Dear RC Members,

How are you? Hope you are having a great summer!
It was great to meet some of you at the Toronto Congress. Our sessions were truly excellent. Thanks to all of you who attended the sessions, particularly those of you who presented your research findings. They were very impressive.

The CSA will not organize its own conference in the next year, due to the fact that the ISA conference will be held at Metro Toronto Convention Centre. Therefore, you are encouraged to take part in the ISA event on 15 - 21 July 2018. The World Congress of Sociology’s preliminary program website can be seen by clicking the following link
It will be a great opportunity for us to network with our international colleagues. Meanwhile, it is also an opportunity to promote Canadian scholarship.

Personally, I am involved with ISA’s RC 46 (Clinical Sociology), which is quite a broadly defined field of study – somewhat similar to applied sociology (it’s not about medicine! “Clinical” is an approach, refers to intervention, prevention, diagnose-analyses). The following are the list of its sessions that are open for your abstract submission. I am the organizer for sessions of “Growth with Justice for Sustainable Development” and “Cultural Diversity and Immigration” in the list below.

**RC 46 Sessions open for abstract:**
- Civic Engagement Strategies and Clinical Sociology
- Clinical Sociology and the Prevention of Crime
- Clinical Sociology for Health and in Medicine
- Clinical Sociology, Cultural Diversity and Immigration
- Clinical Sociology: Interventions (Individual - Global) to Improve the Quality of Life
- Community Mediation
- Contributions of French Theory to Clinical Sociology: History and Epistemology
- Contributions De La Théorie Française En Sociologie Clinique: Histoire Et Épistémologie
- Corruption and Whistleblowing
Growth with Justice for Sustainable Development
Interrogating Risk and Resilience in Cities and Climate Disasters
Junior Clinical Sociologists Meet Senior Clinical Sociologists
Life Story Approaches for Professional Development in Organizations and Communities Les Approches Des Récits De Vie Dans Les Démarches De Développement Professionnel Dans Les Organisations Et Dans Les Communautés
Participative Research and Clinical Sociology: Towards a New Paradigm? La Recherche Participative Et La Sociologie Clinique: Vers Un Nouveau Paradigme?
Power Issues and Violence in the Workplace: A Clinical Approach Enjeux De Pouvoir Et Violence En Milieu De Travail: Une Approche Clinique
Race, Class & Gender in Practice Settings
Renegotiating Citizenship and Social Capital
Teaching Sociology Using Clinical Sociology or Applied Frameworks
Transformations of Modernity, Social Acceleration, Technological Changes: Contributions of Clinical Sociology. Transformations De La Modernité, Accélération Sociale, Changements Technologiques: Apports De La Sociologie Clinique


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Important note:
Submit abstract: Until September 30, 2017, 24:00 GMT
- Participants must submit abstracts on-line. Only abstracts submitted on-line will be considered in the selection process.
- One cannot submit more than two abstracts.
- One cannot submit the same abstract to two different sessions.
- The abstract text cannot contain more than 300 words and must be submitted in English, French or Spanish.
- It is the author’s responsibility to submit a correct abstract; any errors in spelling, grammar, or scientific fact will be reproduced as typed by the author.
All changes/updates should be done via on-line system by September 30, 2017 24:00 GMT.

Each abstract received on-line will be assigned an identification number.

Notification: November 30, 2017, whether their papers have been accepted for presentation.

A final presentation designation (oral presentation, distributed paper, poster, or round table presentation) will be indicated. This information can be modified later by Session Organizers once registration check has been completed.

Registration deadline for presenters: March 20, 2018, 24:00 GMT


In case you are not an ISA member yet, membership fee for the ISA is one payment for 4 years. Join a RC is not costly, and it’s also cover multiple years with one fee.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Best wishes,

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