

RC 14 NEWSLETTER, JUNE 2018

The Toronto 19th Congress of the International Sociological Association approaches (July 15-21, 2018) and the RC14 participates with 22 thematically very interesting sessions (which you can see in details on the online program or in brief, here below):



Power, Violence and Justice: Reflections, Responses and Responsibilities

Toronto, Canada, July 15-21, 2018

RC14 sessions-description in brief; for the detailed program please go to the link:

<https://isaconf.confex.com/isaconf/wc2018/webprogram/Symposium451.html>

Monday, 16 July 2018

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Identities and Borders in the Contemporary Society: Media Narratives
Joint with AISLF-RC38

Session Organizer: Christiana CONSTANTOPOULOU

Chair: Oksana LYCHKOVSKA

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Minorités Et Culture Contemporaine/ Minorities and Contemporary Culture Joint with AISLF-RC38

Session Organizers: Daniela ROVENTA-FRUMUSANI and Adriana STEFANEL

Chair: Adriana STEFANEL

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Globalization, New Media and the Culture of Real Virtuality: Emerging Patterns

Session Organizers: Virendra Pal SINGH and Parvez Ahmad ABBASI

Chair: Parvez Ahmad ABBASI

19:30-20:50

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Contemporary Media Representations

Session Organizer: Jose A. RUIZ SAN ROMAN

Chair: Costas PETRAKIS

Tuesday, 17 July 2018

08:30-10:20

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Media Narratives and Contemporary Culture

Session Organizers: Daniela FRUMUSANI and Karl SPRACKLEN

Chair: Oksana LYCHKOVSKA

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Communication, Organizations and Violence / Comunicación, Organizaciones y Violencia

Session Organizer: Jose A. RUIZ SAN ROMAN

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Social Media and Contemporary Communication Issues /Médias Sociaux
Et Problèmes Contemporains De Communication Joint with Aislf-RC38

Session Organizer: Oksana LYCHKOVSKA

Chair: Daniela FRUMUSANI

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The Power of Heritage:Encountering Differences and Marking Identities

Session Organizer: Oksana LYCHKOVSKA

Chair: Bianca Maria PIRANI

Wednesday, 18 July 2018

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Surveillance Society: Power, Conflict and Solidarity. Thinking through
the Electronic Eye

Session Organizers: Nelson ARTEAGA and Pablo RODRIGUEZ

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Violence and Communication in Vulnerable Groups / Violencia y
Comunicación En Colectivos Vulnerables

Session Organizers: Leticia PORTO PEDROSA and Sergio Alberto
LLANO ARISTIZÁBAL

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Violence, Power and Justice in the Contemporary Society:
Communication Issues

Session Organizer: Anne ROBINEAU

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Surveillance, Power and Justice

Session Organizer: David LYON

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Minorities and Identity Facing the Dominant Culture. Joint with AISLF-RC38

Session Organizer: Catherine GHOSN

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Analyser le pouvoir et la violence dans les médias et les organisations /
Analyzing power and violence in media and organizations

Session Organizer: Luc BONNEVILLE

Chair: Raul ROJO

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Media Representations and Cultural Studies: Approaching Current Ideas
on Power, Violence and Justice

Session Organizer: Laurence LAROCHELLE

Chair: Christiana CONSTANTOPOULOU

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Media Narratives on Minorities and Cultural Studies

Session Organizers: Laurence LAROCHELLE and Akosua

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Friday, 20 July 2018

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Culture, Altérités, Médias : Pratiques Contemporaines. Joint with Aislf-RC38

Session Organizers: Fiorenza GAMBÀ and Sandro CATTACIN

Chair: Daniela FRUMUSANI

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Transnational Fields of Production and Consumption

Session Organizer: Athena ELAFROS

Chair: Saara LIINAMAA

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Marginalized Voices Online: Social Media, Power, and (Dis)Engagement

Session Organizer: Katya BOZUKOVA

Chair: Costas PETRAKIS

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RC14 Business Meeting

Saturday, 21 July 2018

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Communication for Socio-Cultural Change

Session Organizer: Emmanuel DAS

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The Use of Information and Communication Technology, Modernity and Social Structure: Emerging Trends in Developing Countries

Session Organizer: Arvind CHAUHAN

Chair: Arvind CHAUHAN

12:30-14:20

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Neighborhood Social Boundaries – New Challenges for Studies on
Communication, Knowledge and Culture

Session Organizer: Ilkka ARMINEN

Congress Venue

The Metro Toronto Convention Centre is a world-class venue located at the heart of a world-class city, with vibrant surroundings. Our central location is walking distance from the Financial and Entertainment Districts, plentiful accommodations, and public transit systems.

The ISA Congress sessions and events will take place in both the North and South Buildings of the Metro Toronto Convention Centre (MTCC). The main entrance of the venue for delegates is through the North Building, 255 Front Street West. Both buildings of the MTCC are connected by an indoor bridge located one floor above the Exhibition (Exhibit Hall C). It would be a 5 - 10 minute walk to make your way from Level 300 (Exhibition) in the North Building to the sessions on Level 700 in the South Building. Delegates can access the different levels using escalators and elevators.

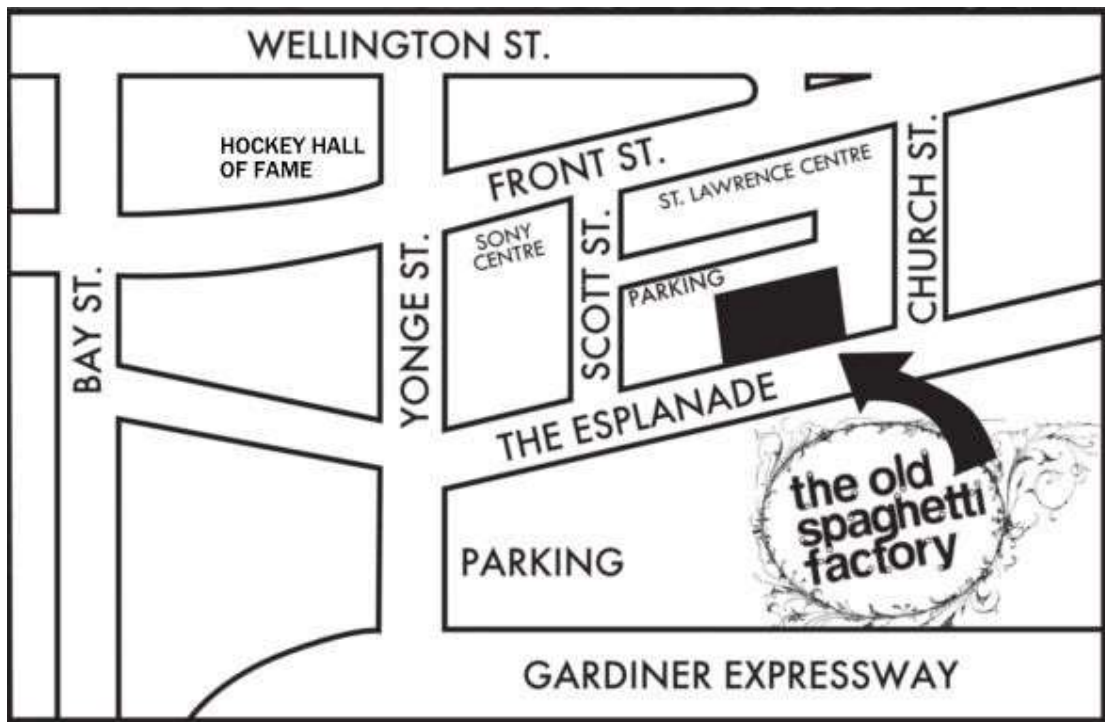
INFORMATION ABOUT OTHER RC14 ACTIVITIES IN TORONTO

We invite all our members to participate in two special events (apart our sessions) which will take place in Toronto, during the Congress:

1) Social Event (only for RC14 members):

We cordially invite our members to participate to our dinner (with specific spaghetti menu) at the **Old Spaghetti Factory** in the evening (20.00 h.) of **Tuesday July 17th 2018** - 54 The Esplanade, Wellington St. & Yonge St., Toronto, Phone number (416) 864-9761

The Old Spaghetti Factory is located in downtown Toronto minutes from major hotels, The Hockey Hall of Fame, The Air Canada Centre, The CN Tower, St. Lawrence Market, The Sony Centre, Young People's Theatre and The Eaton's Centre. For directions on how to get to The Old Spaghetti Factory you can also visit: www.oldspaghettifactory.net



2) RC 14 Business Meeting

Friday, 20 July 2018, 17:30-19:20 Location: 713A (MTCC SOUTH BUILDING)

We invite all our members to participate to this BM: it is important to be able to participate in RC14 activities and members' privileges such as deciding on the forthcoming activities or elect and be elected for the new board, 2018-2022.

OTHER INTERESTING ISA ACTIVITIES

Conferences

Subjectivities of Globalization

Global Studies Conference

The University of Granada

Granada, Spain

July 29–30, 2018

Abstracts: June 29, 2018

Frontiers and Border Regions

Beja, Tunisia

November 28-30, 2018

Submissions: June 30, 2018

Publications

The Contemporary Relevance of a Classic:

Max Weber in the 21st Century

Call for papers

Special issue of *Russian Sociological Review*

Submissions: July 1, 2018

Hannah Arendt and the Boundaries of the

Public Sphere

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The International Sociological Association has undertaken the development of the Global Mapping of Sociologists for Social Inclusion (GMSSI) to create the global database of sociologists.

GMSSI aims to *identify, connect,* and enable global *collaborations* in sociology, and support sociologists who encounter multiple barriers, economic and political, which impede participation in global exchanges.

GMSSI aims to increase the visibility of sociologists and their knowledge production and also be an important resource for sustained interaction with the media on a range of issues.

Your participation is important to the success of GMSSI in building this global sociological community.

To start: Go to <https://isaconf.confex.com/isaconf/gmssi/callforparticipants.cgi> where we briefly explain what the site is about and where we offer a link to sign in or sign up.

Highlighting important moments of the ISA 19th Congress

Registration: Saturday, July 14 – Saturday, July 21, 2018

The registration desk is located just inside the main entrance of the North Building of the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Level 200 (street level).

Entrance address for World Congress delegates: 255 Front Street West, Toronto

Opening Ceremony and Reception: Sunday, July 15, 2018

The opening ceremony will take place from 17:30 to 20:00 in Constitution Hall (North Building, Level 100, rooms 105 – 107). A live streaming of the ceremony will be broadcast in the John Bassett Theatre (North Building, Level 100, room 102). A reception will follow in Exhibition Hall A (North Building, Level 300) from 21:00 – 23:00.

Monday July 16th, 21.00: ISA officers' election speeches (open meeting)

Tuesday July 17th, 20.00 RC14 Social Event at the Old Spaghetti Factory (only for RC14 members)

Wednesday July 18th, 21:00: Assembly of Councils (President and Vice-Presidents elections – delegates only)

Thursday July 19th, National Associations & Research Council Elections (delegates only)

Friday July 20th, 17.30- 19.20, RC14 BM

21.00-23.00, ISA FAREWELL PARTY: The Farewell Party hosted by the Canadian Sociological Association will be held in Exhibit Hall A (North Building, Level 300) from 21:00 – 23:00.

Forthcoming ISA activities

Fourth ISA Forum of Sociology

Porto Alegre, Brazil

July 14-18, 2020

XX ISA World Congress of Sociology

Melbourne, Australia

July 24-31, 2022

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