

Call for chapters for RC23 60th Anniversary book

"60 Years of Sociology of Science and Technology: The contributions of ISA RC23"

Dear RC23 colleagues!

It is with joy that we are sending this call for book chapters to be published in the book commemorating the 60th anniversary of RC23. Guidelines for interested authors are below. If you have any questions, please send them to the indicated email address.

Guidelines for authors:

1. The chapters should be aligned with the theme "60 Years of Sociology of Science and Technology: The contributions of ISA RC23". Dialogue with key authors, thematic and historical analyses, and analysis of national cases are highly valued;
2. Only active RC23 members registered with ISA may submit chapter proposals;
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11. Please note that the chapters will not undergo grammatical or spelling review, and each author is responsible for ensuring that the text is correct;

12. The chapter should be submitted in doc or ods format to the email address leandroraiser@gmail.com. The final submission deadline is July 30, 2026.