

RC 20 Newsletter, July 2024

Dear colleagues,

In this newsletter you will find : 1) announcement of the upcoming conference in Morocco, next year in July and invitation for paper proposals at RC 20, 2) news from the journal, *Comparative Sociology* and 3) some recent publications by RC20 members.

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Upcoming Conference in Rabat on July 2025 and Call for Panels: RC20 - Comparative Sociology.

The ISA Research Committee on Comparative Sociology (RC20) invites paper proposals for the V ISA Forum of Sociology, to be held in Rabat, Morocco, on July 6-11, 2025.

RC20 is dedicated to advancing research in the field of comparative sociology and promoting scholarly communication in the domain of international comparisons. We are excited to gather a diverse group of scholars from around the world to engage in vibrant discussions and share innovative research in the field of comparative sociology. We encourage you to submit your paper proposals and join us in exploring a wide array of compelling themes. This is a unique opportunity to contribute to the enrichment of sociological knowledge on a global scale and to connect with fellow researchers who share your passion for understanding the complexities of our world.

For the 2025 Forum, we invite paper proposals for the following thematic sessions:

- [VET Around the World. Comparing Vocational Education and Training Systems and Outcomes Globally](#)
- [Mental Health and Public Policy: Bridging Gaps and Enhancing Support Systems](#)
- [Cultural Diversity and Migration: Challenges and Opportunities for Societies](#)
- [Digital Dynamics: Exploring the Impact of Internet Technologies, AI, and Social Media Platforms on Society](#)
- [Political Behavior, Participation, and Culture: Building Social Capital](#)
- [Religiosity in the World: Trends, Diversity, and Social Impact](#)
- [Contemporary Armed Conflicts: Dynamics, Humanitarian Impact, and Challenges to Peace and Security](#)
- [Regional Variations in Poverty and Inequality: Comparative Perspectives](#)
- [Quality of Life and Wellbeing: Multidimensional Perspectives and Policy Implications](#)
- [Comparative Sociology: Research and Methods](#)
- [Current Research in Comparative Sociology](#)
- [Insights from World Values Survey and European Values Study: Trends, Comparisons, and Implications](#)
- [Sociopolitical Dynamics in the Middle East: Challenges, Transformations, and Prospects](#)
- [Democracies Under Pressure: Resilience and Adaptation in the Face of Crises](#)

- [Global Attitudes Towards Climate Change and the Environment: Comparative Insights and Trends](#)
- [Global Perspectives on Political Trust: Comparative Analyses in Turbulent Times](#)
- [Monarchical States and State-Making: Origins, Characteristics, and Legacies](#)

We also encourage paper submissions into the sessions co-organized by RC20 in collaboration with other ISA Research Committees

- [Boundaries in Process-Oriented Social Research](#) [RC20 RC56 RC33]
- [Comparative and Historical Sociology of Women's Careers: In the Midst of Great Changes](#) [RC20 RC56 RC32]
- [News Tendencies in the Global Work. Comparative Scales of Informality, Precarity and Unemployment](#) [WG01 RC20 RC30]
- [Bridging Continents: Migration and the European Ideal in Asian Contexts](#) [RC31 RC05 RC20]
- [Studying Our Own Uprisings: Positionalities, Methods and Baggage of History](#) [RC48 RC20 RC18]

Abstracts submission shall be done electronically through the ISA conference portal on August 05-October 15, 2024.

Please consult the ISA website for more information on the submission and participation rules: <https://www.isa-sociology.org/en/conferences/forum/rabat-2025>

Your insights and contributions are invaluable to fostering a deeper understanding of the global sociological landscape. We look forward to your participation and to a conference filled with stimulating exchanges, collaborative opportunities, and inspiring discoveries.

Should you have any questions, please, reach out to the RC20 Program Coordinators Marita Carballo (marita@maritacarballo.com.ar) and Kseniya Kizilova (kseniya.a.kizilova@gmail.com).

Sincerely,
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Comparative Sociology: Browsing the Back Issues

Online databases and search engines have made it easier to find research on topics that you are interested in, but since there is less reason to browse through journals, you are less likely to run across articles on unexpected topics. I have looked at the issues of *Comparative Sociology* for the years which I have been editor and selected one article from each year. I did not follow any systematic method: some of them are widely cited, others are of topics of current interest, and others just struck me for one reason or another. However, the list gives some sense of the range of topics that are included in the journal, and I hope that it includes some articles that you will want to read. If you are interested in submitting your own work, go to the journal web page at: <https://brill.com/view/journals/coso/coso-overview.xml> or contact me at

David.weakliem@uconn.edu. *Comparative Sociology* also publishes special issues from time to time; recent examples include “Process-Oriented Research,” edited by Fumiya Onaka and “Sociological Perspectives on Nigerian Society,” edited by Oludayo Tade and Glenn Muschert. If you have an idea for a special issue, contact me at the address above.

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I hope many of you will participate in the Forum in Rabat next July and we can meet personally. Looking forward to it!

Best regards,
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