociology Review* was first published in 1982 and all those issues are available through the Wayne State University Press website at <https://digitalcommons.wayne.edu/csr/>

The CSR was relaunched in 2022, beginning with Volume 17, as an open-access journal by the Department of Sociology at the University of Johannesburg and the Clinical Sociology division (RC46) of the International Sociological Association. Collaborating organizations in this effort are the Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology (United States), Nodo Sur- América Latina – RISC (Uruguay), Réseau International de Sociologie Clinique - RISC (Paris, France), Sociologie Clinique (CR19) of the Association Internationale des Sociologues de Langue Française (AISLF) and Sociologie clinique (RT16) of the Association Française de Sociologie (AFS).

Contributions are welcome to the journal's three sections: The History of Clinical Sociology, Articles and Resources. The History section contains articles about the history of the field as well as introductory pieces to historic publications by those who today can be considered to be clinical sociologists. The Articles section contains short and long submissions such as research articles; essays; and discussions of intervention work. The Resources section can contain reviews of one or more films or books; critical discussions about teaching and/or training as well as pieces about clinical sociology programs, membership organizations or services (such as program accreditation or individual certification as a clinical sociologist).

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If you have questions about a submission, please contact one of the Editors of the journal: Dr. Tina Uys at (tuys@uj.ac.za), Dr. Jan Marie Fritz (jan.fritz@uc.edu) or Dr. Jacques Rheume (rheume.jacques@uqam.ca).

**International Conference: "Transformative change in the
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4-6 December 2023

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Deadline/abstract submission: 31 July 2023

Dear RC32 Members and readers of this newsletter,

I hope this newsletter finds you in high spirits in preparation for Melbourne! I wish you all a wonderful time there.

This will be my last newsletter as the outgoing Newsletter editor in anticipation of the new board.

Thank you all for your contributions through the years and for making this newsletter possible year after year. It has been both my joy and honor to serve as the newsletter editor through years.

From your newsletter editor –

Dr. Shweta Majumdar Adur,

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California State University, Los Angeles.