



Sociology of
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RC52 Sociology of Professional Groups

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Objectives

To establish contacts and encourage collaboration among scholars working in the field of sociology of occupational/professional groups throughout the world; to encourage the international exchange of research findings in the sociology of occupational/professional groups.

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Letter from the President of ISA RC52

Dear members and friends of ISA Research Committee 52 'Sociology of Professional Groups',

I am writing this shortly after the 2024 meeting of RC52 has ended. The meeting was a great success with approximately 70 papers across 12 sessions, as well as additional social and professional events. RC52 Secretary and Treasurer, Andrea Bellini arranged a marvelous meeting. Many thanks to Andrea, the local organizing committee, and the great group of volunteers that helped make it such a success. I also thank those who organized sessions, and all attendees for their contributions. The meeting provided a great opportunity to discuss our research field with colleagues who share research interests.

Our next opportunity to congregate as a group will coincide with the V ISA Forum of Sociology, which will be held, entirely in-person, in Rabat Morocco, July 6-11 2025, at the campus of Mohammed V University. The theme is "Knowing Justice in the Anthropocene". More on the theme of the conference can be found [here](#). The call for session proposals is open now, until July 1, 2024. In addition to traditional sessions, soliciting papers along a theme, the Forum organizers are encouraging alternative session types including invited panels, 'author meets critic sessions' and more. If you have an idea for a non-traditional session, please reach out to me as RC52 Forum programme co-ordinator.

The list of Forum sessions will be finalized during July, and the call for abstracts will open August 5th and close October 15th 2024.

I look forward to seeing many of you in Rome. For those who cannot join us, we will be exploring other cluster initiatives over the coming months. We will also continue with the monthly bulletins, resuming in August. If you have any news to share, please email me.

Best wishes,
Tracey

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Letter from the President of ISA RC52 (French version)

Cher.e.s membres et ami.e.s du comité de recherche 52 de l' AIS "Sociologie des groupes professionnels",

Je rédige ceci peu de temps après la fin de la réunion de 2024 du RC52. La réunion a été un grand succès avec environ 70 communications réparties sur 12 sessions, ainsi que des événements sociaux et professionnels supplémentaires. Andrea Bellini, secrétaire et trésorier du RC52, a organisé une réunion merveilleuse. Un grand merci à Andrea, au comité d'organisation local, et au formidable groupe de bénévoles qui ont contribué à en faire un tel succès. Je remercie également ceux qui ont organisé les sessions, ainsi que tous les participants pour leurs contributions. La réunion a offert une excellente occasion de discuter de notre domaine de recherche avec des collègues partageant les mêmes intérêts.

Notre prochaine occasion de nous réunir en tant que groupe coïncidera avec le V Forum de sociologie de l'ISA, qui se tiendra entièrement en présentiel à Rabat, au Maroc, du 6 au 11 juillet 2025, sur le campus de l'Université Mohammed V. Le thème est "Connaître la justice dans l'anthropocène". Pour en savoir plus sur le thème de la conférence, cliquez ici. L'appel à propositions de sessions est ouvert jusqu'au 1er juillet 2024. Outre les sessions traditionnelles, qui sollicitent des communications sur un thème donné, les organisateurs du Forum encouragent d'autres types de sessions, notamment des panels d'invités, des "sessions de rencontre entre auteurs et critiques", etc. Si vous avez une idée pour une session non traditionnelle, n'hésitez pas à me contacter en tant que coordinateur du programme du Forum RC52.

La liste des sessions du Forum sera finalisée au cours du mois de juillet, et l'appel à résumés sera ouvert du 5 août au 15 octobre 2024.

Je me réjouis de vous voir nombreux à Rome. Pour ceux qui ne peuvent pas se joindre à nous, nous explorerons d'autres initiatives de groupe au cours des prochains mois. Nous poursuivrons également la publication des bulletins mensuels à partir du mois d'août. Si vous avez des nouvelles à partager, n'hésitez pas à m'envoyer un courriel.

Meilleures salutations,
Tracey

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Version française révisée par Jean-Luc Bédard

Letter from the President of ISA RC52 (Spanish version)

Estimados miembros y amigos del Comité RC 52 de la ISA, "Sociología de los grupos profesionales",

Estoy escribiendo esto poco después de que haya terminado la reunión de RC52 de 2024. La reunión fue un gran éxito con aproximadamente 70 ponencias distribuidas en 12 sesiones, además de eventos sociales y profesionales adicionales. Andrea Bellini, Secretario y Tesorero de RC52, organizó una reunión maravillosa. Muchas gracias a Andrea, al comité organizador local y al gran grupo de voluntarios que ayudaron a que fuera un éxito. También agradezco a quienes organizaron las sesiones y a todos los asistentes por sus contribuciones. La reunión brindó una excelente oportunidad para discutir nuestro campo de investigación con colegas que comparten intereses de investigación.

Nuestra próxima oportunidad de congregarnos como grupo coincidirá con el V Foro ISA de Sociología, que se celebrará, completamente en persona, en Rabat, Marruecos, del 6 al 11 de julio de 2025, en el campus de la Universidad Mohammed V. El tema es "Conocer la Justicia en el Antropoceno". Más información sobre el tema de la conferencia aquí. La convocatoria de propuestas de sesiones ya está abierta, hasta el 1 de julio de 2024. Además de las sesiones tradicionales, en las que se solicitan ponencias en torno a un tema, los organizadores del Forum fomentan otros tipos de sesiones, como paneles de invitados, "sesiones de encuentro entre autor y crítico", etc. Si tienen alguna idea para una sesión no tradicional, póngase en contacto conmigo como coordinador del programa del ISA Forum RC52.

La lista de sesiones del Forum se completará durante el mes de julio, y la convocatoria de resúmenes se abrirá el 5 de agosto y se cerrará el 15 de octubre de 2024.

Espero ver a muchos de ustedes en Roma. Para aquellos que no puedan unirse a nosotros, exploraremos otras iniciativas de grupo en los próximos meses. También continuaremos con los boletines mensuales en agosto. Si tienen alguna noticia que os agradaría compartir, envíenme un correo electrónico.

Saludos cordiales,
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News from ISA

V ISA FORUM OF SOCIOLOGY

The next ISA Forum of Sociology will take place in 2025, July 7-11, 2025 in Rabat. The Call for Sessions is open up to July 1st; the title of the Forum is "Knowing Justice in the Anthropocene" and it will focus on the meaning of knowledge and knowing in contemporary times. The program coordinator for the RC52 is Tracey Adams, please do not hesitate to contact her for any inquiry regarding the next venue.

Please access the webpage of the Forum for sending your session proposal:

<https://isaconf.confex.com/isaconf/forum2025/cfs.cgi>

#ISAforum25

ISA JOURNALS

The International Sociological Association publishes two journals: [Current Sociology](#) and [International Sociology](#). For more information on the journals and author guidelines, check out the journal websites.

Relevant articles online first from **Current Sociology** interesting for our community:

Bhupla, S., Barnard, A., & Howarth, R. (2024). The stealth rise of control: Forgotten trust in contemporary professionalism. *Current Sociology*, 0(0).

<https://doi.org/10.1177/00113921241239643>

Herup Nielsen, M. (2024). Conflicting demands and emotional labour: Balancing and swapping at the front line of the welfare state. *Current Sociology*, 0(0).

<https://doi.org/10.1177/00113921231224760>

Järvinen, M., & Mik-Meyer, N. (2024). Giving and receiving: Gendered service work in academia. *Current Sociology*, 0(0). <https://doi.org/10.1177/00113921231224754>

Maestriperi, L., & Gallego, R. (2024). Counter-professionalisation in collective childcare: The case of communities of care in Barcelona. *Current Sociology*, 0(0).

<https://doi.org/10.1177/00113921241239642>

Relevant articles online first from **International Sociology** interesting for our community:

Qian, X., & Yao, Y. (2024). Sword of Damocles hanging over grassroots cadres in China: Understanding the accountability in campaign-style enforcement. *International Sociology*, 0(0).

<https://doi.org/10.1177/02685809241230865>

RC52 News

RC52 INTERIM MEETING 2024

The RC52 Interim Meeting 2024, *Navigating turbulence: professions in an era of multiple crises*, was held from June 24th to June 26th, hosted by Andrea Bellini at Sapienza University of Rome, Italy.

The event brought together experts and members of the RC52 community to discuss recent developments and share research findings. The meeting provided a valuable platform for networking, collaboration, and the exchange of ideas, contributing to the advancement of knowledge and practice within the field.

12 sessions, 68 presentations, 85 participants

A total of 68 papers were presented, organized into 12 sessions, with 85 participants in attendance. The meeting was further enriched by a plenary session featuring a keynote speech by Tracey Adams, titled *Navigating Turbulence: Professions in an Era of Multiple Crises*.

The Business Meeting

During the Business Meeting, President Tracey Adams informed the audience about the participation procedures and collaboration opportunities in preparation for the upcoming ISA Forum in Morocco. She also discussed several significant editorial opportunities related to ISA's official journals. For more information, please contact tladams@uwo.ca

For further details on the event, please visit the conference website:

<https://sites.google.com/view/rc52-rome-2024>

SUBSCRIPTION TO RC52 NEWSLETTER

The mailing list of ISA RC52 is now available for subscription at:

<http://bit.ly/RC52listSubscription>.

The mailing list is the new official news channel of ISA RC52, in compliance with GDPR regulation of the European Union. Please subscribe to the mailing list if you want to be updated about our initiatives and to keep receiving the ISA RC52 Newsletter.

MONTHLY BULLETIN

Contributions to the RC52 Monthly Bulletin are very welcome. These could feature news, new developments in the field, call for papers, publications (books and journal articles), forthcoming events including conferences, report-backs. Anything that you think might be of interest to members and help fulfil the objectives of RC52.

Please email, as a word document, your contribution to the RC52 President Tracey Adams (tladams@uwo.ca).

BLOG CONTRIBUTIONS

Please remember that you can post any news with relevance for the ISA-RC52 community and beyond on our blog! It could be call for papers, news on publications, or notes on events and developments in your part of the world.

Send your contribution for the blog to Tracey Adams (tladams@uwo.ca). And follow the blog at www.researchcommittee52.wordpress.com.

NOTICES FROM THE SOCIOLOGY OF PROFESSIONS COMMUNITY

French-speaking researchers and students will gather in Ottawa (Canada), July 8-12, for the AISLF international congress. RC32 (Savoirs, métiers, identités professionnelles) is one of AISLF's 77 research committees and working groups. Its focus is on knowledge production, dissemination, and implementation among professionals. More information on this research committee can be found here.

For information: https://www.aislf.org/squelettes/crgt/crgt30.php?num_crgt=CR32

Notices

JOURNAL ISSUES

A letter from David Brock, Editor-in-Chief of the **Journal of Professions & Organization**

Dear ISA RC52 friends,

A few updates from JPO:

Beginning with the happy news that Tracey Adams has agreed to join the JPO Editorial team as a consulting editor. Welcome Tracey!

The 2024 year has started very well for JPO, with submissions well above average. The desk reject rate is higher than usual (66%). Our pipeline is very healthy as well (see <https://academic.oup.com/jpo/advance-articles>).

April's CiteScore Tracker was steady at 4.8, which is OK but should be much better. Please cite relevant JPO papers as much as possible, and encourage colleagues to do the same.

To this end please see the new list of JPO "papers with impact" currently on display at <https://academic.oup.com/jpo/pages/articles-with-impact>.

The PSF conference will be in Oxford, 7-9 July. Michael Smets tells me that CFP will be available soon. The theme will be in the CSR/ESG area. I look forward to seeing you there. As usual, we will also announce JPO's annual best paper awards there.

Finally, many of you will be interested in the impressive list of JPO papers in the Equality, Diversity and Inclusion area. I thus have provided a list of some of our more recent papers that relate to EDI.

Wishing you all well, and looking forward to staying in touch,
David Brock

JPO papers on Equality, Diversity and Inclusion

Ashley, L., Boussebaa, M., Friedman, S., Harrington, B., Heusinkveld, S., Gustafsson, S. & Muzio, D. (2023). Professions and inequality: Challenges, controversies and opportunities. *Journal of Professions and Organization*, 10(1), 80-89. <https://doi.org/10.1093/jpo/joac014>

Ballakrishnen, S. (2017). 'She Gets the Job Done': Entrenched Gender Meanings and New Returns to Essentialism in India's Elite Professional Firms. *Journal of Professions and Organization*, 4(3): 324-342. <https://doi.org/10.1093/jpo/jox009>

Cohen, L. & Duberley, J. (2020). Women in extraordinary times: The impact of external jolts on professional women's careers. *Journal of Professions and Organization*, 7(3). <https://doi.org/10.1093/jpo/joaa019>

Cecchi-Dimeglio, P. (2022). Is the Mansfield Rule moving the needle for Women and Minorities? *Journal of Professions and Organization*, 9(2). <https://doi.org/10.1093/jpo/joac007>

Kay, F., & Gorman, E. (2024). The Customer is Always Right? Corporate Client Influence and Women's Attainment in Large U.S. Law Firms. *Journal of Professions and Organization*, 11(3). <https://doi.org/10.1093/jpo/joae005>

Koytak, E (2024). Elite Lawyers in Türkiye: Educational Capital, Status Hierarchies and Feminization. *Journal of Professions and Organization*, 11(3). <https://doi.org/10.1093/jpo/joae006>

Insarauto, V., Boni-Le Goff, I., Mallard, G., Lépinard, E., & Le Feuvre, N. (2022). Dissatisfied, but not discouraged: The effects of French female lawyers perceiving gender discrimination. *Journal of Professions and Organization*, 9(3). <https://doi.org/10.1093/jpo/joac013>

Nyawaga, C., & Mitra, R. (2024). Black Frontline Workers Navigating Everyday Workplace Tensions through Professionalism. *Journal of Professions and Organization*, 11. <https://doi.org/10.1093/jpo/joad022>

Siberry, A., & Adams, T. (2024). Gendered Ecologies: Explaining interprofessional and gender inequalities in Ontario midwifery. *Journal of Professions and Organization*, 11 (JPO-2023-057). <https://doi.org/10.1093/jpo/joad026>

Taheri, J. & Ballakrishnen, S. S. (2023). Inequality in professional work, *Journal of Professions and Organization*, 10(3). <https://doi.org/10.1093/jpo/joac021>

Taminiau, Y., Teelken, C., Berkhof, N., & Kuyt, T. (2022). In or out of the game? Exploring the perseverance of female managers leaving consultancy and its implications. *Journal of Professions and Organization*, 9(2). <https://doi.org/10.1093/jpo/joac009>

Wilson, E. (2022). 'It Could Never Be Just About Beer': Race, Gender, and Marked Professional Identity in the U.S. Craft Beer Industry. *Journal of Professions and Organization*, 9(2). <https://doi.org/10.1093/jpo/joac010>

Zhu, J., Zhao, Y., & Liu, S. (2020). Inside the 'Red Circle': The Production of China's Corporate Legal Elite. *Journal of Professions and Organization*, 7(1):87-100. <https://doi.org/10.1093/jpo/joaa006>

Latest issue from **Professions and Professionalism**

A new issue of Professions & Professionalism (1/2024) was published:
<https://journals.oslomet.no/index.php/pp>

This issue focuses on "The Research Literacy of Teachers", and it has been guest edited by Andreas Eriksen & Kim Pedersen Phillips. You can find below its table of content:

Articles

[The Enactment of Professional Boundary Work: A Case Study of Crime Investigation](#)

Oscar Rantatalo, Ola Lindberg, Ulrika Haake

[Professional Regulation and Change in Times of Crisis: Differing Opportunities Within and Across Ecologies](#)

Julien Prud'homme, Tracey L. Adams, Jean-Luc Bédard

[When Platforms Challenge Professions: A Clash Between Models of Professionalism Among Swiss Hoteliers?](#)

Muriel Surdez, Philip Balsiger, Thomas Jammet

[School Counsellors' Professional Practice in Health Promotion, Prevention and Remedial Work in Swedish Schools](#)

Per Jansson

[Two Approaches to School Counseling as a Profession: From Boundaries to Core](#)

Osnat Rubin

Professions and Professionalism (P&P) is an open-access online journal that invites research-based empirical, theoretical or synoptic articles focusing on traditional professions as well as other knowledge based occupational groups approached from any perspective or discipline. The journal creates a space for development of the research field, prioritizing no single theoretical horizon or methodological approach. All articles are peer-reviewed.

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Recent and Forthcoming Publications

BOOKS

Dent, M. (2024). *Professions and Professionalism: A Research Overview*. London: Routledge.

Leicht, K.T., Fennell, M. (2023). *Crisis in the Professions: The New Dark Age*. London: Routledge.

Maestriperi, L., Bellini, A. (Eds). (2023). *Professionalism and Social Change: Processes of Differentiation Within, Between and Beyond Professions*. Cham: Palgrave Macmillan.

Nelson, R.L., Dinovitzer, R., Garth, B.G., Sterling, J.S., Wilkins, D.B., Dawe, M., & Michelson, E. (2023). *The Making of Lawyers' Careers*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

NEW ARTICLES

Adams, TL. (2024). Politics, Ecologies and Professional Regulation: The Case of British Columbia's Professional Governance Act. *British Journal of Sociology* (April).

<http://doi.org/10.1111/1468-4446.13093>

Apkarian, J. (2024). A dynamic model of professional legitimacy: Linking professional logics and jurisdictional threats in the corporate credit rating industry. *Journal of Professions and Organization*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/jpo/joae002>

Au, A. (2024). How Professionals Cooperate through Conflicts: Networks and Social Forces in the Workplace. *Cultural Sociology*, 18(1), 130-149.

<https://doi.org/10.1177/17499755221147073>

Avnoon, N. (2024). The gates to the profession are open: the alternative institutionalization of data science. *Theory & Society*, 53(2), 239-271.

<https://doi.org/10.1007/s11186-023-09529-0>

Beagan, B.L., Bizzeth, S.R., Sibbald, K.R., Etowa, J.B. (2024). Epistemic racism in the health professions: A qualitative study with Black women in Canada. *Health*, 28(2), 203-

215. <https://doi.org/10.1177/13634593221141605>

Cooke, C.D., Hastings, J.F. (2024). Black women social workers: Workplace stress experiences. *Qualitative Social Work*, 23(3) (May), 499-514.

<https://doi.org/10.1177/14733250231151954>

Elliott, J. (2024). The corporate legal profession's role in global corruption: obligations and opportunities for contributing to collective action. *Crime, Law and Social Change*, 185-201.

<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10611-023-10119-5>

Goto, M., Kotosaka, M., Sako, M. (2024). When professionals become entrepreneurs: Identity construction of lawtech startup founders in Japan. *Journal of Professions and Organization*, (April).

<https://doi.org/10.1093/jpo/joae008>

- Haase, C.B., Bearman, M., Brodersen, J.B., Risor, T., Hoeyer, K. (2023). Data driven or data informed? How general practitioners use data to evaluate their own and colleagues' clinical work in clusters. *Sociology of Health and Illness*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1467-9566.13743>
- Jones, K. (2024). Women academics experiences of maternity leave in the neoliberal university: Unmasking governmentality. *Gender, Work & Organization*, 31, 92-114. <https://doi.org/10.1111/gwao.13059>
- Kay, F.M. & Gorman, E.H. (2024). The customer is always right? Corporate client influence and women's attainment in large US law firms. *Journal of Professions and Organization*, (April). <https://doi.org/10.1093/jpo/joae005>
- Koytak, E. (2024). Elite Lawyers in Türkiye: Educational Capital, Status Hierarchies and Feminization. *Journal of Professions and Organization*, 11(3). <https://doi.org/10.1093/jpo/joae006>
- Kronblad, C. and Envall Pregmark, J. (2024). When digitalization hit the court: Strategizing to turn turbulence into opportunities. *Journal of Professions and Organization*, (April). <https://doi.org/10.1093/jpo/joae007>
- Laurison, D. & Friedman, S. (2024). The Class Ceiling in the United States: Class-Origin Pay Penalties in Higher Professional and Managerial Occupations, *Social Forces*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/sf/soae025>
- Lombi, L. and Rossero, E. (2024). How artificial intelligence is reshaping the autonomy and boundary work of radiologists. A qualitative study. *Sociology of Health & Illness*, 46, 200-218. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1467-9566.13702>
- Maestriperi, L. & Gallego, R. (2024). Counter professionalization in collective childcare: The case of communities of care in Barcelona. *Current Sociology*, (March). <https://doi.org/10.1177/00113921241239>
- Murray, G., Carter, C., & Spence, C. (2024). The importance of being privileged: Digital entrepreneurship as a class project. *Journal of Professions and Organization*, 11(1), 1-15. <https://doi.org/10.1093/jpo/joae001>
- Nielsen Hald, A., Bech, M., Enemark, U., Shaw, J., Burau, V. (2024). 'Trying to patch a broken system': Exploring institutional work among care professions for interprofessional collaboration. *Journal of Professions and Organization*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/jpo/joad027>
- Parding, K., Gavin, M., Wilson, R., Fitzgerald, S., Jakobsson, M., McGrath-Champ, S. (2024). Intra-professional collaboration and organization of work among teachers: How entangled

institutional logics shape connectivity. *Journal of Professions and Organization*, 11(1), 83-98. <https://doi.org/10.1093/jpo/joae003>

Prud'homme, J., Adams, T. L., & Bédard, J.-L. (2024). Professional Regulation and Change in Times of Crisis: Differing Opportunities Within and Across Ecologies. *Professions and Professionalism*, 13(2). <https://doi.org/10.7577/pp.5555>

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Remnant, J., Sang, K., Calvard, T., Richards, J., and Babajide, O.(A.). (2024). Exclusionary Logics: Constructing Disability and Disadvantaging Disabled Academics in the Neoliberal University. *Sociology*, 58(1), 23-44. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00380385231162570>

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Vedi, P., Korczynski, M., Bishop, S. (2024). How Institutional Logics Inform Emotional Labour: An Ethnography of Junior Doctors. *Work, Employment & Society*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/095001702312256>

Wingfield, A.H. (2023). Reconsidering the 'Positive Effects of Multiple Negatives': Assessing the Sociological Study of Black Professional Women. *American Journal of Sociology*, 129(3): 965-70. <https://doi.org/10.1086/728976>

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RC52 of the International Sociological Association (ISA)



The ISA RC52 blog researchcommittee52.wordpress.com has been available online for the past two years and provides a space where all those interested in professions can participate and put a step forward in the debate about professions.

PhD students and early career researchers are especially invited to participate, but the blog is open to everybody who is interested in the sociology of professions. It welcomes notices (max 1000 words) about professions in Europe and in the world, in which RC52 members and non-members can present their recent work in the field of sociology of professions and/or exchange of research findings.

There are three main sections:

- **Conferences:** write about your national and international forthcoming conferences on professions;
- **Publications:** present your recent books about relevant topics for RC52;
- **Debates:** introduce your research, discuss 'hot spots' in the area of professions and professionalism, propose a new debate, or search for research project collaborators.

Everybody interested in participating the blog, please send a brief summary of your idea (max 150 words) to Tracey Adams (tladams@uwo.ca).

[Visit the ISA RC52 Blog](#)

Change of Address

If you change your email or postal address, please do not forget to contact us by email.

Updated details should be sent to the ISA secretariat, email: isa@isa-sociology.org

With a copy to ISA RC52 Treasurer/Secretary Andrea Bellini, email:
andrea.bellini@uniroma1.it

Membership



We strongly encourage you to rejoin RC52 and ISA when your membership is due for renewal. Do also inform your colleagues about RC52 and ask them to join RC52 so that we can increase the strength of the group. To join the ISA please visit the ISA website and register online. The regular affiliation fees for RC52 specifically are an additional USD 40 for a 4 year period: <http://www.isa-sociology.org/en/membership/individual-membership/>

Individual ISA membership is open to scholars and professionals of sociological teaching, research or practice. At present there are more than 5,000 members from 167 countries.

Benefits:

- Participation in the activities of the ISA and its [Research Committees](#), [Working](#) and [Thematic Groups](#) (additional fee required).
- Reduction in registration fees at ISA World Congress and Forum of Sociology
- Online access to ISA journals [Current Sociology](#) and [International Sociology](#)
- Reception of [isagram](#), an electronic newsletter containing announcements of conferences, calls for papers and manuscripts, prizes, competitions, job offers, etc.
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- ISA Digital Worlds:
 - [Global Dialogue](#) - Newsletter published in 16 languages. A venue for debates, reports on conferences, state of different sociologies, interviews, and much more.

- sociopedia.isa - An online database with state-of-the-art review articles in social sciences.
- [eSymposium](#) - Forum through which ISA members are able to engage in debate, showcasing the diverse work, practices, ideas and voices.
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- [Universities in Crisis](#) - Blog of the ISA with reports of concerned academics on the status of universities in the world.
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