

Call for Sessions & Papers!

***Mobility and Displacement in Global  
Context  
Sociology of Migration Research  
Committee, RC31  
XXI ISA World Congress 2027***



We invite members of RC31 Research Committee on the Sociology of Migration to serve as Session Organizers (deadline June 25, 2026) for the 2027 International Sociological Association (ISA) World Congress in Gwangju, South Korea (July 4–10, 2027). Under the Congress theme "Global Sociology in Turbulent Times," the RC31 part of the Congress program is entitled "Mobility and Displacement in a Global Context" and will explore the critical role of migration in shaping our contemporary world.

Migration is a central feature of global instability, driven by inequality and opportunity, civil conflict and war, and environmental crises. It also represents a profound restructuring of social, economic, and political spaces. We seek papers that examine how migrants, refugees, and mobile populations navigate, resist, and redefine these conditions. We welcome empirical, theoretical, and comparative studies addressing the following topics and more:

- Forced migration and humanitarian crises
- The politics of borders, citizenship, and integration
- Digital technologies in migrant transnationalism
- Gendered, intersectional, and generational perspectives on migration
- The experiences of internal, circular, temporary, labor, and return migrants
- The motivation or lived realities of voluntary and forced migration
- Resistance, solidarity, and the agency of migrants in hostile environments.

Aligning with the ISA Congress focus on challenging times, we encourage contributions voices from all corners of the globe and innovative ethically grounded research methodologies.

Any RC31 member may propose a session. Please submit your Session title and abstract (250 words maximum) to the ISA Conference portal by June 25, 2026 at 23:59 UTC/GMT. Your session proposal must be submitted here: <https://isaconf.confex.com/isaconf/wc2027/cfs.cgi>

You will then propose your session to the Research Committee RC31 Sociology of Migration. To access the system, you need an ISA account. If you do not have it or have forgotten your password, you can create one or recover it here: <https://members.isa-sociology.org/>

Please contact Loretta Bass ([Lbass@ou.edu](mailto:Lbass@ou.edu)), RC31 Program Organizer, if you have any questions.

More details on the session types and responsibilities are available here: <https://www.isa-sociology.org/en/conferences/world-congress/gwangju-2027/xxi-isa-congress-guidelines>

To present your research at the 2027 ISA Congress, you will submit your paper or abstract to the official ISA conference system between August 3 and October 14, 2026, and select an RC31 Sociology of Migration session. We will keep you informed about this process once the RC31 Sessions are finalized.