



**International Sociological Association  
RC44 - Research Committee on Labour Movements (2018-2023)**  
[E-newsletter May 2023](#)

*The elections of the RC44 Board will be held in the upcoming International Sociological Association World Congress! We're very grateful for your continued support and look forward to seeing you face-to-face and online!*

**[ISA World Congress of Sociology in Melbourne, Australia, 25 June – 1 July 2023](#)**

**The RC44 conference timetable is available online.**

Please **join** or **renew** your [RC44 membership](#) now! **RC44 needs your support!**

***The Global Labour Journal / RC44 Author's Meet Critics Panel***

At the XX ISA World Congress of Sociology in Melbourne, Australia

Date: Wednesday June 28, 2023

Time: 6:20pm-7:20pm, Crown – M2 (Level 1)

*The Global Labour Journal* is the official journal of RC-44. At each ISA meeting the Global Labour Journal presents an Author-Meets-Critics panel showcasing important new books in the field of global labour studies. This year's panel will be held immediately following the RC-44 business meeting, in the same venue. The panel will feature three books:

[\*The Migration-Development Regime: How Class Shapes Indian Emigration\*](#) by **Rina Agarwala** (Johns Hopkins University), reviewed by **Irudaya Rajan** (International Institute for Migration and Development);

[\*The Urbanization of People: The Politics of Development, Labor Markets, and Schooling in the Chinese City\*](#) by **Eli Friedman** (Cornell University), reviewed by **Jenny Chan** (The Hong Kong Polytechnic University)

[\*Labor and Politics in Indonesia\*](#) by **Teri L. Caraway** (University of Minnesota) and **Michele Ford** (The University of Sydney), reviewer TBA

**[Global Labour Journal](#)**

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**Publications**

**Books**

**Cohen, Donald** and **Allen Mikaelian**. 2023. [\*The Privatization of Everything: How the Plunder of Public Goods Transformed America and How We Can Fight Back\*](#). New York: The New Press.

\*For a [blurb](#) by **Richard P. Appelbaum** (Distinguished Professor Emeritus, Sociology and Global & International Studies, University of California at Santa Barbara)

**Pérez Ahumada, Pablo.** 2023. [Building Power to Shape Labor Policy: Unions, Employer Associations, and Reform in Neoliberal Chile](#). Pittsburgh, PA: The University of Pittsburgh Press.

#### Article and Chapter

**Nowak, Jörg.** 2023. "[The Pandemic Politics of the Bolsonaro Government in Brazil: COVID-19 Denial, the Chloroquine Economy and High Death Rates](#)." Pp. 105-23 in *The Political Economy of Global Responses to COVID-19*, edited by Alan W. Cafruny and Leila Simona Talani. Cham: Palgrave Macmillan.

**Nowak, Jörg and Marco Santana.** 2023. "[Social Media and Collective Action in Brazil: The Experience of Truck Drivers and Delivery Workers](#)." *Socialism and Democracy*, online first, 17 May, pp. 1-21.

#### News

[Dying for an iPhone: Apple, Foxconn and the Lives of China's Workers](#)

**CHOICE's 2022 Outstanding Academic Title: China**

**Jenny CHAN, Mark SELDEN, PUN Ngai**

Chicago: Haymarket Books & London: Pluto Press (2020); Seoul: Narumbooks (translated into Korean in 2021)

CHOICE editors consider several factors in their decisions, including:

- Overall excellence in presentation and scholarship
- Importance relative to other literature in the field
- Distinction as a first treatment of a given subject in book or electronic form
- Originality or uniqueness of treatment of their subject
- Significance in building undergraduate collections

#### Call for Papers: Special Issue

**[“Authoritarianism, Popular Insurgencies, and Labor Movements in Latin America”](#)**

(English / Spanish / Portuguese)

*Apuntes* announces a call for papers for its special issue “Authoritarianism, Popular Insurgencies, and Labor Movements in Latin America.” The objective of this edition is to gather cutting-edge research on the actions of labor movements in contexts of insurgencies and strong activity of popular movements, as recently occurred in Chile, Colombia, Peru, Bolivia, and Brazil.

Deadline for submission of full papers: September 30, 2023

Publication date: May 2024

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## Call for Abstracts: Conference

### [“Social Changes in Contemporary Southeast Asia: Exploring New Forms of Labour Regimes”](#)

Bringing Labour Back in Southeast Asian Studies. The 2-day Conference welcomes academic scholars and practitioners.

Deadline for submission of abstracts: August 1, 2023

Date: December 14–15, 2023

Venue: Penang, Malaysia

Organizing Committee: **Elsa Lafaye** (CASE, France), **Muriel Périsset** (LEM, France), **Clément Séhler** (Institut Mines Telecom Nord Europe, Clersé, France)

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See you in Melbourne (25 Jun to 1 Jul, 2023)!

In solidarity,

Jenny, on behalf of the RC44 Board (2018-2023)

31 May 2023