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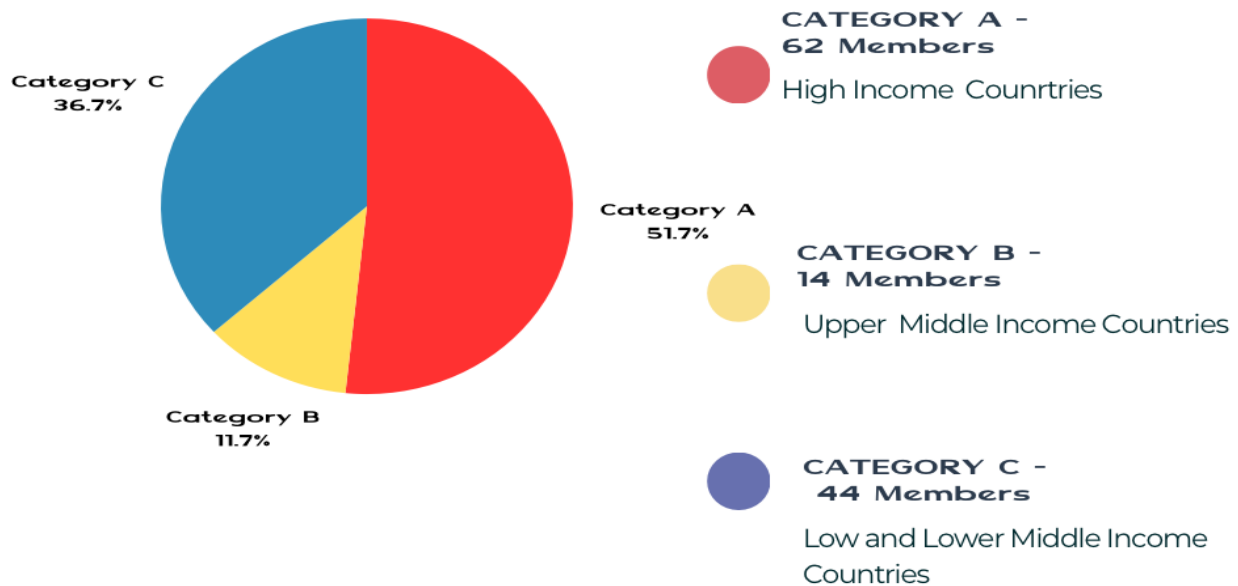
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From the President

I am happy to share that the membership of this thematic group is growing in leaps and bounds with positive contributions and associations spanning across all regions, transcending continental-country specificities making the TG03, a truly global identifiable human rights & global justice forum with a total membership of 120 member inclusive of 62 members from Category A; 12 members from Category B; and 37 members from C.

TGO3 Membership



The burgeoning membership of this group speaks volumes of its unique versatility and global relevance. I once again, warmly welcome all new members as well as heartily thank all continuing members for this cherished association.

Two imperative dates in the global timeline, June 5th & June 15th i.e. World Environment Day and the International Magna-Carta Day respectively earmark an introspective musing on all us social scientists where we delve on preserving the global climate from all impending environment threats and alongside revise, re-learn and reiterate moral and politico-socio values of tolerance, co-existence and equality.

The Magna Carta Day is a historic day whereby on June 15 in 1215, King John, was made to sign this document identifying people's civil liberties. Hence, this TG03 June newsletter issue would be incomplete without its sacred acknowledgement as the fountainhead of all freedoms.

Further, going along on the same idea, I am excited to attend the pioneer ISA Forum to be held at Morocco, uniquely located at the intersection of the Mediterranean, Middle East & African cultures.

The Host campus of Mohammed V University at Rabat, will be holding versatile dialogues cornering the theme '*Knowing Justice in the Anthropocene*'. The conference seeks to unify societal global researchers to demystify the link between Anthropocene and the environmental concerns that accompany it. 'Anthropocene' a term, emanating from two Greek words, human (*'anthropo'*) & new (*'cene'*), suggestive of homo-sapiens having lasting ecological ramifications on earth. This holistic theme gives an open channel for multi-layered engagement all comprehensive ISA's 67 Research Committees (RCs); Working Groups (WGs), and Thematic Groups (TGs).

I congenially call my TG03 members to submit their abstract and/session proposals by July 01, 2024, at join us in ***Rabat in 2025***. The dates of the Forum render a gateway of fresh interaction from sociology to football as the country also host the ‘2025 Africa Cup of Nations’.



Once again, my heartfelt thanks to all contributors for sharing their personal educational milestones and professional perspective ventures.

Here’s wishing everyone a very relaxing rejuvenating summer break!

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Achievements

- **Dr. Syed Imran Haider**, Associate Professor-Chairman, Department of Sociology Allama Iqbal Open University Islamabad, Pakistan has been granted the prestigious 2 years Marie Sklodowska Curie postdoctoral fellowship on a project themed around transnational fatherhood and issues of migrant workers and also presented a paper titled ‘Transgender identity and rights’ at the American Sociological Association. Our heartiest congratulations for the academic accolades.

Upcoming Events

- The Institute of Sociological Studies of the Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University, Institute of Ethnology of the Czech Academy of Sciences, and the European Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, is holding the above *Interdisciplinary Conference at Prague on 6-7 June, 2024*. The conference aims to strengthen the knowledge base on the consequences of the Ukraine conflict in local and global contexts, to report on radical changes in the world owing to the conflict, and to discuss this knowledge base to the wider public. The conference will provide a platform for discussing findings with Ukrainian scholars studying social transformations directly in Ukraine; Ukrainians living outside Ukraine & scholars studying these socio-economic-political issues in other countries, especially in Czech Republic and other Central & Eastern European countries. The conference welcomes academicians from around the globe for a scholarly exploration to provide fresh insights primarily from the sociological and social anthropological lens. The transformations of Ukrainian society, the Ukrainian diaspora, mass migration issues, future challenges are among the many areas that are sought to be addressed. An equally important goal is better integrating Ukrainian social scientists into European and global discourses, including showing the limits of our, "outsider," knowledge.

For all further updates, the link is provided herein

<https://euasu.org/events/local-and-global-impacts-of-the-war-in-ukraine>

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- The call for sessions for the ***VISA Forum in Rabat, Morocco*** (July 6-11, 2025) stands open. To access requisite information, please click: <https://www.isa-sociology.org/en/conferences/forum/rabat-2025>. The Forum will be organised around the theme of ***Knowing Justice in the Anthropocene***. We invite all TG03 members to submit proposals by July 01, 2024, at 24:00 UTC/ GMT and join us in ***Rabat in 2025***.



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From the Editor's Desk

June is a special month. The month represents half a year gone by, symbolically marking an exact barometer of progress on a year-long journey, with automatic check-ins on almost accomplished goals or sadly so, catastrophes which were permitted to continue. Interestingly, the theme of the ISA 5th forum resonates with critical issues that necessitated urgent global deliberation. From the previous ice-age to industrial revolution; to burning of fossil fuels up to the piling of plastic deposit, we humans have now had irrevocable impact on the earth's bio-diversity. Certain rhetorical questions that can be asked are that: Is there any ecological cultural lens to Anthropocene? What is the appropriate socio-politico dialogue that can give a sensible scientific space for preservation of our planet's space? Looking forward to resolving these perplexities by sending our entries by July 1st, 2024 for the ISA conference.

At this juncture, with global-conflict & climate-change under sensitive scanner, the academia does try to answer to all the disparaging human right violations. *In the words of Nicolette Sowder 'May we raise children who love the unloved things, the dandelion, the worms and the spiderlings.'* Wishing everyone a radiant and refreshing summer break! Hope we hear all about the accolades, academic inputs and conference contributions from all our dear TG03 group members.



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