

Newsletter
May 2026



TABLE OF CONTENTS

PRESIDENT'S LETTER.....	3
RC14-ISA FORTHCOMING ACTIVITIES.....	4
RC14-ISA Conference in Bergamo	4
RC14-ISA Conference in Mexico	5
CALL FOR SESSIONS – XXI ISA WORLD CONGRESS OF SOCIOLOGY	6

PRESIDENT'S LETTER



Dear colleagues and friends of our RC14,

This issue reflects the dynamism of our committee and the commitment of our members. Thank you.

On the one hand, we must congratulate Dimitra Laurence Larochelle, Associate Professor at the Université Sorbonne Nouvelle, on the success of the meeting held in Paris. Thank you for your excellent work!

On these pages you can find the invitation to submit communications for our next meeting in Cuernavaca (Mexico) in October 2026. I thank Omar Cerrillo for all the preparation work.

Furthermore, I invite all members and colleagues to consult the information available regarding the upcoming World Congress to be held in Korea. Our committee will play a prominent role. I am grateful to Christiana Constantopoulou, Professor of Sociology at Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences in Athens, for her offer to coordinate the work for our sessions at the upcoming World Congress.

The numerous events mean we can't all attend every one. But creating opportunities for exchange is our committee's mission. And that's what we continue to work on.

As I usually do, I want to express, on behalf of myself and the entire team, our openness to proposals, ideas, and collaborations with the aim of furthering the Committee's work. See you soon in Mexico 2026 and Korea 2027.

José A. Ruiz San Román

President RC14 (2023-2027)

RC14-ISA FORTHCOMING ACTIVITIES

RC14 is organizing *two forthcoming events*:

The first is a French-language conference entitled “*Pouvoirs et résistances à l’ère des plateformes*”, organized in collaboration with RC38 (Political Socio-Anthropology: Media and Cultures) of the International Association of French-Speaking Sociologists. It will be held in **Bergamo, Italy**, from **June 29 to July 2, 2026**. The detailed program can be found in the following section.

The second is a bilingual (Spanish and English) conference entitled “*Innovation and Tradition: Intersections, Interactions and Disputes in Culture*”. It will take place in **Cuernavaca, Mexico**, on **October 26–27, 2026**. The CFP and submission guidelines are available in this newsletter.

RC14–ISA CONFERENCE IN BERGAMO

International conference



Pouvoirs et résistances à l’ère des plateformes

June 29 – July 2, 2026

Bergamo, Italy

The detailed conference program is available [here](#)

RC14–ISA CONFERENCE IN MEXICO

International conference



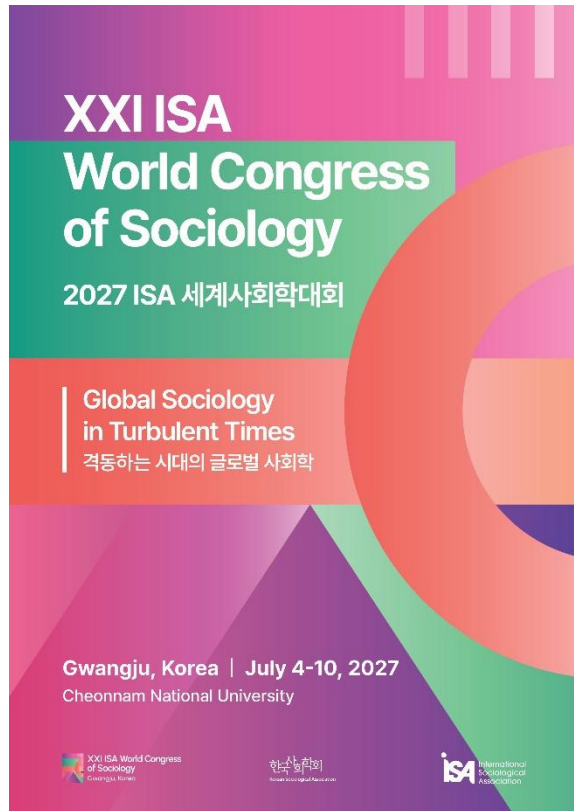
Innovation and tradition: intersections, interactions and disputes in culture

October 26–27, 2026

Cuernavaca, México

The full CFP is available [here](#)

CALL FOR SESSIONS – XXI ISA WORLD CONGRESS OF
SOCIOLOGY



RC14 welcomes session proposals for the **XXI ISA World Congress of Sociology**, entitled “*Global Sociology in Turbulent Times*,” which will be held in **Gwangju (South Korea)** from **July 4 to July 10, 2027**.

You are invited to submit a session proposal by **June 25, 2026**.

Further information is available [here](#).

If you want to share any information with RC14 members please contact

Dimitra Laurence Larochele at isa-rc14@isa-sociology.org

If it is not already done...

Like us on Facebook: RC14-ISA

Thank you!!!

*Dimitra Laurence Larochele, PhD
Associate Professor, Université Sorbonne Nouvelle
Secretary/Treasurer, RC 14 – ISA
Member of the board, RC 37 - ISA*