

International Sociological Association
2020 ISA Forum of Sociology
Porto Alegre, Brazil, 14-18 July 2020
Research Committee on Women, Gender, and Society (RC 32)

Call for Session Proposals

RC32 is pleased to invite members to submit session proposals to be considered for the RC32 Interim Conference to be held during the ISA Forum 2020 (July 14-18) in Porto Alegre, Brazil. The theme for the forum is “Challenges of the 21st Century: Democracy, Environment, Inequalities, Intersectionality.” Building on the main theme of the Forum, Research Committee 32 has titled its subtheme for the interim conference as “Global Inequalities in the 21st Century: Gender, Sexualities, Intimacies, and Intersectionality.”

As a member of RC32, we solicit your active participation in making this conference a success.

Planning for the Program:

1. Theme and Content:

In planning for the 2020 RC32 program, we want to ensure that it incorporates the following:

- Reflects the theme of RC32 “Global Inequalities in the 21st Century: Gender, Sexualities, Intimacies, and Intersectionality.”
Global and transnational sociology often focuses on political, economic, and technological inequalities without attending to how global inequalities are profoundly shaped by the intersections of gender, sexualities, race, indigeneity, class, intimate relations, disability, among others. The RC32 subtheme for the 2020 ISA Forum builds on the ISA Forum Theme of “Challenges of the 21st Century: Democracy, Environment, Inequalities, Intersectionality” to consider how the specific global challenges that societies today face are fundamentally tied to inequalities of gender, sexualities and intimate citizenship, race, class, and disability. This subtheme focuses on how the concept of intersectionality has proved fruitful to the study of global inequalities.
- Sessions must reflect but not be limited to the theme of the ISA forum or RC32 subtheme. As such, a diverse range of session themes representing the mission, goals, diverse membership and particular interests of RC32 members are solicited.
- RC32 is particularly interested in themes that are relevant to our South and Central American members, especially Brazilians. We welcome all our bilingual colleagues and members with interests in South and Central America to submit proposals for RC32 sessions.

II. Number of Sessions

Based on our membership which is over 250, we will be allocated 20 sessions. This will include a slot for a Business Meeting.

- The final program should include a combination from some of the following types of sessions:
 1. Paper presentation session
 2. Featured or Keynote Speaker
 3. Special Session on the RC 32 theme for the Forum
 4. Author meets their Critics
 5. Roundtable Session
 6. Panel Sessions
 7. Joint Sessions

- Session proposals should be up to 250 words. Session proposals should be sent to the RC32 President and Conference Coordinator Melanie Heath (rc32president2018@gmail.com). The deadline for submission of session proposals is **March 8, 2019**.