

# CLINICAL SOCIOLOGY

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF ISA RC46: CLINICAL SOCIOLOGY

Dear RC46 Members,

The ISA has recently sent us information regarding the ISA Forum that will take place in Rabat, Morocco, from 6 -11 July 2025. Mariam Seedat Khan (University of Kwazulu-Natal [seedatm@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:seedatm@ukzn.ac.za)) and Tina Uys (University of Johannesburg [tuys@uj.ac.za](mailto:tuys@uj.ac.za)) are the Program Coordinators for the Forum. We will be in regular contact to inform you about the deadlines for participating in the Forum.

Before providing these deadlines, I would like to talk about **membership**. The International Sociological Association (ISA) has informed us recently that the number of sessions we are allocated as a Research Committee at next year's 5th ISA Forum of Sociology in Rabat, Morocco, will be determined by the number of members in good standing we have as of May 1 2024. **On May 2 2024, the ISA will inform each RC of how many sessions they are allowed to organise at the Forum based on the number of paid-up members.**

Therefore, please make sure **both your ISA and RC46 memberships are up-to-date**. Seeing that we only need to renew the membership once every four years, it is easy to forget about it. You can check your membership status by logging in to <https://www.isa-sociology.org/en/login>. Also, colleagues who might be interested in the work of our RC should be encouraged to join as members.

Joining/renewing your membership is straightforward: please follow these two instructions:

1. Go to <https://www.isa-sociology.org/en/membership/individual-membership> to join the ISA. There are different categories of membership based on your country (e.g., Category A for high income, Category B for upper middle income, Category B for low/lower middle-income country), as well as a different category for students. Joining/renewing gives you full financial membership for four years.
2. Once you have signed up, you must also sign up and pay an additional (relatively small) amount to join the RC46 Research Committee on Clinical Sociology. This is an essential step, without which we cannot maximise our membership numbers as an RC. Information about membership fees for RC46 is available here:

<https://www.isa-sociology.org/en/research-networks/research-committees/rc46-clinical-sociology/>

In addition, you can find the full list of ISA membership benefits here:

<https://www.isa-sociology.org/en/membership/individual-membership/benefits>

## ISA Forum, Rabat, Morocco 6 -11 July 2025

Information about the **ISA Forum in Rabat, Morocco**, is available at the following link: <https://www.isa-sociology.org/en/conferences/forum/rabat-2025>. The first deadline we must abide by is the **Call for Sessions**, which will open on May 2 and close on July 01.

**All the deadlines for the arrangements of the Forum are below:**

### **May 2 - July 01, 2024 - 24:00 UTC/GMT Call for Sessions**

The RC/WG/TG session proposer must submit the session description online via the Confex platform.

## **July 02 - July 31, 2024 - 24:00 UTC/GMT Final List of Sessions**

The RC/WG/TG Program Coordinator must finalise a list of sessions. The format, titles, descriptions, and language (English, French, or Spanish) of the sessions, as well as the contact details of session organisers (name, affiliation, country, e-mail), will be available on the ISA conference platform run by Confex.

## **August 05 - October 15, 2024 - 24:00 UTC/GMT Abstracts Submission**

Participants and organisers of invited sessions must submit abstracts online via the Confex platform in English, French, or Spanish. Only abstracts submitted online will be considered in the selection process.

## **October 15 - November 10, 2024 - 24:00 UTC/GMT Abstracts Selection**

The Session Organizer must complete the selection of abstracts and provide a final presentation designation (oral, distributed, poster, round table). Session Organisers move good-quality abstracts unsuited for their sessions to the Program Coordinator's bin for transfer to another session.

Note: Abstract transfers should be made to the Program Coordinator's bin as early as possible so that good abstracts may be transferred to other appropriate sessions. This will enable organisers to consider these transferred abstracts and make decisions within the deadlines. Session Organisers add chairs, co-chairs, discussants, and panelists to their sessions as needed.

## **November 10 - November 30, 2024 - 24:00 UTC/GMT Abstracts Relocation**

Program Coordinator re-locates good quality abstracts considered unsuited by Session Organizers from the Program Coordinator's bin to other sessions. No more sessions can be added after that deadline.

## **December 05, 2024 - 24:00 UTC/GMT Notification Letters**

Confex sends notification letters to:  
Authors and co-authors of accepted abstracts  
Authors of rejected abstracts

## **December 15, 2024 - January 26, 2025 - 24:00 UTC/GMT**

### *Sessions Scheduling*

December 15 - January 15: Confex schedules Joint Session, Round Table, and Poster Sessions  
January 16 to 26: Program Coordinators schedule regular sessions

## **January 31, 2025 - 24:00 UTC/GMT**

### *Applications for Registration Grants Deadline*

Participants should submit applications for ISA grants to the Program Coordinator.

## **February 15, 2025 - 24:00 UTC/GMT**

### *Submission of proposed Registration Grants recipients*

The Program Coordinator sends the selected recipients and amounts recommended to the ISA Secretariat at [isa@isa-sociology.org](mailto:isa@isa-sociology.org) for verification and approval.

**March 22, 2025 - 24:00 UTC/GMT Registration Deadline for Presenters**

Registration must be paid by the deadline. Confex matches registrations with accepted presenters and will send out the last reminder to register. Presenters who have failed to register will be automatically deleted from the program.

**April 3 - April 23, 2025 - 24:00 UTC/GMT Abstracts Relocation**

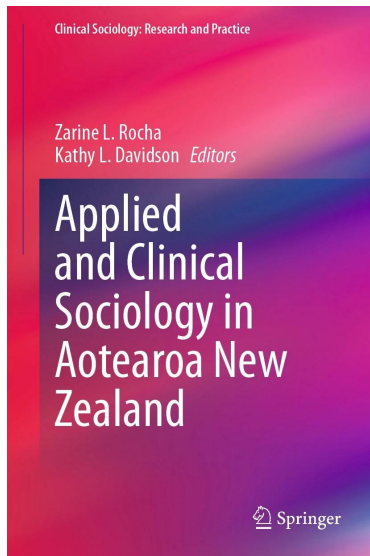
Session Organizer modifies sessions based on the withdrawal of non-registered presenters. Chairs and discussants are assigned from among the registered participants. The program Coordinator completes sessions scheduled according to the conference timetable. If the type of an individual's presentation is changed or if a presentation is transferred to a different session, Confex will notify the authors of the final session and presentation details.

**May 9, 2025 - 24:00 UTC/GMT Online program published**

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# NEWS FROM Clinical Sociologists Around the World

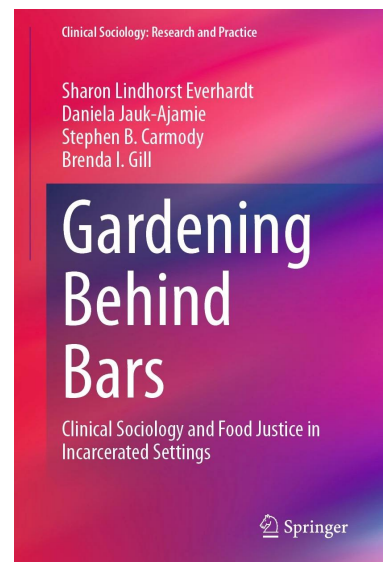
## News from Zarine Rocha



Applied and Clinical Sociology in Aotearoa New Zealand, edited by Zarine L. Rocha and Kathy L. Davidson was published by Springer in 2023. This is part of the book series, Clinical Sociology: Research and Practice.

## News from Sharon Everhardt and Daniela Jauk-Ajamie

Gardening Behind Bars: Clinical Sociology and Food Justice in Incarcerated Settings, written by Sharon Lindhorst Everhardt, Daniela Jauk-Ajamie, Stephen B. Carmody, and Brenda I. Gill was published by Springer in 2024. This is also part of the Clinical Sociology: Research and Practice book series.



## News from Fernando de Yzaguirre

Creating listening spaces for students to share experiences, emotions and thoughts, together with psychosociologists and clinical sociologists who are experts in group listening, is one of the proposals to support student unrest proposed by clinical sociology. On Friday, March 8, at 9am Colombia, we will open one of those spaces virtually with the Mg. Marcelo Balboa (Chile, Canada) and Dr. Fernando de Yzaguirre (Colombia, Spain, ISA-RC46), both from the International Network of Clinical Sociology (Southern Node of Latin America and Spain). Free access: <https://renata.zoom.us/j/81202793640>

Crear espacios de escucha para que las y los estudiantes compartan vivencias, emociones y pensamientos, junto a psicólogos y sociólogos clínicos expertos en la escucha grupal, es una de las propuestas de acompañamiento al malestar estudiantil que propone la sociología clínica. El viernes 8 de marzo, a las 9am de Colombia, abriremos uno de esos espacios de manera virtual con el Mg. Marcelo Balboa (Chile, Canadá) y el Dr. Fernando de Yzaguirre (Colombia, Spain, ISA-RC46), ambos de la Red Internacional de Sociología Clínica (Nodo Sur de Latinoamérica y España). Acceso

gratuito:

<https://renata.zoom.us/j/81202793640>

**Conversatorio Virtual de Escucha Activa:**

**¿CÓMO PREVENIR EL MALESTAR ESTUDIANTIL UNIVERSITARIO DESDE LA SOCIOLOGÍA CLÍNICA?**

**Marcelo Balboa**, Magister en Psicología Clínica de Adultos y Psicólogo (Universidad de Chile), Doctorante en Ciencias de la Orientación (Universidad Laval, Quebec), Especialista en Psicología Grupal, Grupos Operativos, Clínicas del Trabajo y Dispositivos de Prevención en Salud Mental. Miembro de la Red Internacional de Sociología Clínica (RISC, Nodo Sur Latam Sp).

Coordinador: Dr. Fernando de Yzaguirre, Doctor en Psicología Social (UCM), Magister en Sociología Clínica (Paris VII), Sociólogo (UNED), Representante de la Red Internacional de Sociología Clínica (RISC), y del Comité de Investigación en Sociología Clínica de la Asociación Internacional de Sociología (ISA-RC46), Profesor Titular de la Universidad del Atlántico.

**MODALIDAD VIRTUAL**

**Viernes, 8 marzo 2024. Hora inicio: 9am Colombia y Canadá. 8 México, 11 Chile, Argentina, Brasil y Uruguay, 15 España**

**Link de Acceso Gratuito:** <https://renata.zoom.us/j/81202793640>

Grupo de Investigación ERIPO - Línea de Investigación en Intervención Psicosocial - Equipo Clínico en Ciencias Sociales, Colaboran Docentes del Seminario de Intervención Psicosocial y Equipo Clínico en Ciencias Sociales (EIPES) y la Asociación RC46-ARIP

Logos: Universidad del Atlántico, RISC, FACULTAD DE CIENCIAS HUMANAS, SIPECS, SOCIOCARIBE, ENLOCE (GRUPO INVESTIGATIVO)

Créer des espaces d'écoute permettant aux étudiants de partager leurs expériences, leurs émotions et leurs pensées, en collaboration avec des psychosociologues et des sociologues cliniciens experts en écoute de groupe, est l'une des propositions d'accompagnement des troubles étudiants proposées par la sociologie clinique. Le vendredi 8 mars à 9h en Colombie, nous ouvrirons virtuellement un de ces espaces avec le Mg. Marcelo Balboa (Chili, Canada) et Dr Fernando de Yzaguirre (Colombie, Espagne, ISA-RC46), tous deux du Réseau international de sociologie clinique (Nœud Sud de l'Amérique latine et de l'Espagne). Accès gratuit : <https://renata.zoom.us/j/81202793640>



## News from Mariam Seedat-Khan

Prof Mariam Seedat Khan CCS has been appointed as a trustee to the KwaZulu Natal Children's Hospital Trust KZNCHT. The KZNCHT provides comprehensive, equitable health care and support to the children and youth of KwaZulu-Natal based on scientifically sound methods and technology. We envision a world-class children's hospital that is cost-effective, trans-disciplinary, environmentally-friendly and sustainable; and that will be open to all children, adolescents and their care-givers. regardless of economic background or social standing. Providing treatment, prevention and care to children and adolescents (including palliative care, rehabilitation as well as psycho-social benefit support services). Supporting the development of expertise and skills in paediatric and adolescent treatment, care and support. Supporting community education, mobilisation and outreach in KZN. Supporting research in paediatrics and adolescent health



<https://www.kznchildrenshospital.org/our-story>

Prof Mariam Seedat Khan CCS has been appointed as a director to Cannalytics Africa. Cannalytics Africa is a world-class, ISO conforming, proudly South African, BB-BEE (Level 1) owned and operated testing laboratory, focused on reducing barriers to entry for SMMEs in the South African market. Our founding team of Doctors and Scientists are visionaries, increasing access to quality laboratories, maintaining the strictest standards. Cannalytics Africa was thus founded to support the growth of the small-scale nutritional industry in Africa by assuring consumers that their preferred products are transparently studied, clearly labelled, and ethically distributed.

<https://www.cannalytics-africa.com/about>

## News from Bandana Purkayastha

Roth, Silke, Purkayastha, Bandana, and Denskus, Tobias. 2024. (co-edited). *Handbook of Humanitarianism and Inequality*, Elgar.

<https://www.e-elgar.com/shop/usd/handbook-on-humanitarianism-and-inequality-9781802206548.html> Scholars and pracademics from over 20 countries wrote this book together, as the list of contents show: <https://www.e-elgar.com/shop/usd/handbook-on-humanitarianism-and-inequality-9781802206548.html>

The articles I want to share are:

Kurien Prema and Purkayastha, Bandana. (2024). [Why Don't South Asians in the U.S. Count As "Asian"?: Global and Local Factors Shaping Anti-South Asian Racism in the United States\\*](#) online version available. *Sociological Enquiry*.

Purkayastha, Bandana and Roy, Rianka\* (2023). [Hidden in Plain Sight: "Neutral" Enclosures for High-Skilled Immigrants during COVID-19. \*Sociological Forum\*. 38 \(4\) 1176-1197. DOI: 10.1111/socf.12965](#)

Bandana Purkayastha. (2023) [Eroding inclusions and expanding exclusions: Education during pandemics. \*Sociological Bulletin\*. Currently online: <https://doi.org/10.1177/00380229231196>](#)

Purkayastha, Bandana. (2023). [What Can We Learn about Migration and Migrants from Southern Scholars? A Brief Discussion. \*Sociological Forum\*, 8 \(3\): 865-875.](#)

## News from Melati Wan

### 1. Moderator for Sustainability Plenary

Title: Sustaining Future: The Mission Comrades.

Summit: Malaysia International Non-Profit & Development Summit (MINDS) 2024

Summit Details: Cultural Centre, International Islamic University Malaysia, Tuesday, 5th March 2024 | 5.00 - 6.30pm.

### 2. Publications:

Wan, Puspa Melati & Bakri Mat. (2023). Interview Piece with Anthony Milner. Southeast Asian Social Science Review, 8 (2).

Fadilah Puteh & Wan Puspa Melati Wan Abdul Halim. (2024). SDG Impact Evaluation: Eastern Region. In Sity Daud & Rashila Ramli (Eds.), Sustainable Development Goals SDGs & Project Impact Evaluation Malaysia, pp.135 – 172. Malaysian Social Science Association

### 3. Professional Appointments:

a. **Honorary Secretary** for Malaysian Social Science Association (2024-2026)

b. **Treasurer** for Malaysia Development & Sustainability Professional Association (MDSPro)

c. **Impact Evaluator** for Localizing Sustainable Development Goals Projects funded by All Party Parliamentary Group Malaysia (APPGM).



## News from Anastasia Rigas

### A.Symposium and Congress

21/9/22

Symposium in Athens 18.00- 21.00

"Human Rights and the Peace on the Songs of the Great Greek Composer Manos Chazidakis." Took place at the very famous Restaurant The Magic Flute

24/10/23

Kostis Palamas and his human personality through his poetry.

Folk University of Athens of the Hellenic Association of the People's Friends

3/2/23

Great Ceremony to the National Museum of Acropolis Place concerning the very Famous Personality Constantinos Staikos, an international Historian Libraries Architect.

20/12/23

Symposium for the Human Rights - Femicide of our days

in collaboration with the House of Cyprus to the Embassy of Cyprus

10/4/24

Mini Congress in Collaboration with the " IANOS" CIVILIZATION CENTER

"The National Poet Dionisios Solomos, the National Greek Anthem" and the Human Rights of the Greek People during the Turkish Occupation."

# Announcements

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## V ISA Forum of Sociology

### Knowing Justice in the Anthropocene

The V ISA Forum of Sociology will take place in Rabat, Morocco on July 6-11, 2025. This is the first ISA Forum to be held in the region and specifically in a country that is known for being at the crossroads of civilizations spanning the Mediterranean, the Middle East and Africa. This unique geographic location, and the campus of Mohammed V University where we will be hosted, is the perfect setting for the intense intellectual debates that are foreseen around the theme *Knowing Justice in the Anthropocene*. The dates of the Forum provide us with the opportunity to engage these debates in our Forum and in a sociological film festival that will be open to the public, just before the city will turn its gaze from sociology to football as host of the 2025 Africa Cup of Nations.

The Forum will bring together sociologists from around the world to unpack this complex theme. Our point of departure lies in the recognition of the Anthropocene and the environmental concerns that accompany it. This word entered our lexicon at the turn of the Millennium when geologists first began to identify what they considered to be irreversible geological traces of human societies on the planet. In March 2024, the 'scientists' (according to a *New York Times* reporter) decided that no, we were not really in a new geological epoch. But the journalist noted that the term had already gained so much importance in anthropology and history that it will most likely stay relevant in societies. This situation of contested knowledges is precisely what we will tackle in Rabat.

What does it mean to "know" in the context of the Anthropocene? Whose knowledge counts? What forms of *knowing* (understood in its feminist and relational sense) are prioritized, and with what consequences, in societal change? While some sub-disciplines have been actively contributing to

academic and public debates, sociology writ large has not been at the center of these debates regarding the conditions of living with and in the Anthropocene. How might engaging the sociological imagination in discussions of the Anthropocene better equip sociologists and citizens to contribute to these public debates about our individual and collective capacities to live together in such an epoch?

This brings us to the question of justice. How do we know what is fair and just? Can we forge new understandings of justice for the Anthropocene? What can sociology contribute to how we know justice among knowledges (ontological and epistemic justice) or about aspects of our social worlds, such as environmental justice, legal justice, transitional justice, land justice, water justice, interspecies justice, racial justice, ethnic justice, or gender justice? What new questions are opened about these types of relations when the conditions of the Anthropocene are taken seriously?

This broad theme provides a space for dialogue within and across ISA's 67 Research Committees (RCs), Working Groups (WGs), and Thematic Groups (TGs). We invite all sociologists from all walks of life and all corners of the earth to join us in Rabat in 2025!

# JSS Travel Award 2024 for the 97th Annual Meeting of the Japan Sociological Society

**Kyoto Sangyo University, November 9–10, 2024**

The International Liaison Committee of the Japan Sociological Society (JSS) is pleased to announce its 18th annual grant competition for early-career scholars as JSS Travel Award. JSS will select an overall of 10 scholars to present papers in two special sessions and participate in the JSS annual meeting. The scholars will receive financial support towards their travel costs as follows:

- 6 early-career scholars from outside of Japan (120,000 yen for travel costs)
  - 4 early-career scholars from within Japan (20,000 yen for travel costs)
- (Scroll down for details on eligibility and application procedure.)

## **Call for Papers on “Decentering Global Sociology”**

Since the 1990s, globalization has not only expanded and accelerated the mobility of money, goods, people, and information but has also brought about encounters and exchanges of knowledge among sociologists, scholars from other disciplines, and people from all parts of the world. These experiences have led to a critical examination of the Western-centrism of sociological knowledge and epistemology and to various efforts to reconfigure sociology into something genuinely global through the lens of others over the past decades.

Recent crises, such as the global pandemic, the climate crisis, wars, and the rise of authoritarianism and xenophobia, have exposed various inequalities, unfairness, and cleavages, making the perspective of global sociology increasingly important. On the other hand, a variety of practices and ideas for coping with these crises, such as social movements against the climate crisis, are also emerging in different parts of the world.

East Asia is one of the regions where the perspectives of global sociology are particularly relevant, and scholars in the region have explored “post-Western sociology” through dialogues within and outside of the region. For East Asia, the “West” has been an object of admiration and rejection, while there have been disjuncture, conflicts, and colonial occupation within the region. Societies in the region have been pursuing their own modernity under Western influence, and at the same time, there have been attempts to challenge Western hegemony, which sometimes turned into another domination, and yet proposed a rethinking of the “universal.”

In this context, this year’s annual meeting of the JSS, which is celebrating its 100th anniversary, will invite the President of the International Sociological Association (ISA), Geoffrey Pleyers, who has been advocating global sociology. Thus, we hope that this will be an opportunity to engage in dialogue with a diverse group of scholars interested in contributing to the reinvention of global sociology. We will be holding a session themed “Decentering Global Sociology” and invite not only papers that address the concrete issues related to the theme from the various fields of sociology but also research on theoretical and/or epistemological analysis.

### **Eligibility requirements**

For applicants from outside Japan:

To be eligible to apply as an international applicant, the applicant must satisfy all the following criteria:

1) Currently living and working (or studying if the applicant is a graduate student) outside Japan. Scholars living in Japan are NOT eligible as international applicants.

2) Hold a master's degree or higher obtained within the past 10 years as of April 1, 2024.

(Time taken off for childcare and/or parental leave is not counted as part of these 10 years.)

If there is no system to offer the master’s degree during the doctoral course, please send us a letter from your supervisor with their signature

stating that your educational qualification is regarded to be equivalent to that of those who hold a master's degree.

Although the competition is open to all early-career scholars who meet the eligibility requirements, preference will be given to early-career scholars from Asia (excluding Japan) and first-time applicants. Scholars from any region, especially researchers who are at a relatively early stage of their careers, are encouraged to apply for the award.

International grant winners will be exempt from the annual conference fee and the JSS membership fee for the first year and will receive 120,000 yen to help cover the travel costs. You can also choose 100,000 yen and free accommodation for two nights. All awardees are required to make a 15-minute presentation in English at the JSS annual meeting as part of one of the two sessions organized by the ILC.

\* Please note that to receive the award, selected international scholars must be able and are willing to submit the following two items:

- a) Letter agreeing to participate in the conference.
- b) Membership application for the JSS.

For applicants from within Japan:

To be eligible for support, the applicant must satisfy all the following criteria:

- 1) Be currently living and working (or studying if the applicant is a graduate student) in Japan.
- 2) Hold a master's degree or higher obtained within the past 10 years as of April 1, 2024.  
(Time taken off for childcare and/or parental leave is not counted as part of these 10 years)

Grant winners from within Japan will be exempt from the annual conference fee and will receive 20,000 yen to help cover the travel costs. You can also choose free accommodation for two nights instead of financial support. All awardees are required to make a 15-minute



presentation in English at the JSS annual meeting as part of one of the sessions organized by the ILC.

\* Please note that to receive the award, selected scholars must be able and are willing to submit the following two items:

- a) Letter agreeing to participate in the conference.
- b) Membership application for the JSS.

#### 1. Applications:

An extended abstract (600 to 1,000 English words) should be submitted via the following form no later than June 20, 2024. Acceptance notes will be sent out by the end of July 2024. The extended abstract should clearly describe the research questions, theoretical framework, data, analytical methods, and main findings.

To go to the submission site, please [click here](#).

#### 2. Application Deadline:

June 20, 2024, 23:59 (Tokyo, GMT+9:00)

Applicants will be notified about acceptance by the end of July 2024.

In case of questions, please contact us at [ilc\(at\)sociology.gr.jp](mailto:ilc(at)sociology.gr.jp)

# 2024 Annual Meeting of the Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology

This will be held virtually on Zoom, Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, and Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>

Our theme is: “Reinforcing our Democracy: Micro-Macro Practices”

This year’s conference will include regular paper sessions, professional development workshops, student-centered sessions, as well as networking opportunities with colleagues.

AACS invites paper abstracts, poster overviews, and workshop ideas for consideration in our 2024 Annual Meeting. We welcome submissions from applied, clinical, and publicly engaged sociologists, as well as social and behavioral scientists employing a sociological lens in business, community, government, and academia. The submission deadline is Monday, August 5, 2024.

The submission portal is coming soon, so stay tuned!

We look forward to seeing you in November! In the meantime, please review the below for additional details as you plan your participation in this year’s gathering.

1. Theme Details: In contrast to tyrannical forms of leadership and decision-making, democratic practices seek to embody a variety of principles including: personal expression and empowerment, transparency, checks on the abuse of power, equity, and inclusion. Applied and clinical sociologists are acutely aware of how such practices produce healthier individuals, institutions, societies, and outcomes. We invite conference presenters to demonstrate how their own work reinforces democratic principles that ultimately lead to a stronger and more resilient democratic society.
2. Call for Proposals: (1) **Paper Abstracts** include briefly presenting paper abstracts alongside other presenters. Since each paper

session will be about an hour, we anticipate up to three presenters per session (15 minutes each) to ensure adequate time for discussion. You may recruit your own group of three or request to be matched with other paper abstract presenters. (2) This year, our **Poster Overviews** will be like Paper sessions, except they include briefly presenting a Poster instead of a paper. Again, we anticipate up to three presenters per session to ensure adequate time for discussion. You may recruit your own group of three presenters or request that we match you with other Poster presenters. Your poster must be electronic so that it can be shared via a screen or link that can be clicked on and viewed through a digital device. Your poster may also be an info-graphic, sociologically inspired digital art piece, or other visually creative design or video. The Poster Overviews are an important opportunity for researchers, innovators, and creatives at all career stages to present and discuss their work and sociological perspective with others. Be as creative as you want to be! Finally, (3) **Workshops** tend to include teaching a skill, process, or a “how to”. Workshops may be presented by solo or multiple presenters. Share your wisdom with us! Also, please consider workshops that may be of particular interest to our student attendees.

3. Investment, Awards, Keynotes, and Pre-conference Survey: Details on the cost of this year’s conference, award nominations, and our keynote speakers will be forthcoming. Additionally, to help ensure this year’s annual gathering is engaging and impactful, we will be distributing a brief pre-conference survey. Once it hits your inboxes, please take a few minutes to share your feedback. Let your voice be heard and help make this year’s annual meeting a success!

## Message from Professor Joy Zhang

(Editor, *Current Sociology* monographs and SAGE Studies in International Sociology (SSIS))

I write as the new editor of the ISA's two main publication outlets: 1) SAGE Studies in International Sociology book series and 2) Current Sociology monographs (special issues).

As you can see on the updated webpages of these two series, we have significantly reduced the turnaround time for proposals for both of these publications. For *Current Sociology* monographs, we have explicitly required guest editors to incorporate epistemic diversity and inclusivity in their calls.

In particular, I want to invite you and colleagues at ISA RC46 Clinical Sociology to consider turning Research Committee discussions into SAGE Studies in International Sociology (SSIS). We especially welcome innovative formats that leverage the length of a book. We encourage colleagues to consider small group co-authored volumes (2-4 authors), allowing for an in-depth dialogical investigation of a specific topic.

I'm happy to discuss any ideas that colleagues may have. Please feel free to disseminate this information. I look forward to working with the ISA RC46 Clinical Sociology in the coming years.

## Call for Papers

### Aging, Family Dynamics, and Care in Transnational Families (Special Issue for the journal, *Genealogy*)

This Special Issue aims to address this gap by investigating the multifaceted experiences of aging migrants and their families. Our focus extends to the nuanced intricacies of caregiving, intergenerational relationships, and the negotiation of cultural and social expectations within transnational families.

By interrogating the lived experiences of aging migrants and their families, we seek to unravel the complexities surrounding notions of well-being, care, and familial relationships across geographical borders. Through a multidisciplinary lens, we aim to problematize conventional interpretations of family dynamics within migrant and transnational communities.

Key themes to be explored include, but are not limited to, intergenerational relationships, intergenerational ambivalence, cognitive boundaries, and the impact of cultural expectations on familial dynamics. By critically engaging with these themes, this Special Issue endeavors to enrich the scholarly discourse on migration while offering practical insights into the lived realities of migrants and their families. This Special Issue welcomes contributions from various regions of the globe.

Deadline for manuscript submissions: 31 December 2024

For more information, please [Click here](#)

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