



### **Message from the President**

*Dr. Rima Wilkes, University of British Columbia*

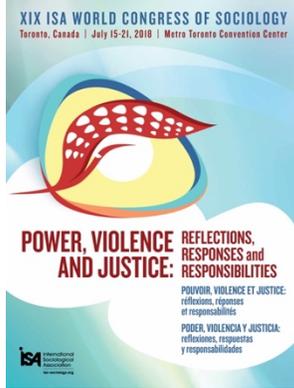
Some important updates for you as we start the new scholastic term:

The Association is continuing its work preparing for the upcoming [XIX International Sociological Association World Congress of Sociology](#) with its theme, *Power, Violence and Justice: Reflections, Responses and Responsibilities* in Toronto from July 15-July 21 of this year. With over 11,000 submitted abstracts we expect a banner congress. Canadian sociologists will participate in all aspects of the congress.

1. The ISA will feature four [Canadian Thematic Sessions](#) that will be of special interest to Association members and globally. These sessions include:
  - Canadian Sociology in uncertain times: Reflecting on the past/ confronting the future
  - Missing and murdered Indigenous women in Canada: What can sociology bring to the table?
  - What can sociology teach us about resettlement of refugee children and youth?
  - How the state shapes social movements
2. [Global Dialogue](#) (the magazine of the International Sociological Association) will again be featuring Canadian Sociology in an upcoming issue. Keep an eye out for this as it includes contributions from some great junior colleagues from across Canada!
3. The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the CSA-SCS will be held during the XIX ISA World Congress of Sociology on Sunday, July 15 from 2:00 - 4:00pm at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre (MTCC). We will provide the agenda and further details in May. Wishing you an engaging, productive, and intellectually fulfilling 2018.

## **XIX ISA World Congress of Sociology 2018**

*July 15 - 21, 2018 - Toronto, Ontario*



The CSA-SCS will be hosting 6000+ international delegates and invite you to be a part of this event!

> In order to support CSA-SCS member participation in the Congress the Association has set aside funds to offset the cost of registration fees. The application deadline is **January 31, 2018.**

> Showcase your institution, department and programs and support the efforts of the CSA in hosting this event. There are several options for advertising, exhibition, and sponsorship.

Full XIX ISA World Congress of Sociology details  
CSA-SCS overview of the event

Reminder: The Canadian Sociological Association will not be participating in the 2018 Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences in Regina. We will return to Congress in 2019 when it will be held in British Columbia.

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### **Award Nominations Now Accepted**

The CSA-SCS annually presents awards of recognition for scholarly work and contributions to the field of Canadian Sociology.

Recipients will be announced in May 2018, however, award presentations will be made at our Annual Banquet and Award Ceremony to be held at the University of British Columbia in 2019.



Nomination deadlines are quickly approaching so we encourage you to review the awards and nominate your colleagues!

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### **Canadian Review of Sociology**

*Managing Editor - Dr. Tracey L. Adams, Western University*

Recently an article was published in the CRS that used a derogatory term. Rima Wilkes, President of the CSA-SCS has issued an apology on behalf of the journal and association (see Statement from the Association below). The editorial board is working to improve the review process and a formal retraction will be included in a future issue of the journal.

### **Subcommittee Reports**



### **Equity**

*Chair - Dr. Wesley Crichlow, University of Ontario Institute of Technology*

In order to support CSA-SCS member participation in the XIX ISA World Congress of Sociology, the Canadian Sociological Association Executive has set aside funds to offset the cost of registration fees. Eligible Indigenous and equity seeking community members are encouraged to apply by January 31.

[Learn More](#)



### **Policy, Ethics and Professional Concerns**

*Chair - Dr. Lisa Kowalchuk, University of Guelph*

The PEPC has as its main focus for the winter, spring, and summer of 2018 the project entitled: "Research on university student evaluations of teaching (SETs): the impacts of qualitative comments on professor health and well-being." So far, we have a team of six researchers from several different universities across the country. The survey will likely be launched in the Fall of 2018 in order to maximize the response rate. Our sampling frame will

include but go beyond CSA membership in order to have sufficient numbers to find significant correlations. The research team's members are currently pursuing leads for additional funding.



### **Student Concerns**

*Chair - Timothy Kang, University of Toronto*

The Student Concerns Subcommittee will be focused on supporting students at the upcoming ISA World Congress meetings.

**CSA Student Funding Program:** The CSA is continuing its support of student participation by providing funds to offset the costs of attending the XIX ISA World Congress of Sociology in Toronto. Applications will be accepted until January 31.

Feel free to contact us:

Timothy Kang – Central Rep

Gary Catano – Eastern Rep

Jennifer Adkins - Western Rep

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### **Department News**

Lorne Tepperman Prize in Public Sociology

The Faculty of Arts and Science has just announced the Department of Sociology's new prize in public sociology, designed to honour our top undergraduate students and their teachers.



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### **Canadian Sociology**

#### **Request for Proposals: Employment and Social Development Canada**

To support the evaluations of current labour market programming, Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC) is requesting proposals for Programs of research/evaluation using the Medium Term Indicator (MTI) Performance Indicators database. The Programs will contribute to better understanding Canada's labour market programs and/or Canada's labour market dynamics. They will be undertaken collaboratively and will engage both academic and ESDC evaluators/researchers so that

policy-relevant researchable questions that need empirical answers are formulated and addressed while taking into account the challenging features of the available data and applying the most appropriate econometric and statistical methods. An information session will be organized in late January, 2018 to provide researchers with sufficient information on the potential of the MTI Performance Indicators database before drafting and submitting their proposals. Proposals must be submitted by March 29, 2018. ESDC plans to fund two programs, each not exceeding \$125,000 overall. <https://crdcn.org/article/call-proposals-collaborative-research-programs-labour-market-programming>

Questions?: Contact Grant Gibson

Pour soutenir les programmes du marché d'emploi, Emploi et Développement Social Canada (EDSC) fait une demande de proposition pour deux programmes de recherche concernant l'évaluation de la base de données d'indicateurs à moyen terme. Les programmes aideront EDSC à mieux comprendre le marché de travail ou/et les programmes du marché de travail gérées par EDSC. Ces programmes de recherche seront dirigés par des universitaires, mais seront conjoints dans la mesure où au moins un chercheur du ministère concerné sera impliqué pour garantir que les données soient correctement interprétées et que le contexte soit compris et pris en compte. La dimension 'programme' est destinée à favoriser l'établissement des relations durables entre chercheurs universitaires et gouvernementaux. Une réunion d'information, menée par EDSC, à la fin de janvier donnerait aux chercheurs l'opportunité d'obtenir de plus amples informations concernant les données avant de soumettre leurs propositions (avant le 29 mars 2018). Deux programmes de recherche seront choisis et financés par EDSC.

<https://crdcn.org/fr/article/appel-de-propositions-recherche-sur-les-programmes-relatifs-au-marche-du-travail>

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