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REGULAR SESSION INFORMATION

Title of Session: Sociological Schools and National Sociologies as Social Institutions

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Session Abstract (up to 250 words): Sociology itself is not only the bulk of universal knowledge on society, but also a social institution. Within sociology as social institution there exist various organizational forms, which do influence both the procedure of knowledge production and final forms of such knowledge. The proposed session intends to discuss how and with what efficiency major social forms of sociological knowledge production such as scientific schools and specific culture of national sociologies shape the universal sociological knowledge within the discipline.

The proposed discussion is planned as prolongation of a discourse upon mutual relationship between the universal epistemic nature of sociological knowledge and specific social-cultural forms of its production through various national forms of social organization of the discipline. This discourse goes on fruitfully via sessions of several recent World sociological congresses of both IIS and ISA under the general title “The Universal Social Knowledge and National Sociologies”.

Papers invited are expected to be devoted to general issues as well as to the detailed analysis of either some recognized theory, known school or particular national sociology. Comparative works on the issues are also highly welcomed.

General information

During each afternoon of the congress, there will be room for a large number of parallel regular sessions. Each session is 90 minutes long and consists of an oral presentation of 4 to 6 papers. Session conveners are expected to administer and chair their session at the 2009 IIS World Congress.

Starting in mid-December, calls for papers to participate in approved sessions will be posted on the website. Interested participants will contact the session convener (you) directly with an abstract no later than February 28, 2009. The session convener should take in all submissions and select the best 4 to 6 papers to be presented and forward this information, including e-mail addresses of accepted authors, to the IIS Secretariat no later than March 15, 2009.