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but we apologize for any errors that may have slipped our attention.

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## Welcome to the 40<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the International Institute of Sociology (IIS)

The theme of the congress is:

*After Western Hegemony: Social Science and its Publics*

The last decade of the 20<sup>th</sup> century and the first decade of the new century have witnessed world historical developments that point to the beginning of the end of what might be called the colonization of minds and cultures. Ideas and practices associated with the modern West have been critiqued for long, viewed with suspicion, and rejected, rightly or wrongly, in the past. But never before has the impact of this critique been profound enough to launch a transformation in the social and political imaginary of large numbers of people in the world. A new historical dynamics appears to have been set in motion and a space has emerged for new cultural and civilizational encounters. This may entail greatly increased potentials for equality between human beings in different regions of the world but perhaps also the emergence of new structures and spaces of hegemony.

The beginning of the end of the hegemony of mainstream Western intellectual traditions may therefore be the right moment to reflect on the relationship of the social sciences to this transformation. How have the social sciences shown an awareness of adaptation to these world historical changes? Is social science still shot through with assumptions of Western modernities? To what extent, if any, may such assumptions still be justified and to what extent are they amenable to rethinking and rearticulation, and to what extent will they have to be discarded?

Is ethnocentrism still inscribed in the most basic categories of social science? If so, what can be done to transform this condition? How can social science become trans-cultural or global? What, after Western hegemony, is or should be the internal structure of social science? What should it be for? And for whom? What are the conditions, in particular the institutional contexts, in which it best flourishes, both in the North and the South, and achieves a form of decolonization beneficial to all? What has been and should be the ethics underlying it?

This broader context also gives us the opportunity to raise several other issues. What are the various ways in which social sciences relate to states, markets, wider public spheres and to social and political movements? What is the relationship between social scientific knowledge and forms of knowledge produced in other arenas? How are social scientific skills to be taught at schools and colleges, in universities and research institutes? How is the birth of ideas and insights affected by the academization and professionalization of collective self-knowledge? Which factors, structural or motivational, impinge adversely on the social sciences? In which ways does the language in which social science is carried out – literally the language in which social scientists read, speak and write – affect the content of social sciences?

The congress is co-organized by Centre for the Study of Developing Societies (CSDS), Delhi, and Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study (SCAS), Uppsala.

We warmly welcome you to a congress that promises to set landmarks for the extension of sociological dialogue to new areas, arenas and regions of the world. Your personal contribution to this is invaluable. Jointly, our efforts may come to have significance far beyond the days we have the privilege of spending together in Delhi in February, 2012.

**Rajeev Bhargava**

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Venues of the Congress

India Habitat Centre (IHC) and India International Centre (IIC)

India Habitat Centre (IHC)  
Lodhi Road  
New Delhi, 110 003  
[www.indiahabitat.org](http://www.indiahabitat.org)

India International Centre (IIC)  
40, Max Mueller Marg,  
New Delhi, 110 003  
[www.iicdelhi.nic.in](http://www.iicdelhi.nic.in)

The congress venues are situated within walking distance from each other (approx. a 5 minute walk).  
Maps are found on pages 99–100, and on the back cover of the Programme Book.

### Distances

From	Distance	Time
International Airport	15 kms.	45 mins.
Domestic Airport	12–15 kms.	30 mins.
New Delhi Railway Station	07 kms.	30 mins.
Old Delhi Railway Station	16 kms.	60 mins.
Connaught Place	05 kms.	15 mins.
India Gate	03 kms.	10 mins.
Diplomatic Enclave	05 kms.	20 mins.

### Registration

The registration and information desks are located in the Hub Passage at India Habitat Centre (IHC).

### Opening hours:

Thursday, 16 February	08:00 – 16:00
Friday, 17 February	09:00 – 16:00
Saturday, 18 February	09:00 – 16:00
Sunday, 19 February	09:00 – 14:00

Upon registration, each participant will receive a registration package, including e.g. the badge, the programme book, and meal coupons for lunches, the welcome reception and the congress dinner.

### Session Rooms

Sessions will be held in the following halls:

#### India Habitat Centre (IHC)

Stein Auditorium  
Amaltas  
Casuarina  
Kadamba  
Magnolia  
Maple  
Rudraksha  
Silver Oak I & II  
Willow

#### India International Centre (IIC)

Main building:  
Conference room I  
Conference room II  
Terrace Pergola

New block:  
Seminar hall II  
Seminar hall III

**Lecture Rooms – Equipment**

All lecture rooms are equipped with laptops and projectors. Presenters can use Microsoft Office applications such as MS Word, MS Excel, MS Power Point, and read .pdf documents with Acrobat Reader. Presentations can be projected via removable media (CD-ROMs or USB memory sticks). Microphones are available in all rooms. For Wi-Fi access in the session rooms, please see below.

**Computer/Preview Room and Internet Café**

The computer/preview room is located in the Mahogany room, India Habitat Centre (IHC). There are four computers, a printer and a photocopier available in this room. Charges for services.

The Internet Café is located at the Stein Balcony, India Habitat Centre (IHC). Internet vouchers can be purchased from the Business Centre, India Habitat Centre (IHC).

Opening hours (of the computer/preview room, the Internet café, and the Business Centre:

Thursday, 16 February	08:00 – 18:00
Friday, 17 February	08:00 – 18:00
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Sunday, 19 February	08:00 – 18:00

**Wi-Fi Network**

A Wi-Fi network is available in the premises of India Habitat Centre (IHC). The rental is INR 500/- for 24 hrs. The Wi-Fi voucher can be purchased from the Business Centre, India Habitat Centre (IHC). (For opening hours, please see above).

The India International Centre (IIC) does not have a Wi-Fi network.

**Coffee/Tea Breaks**

Coffee/tea will be served at India Habitat Centre, in the pre-function area of the session halls. Please follow the signs on-site.

Friday, 17 February	10:30 – 10:50   14:30 – 14:50
Saturday, 18 February	10:30 – 10:50   14:30 – 14:50
Sunday, 19 February	10:30 – 10:50   14:30 – 14:50

**Lunches**

Lunches are included in the registration fee and will be served at India Habitat Centre; in the Hub area (the lawn on the ground level). Plates will be given in exchange for meal coupons only.

Friday, 17 February	12:20 – 13:30
Saturday, 18 February	12:20 – 13:30
Sunday, 19 February	12:20 – 13:30

**Welcome Reception**

The Welcome Reception will be held in the Hub area (the lawn on the ground level), India Habitat Centre (IHC). The welcome plate will be given in exchange for the relevant meal coupon only.

Thursday, 16 February	16:00 – 18:00
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**Congress Dinner**

The Congress Dinner will be served in the Hub area (the lawn on the ground level), India Habitat Centre (IHC). Please bring the relevant meal coupon.

Saturday, 18 February	19:30 – 22:00
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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### **Book Exhibition**

There will be a book exhibition at the Stein Balcony, India Habitat Centre (IHC)

#### Opening hours:

Friday, 17 February	09:00 – 18:00
Saturday, 18 February	09:00 – 18:00
Sunday, 19 February	09:00 – 18:00

### **Business Meeting**

The IIS Business Meeting, which will be held at 14:50 on Sunday, 19 February in IHC-Maple, is open to all members of the IIS.

### **The Congress Secretariat**

The Congress Secretariat is located in the Mahogany room, India Habitat Centre (IHC).

### **Public Transportation**

It is easy to get around Delhi by public transportation: metro, taxis and autos. Please make sure that the fare meter is in use or fix the cost in advance when travelling by taxi or auto. For further advice, please ask at the Travel Desk in the Registration area of India Habitat Centre (IHC).

### **Personal Insurance**

The organizers of the Congress do not provide insurance and do not take responsibility for any loss, accident or illness that might occur during the Congress or in the course of travel to or from the venue. It is therefore the responsibility of the participants to check their coverage with their insurance provider.

### **Participant Identification – Badges**

All participants of the Congress are kindly requested to wear their personal badges at all Congress events. Access to the sessions, coffee/tea breaks, lunches, and social events is restricted to those who have registered and have badges.

### **Currency and Exchange, ATM**

Please note that all payments on-site can only be accepted in cash. The unit of currency in India is Rs (INR). International credit cards (Visa/MasterCard) are acceptable at banks, most hotels, restaurants, supermarkets, and shops. ATMs are available at the airport, at the congress venue and in many locations throughout the city.

### **Useful Telephone Numbers**

Ambulance: 102, Fire Brigade: 101, Police: 100

(Can be dialed from any phone without a coin or a card.)





THURSDAY, 16 FEBRUARY

DAY OVERVIEW

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08:00–16:00	<b>REGISTRATION</b> IHC – The Hub Passage, Ground Floor Area
13:00 – 14:30	<b>OPENING PRESIDENTIAL SESSION</b> <b>PLENARY SESSION # 1:</b> <b>Reconfigurations of Social Theory</b> Room: IHC – Stein Auditorium
	<b>BREAK</b>
15:00–16:00	<b>INAUGURATION CEREMONY</b> Room: IHC – Stein Auditorium
16:00–18:00	<b>WELCOME RECEPTION</b> IHC – The Hub

**PLENARY SESSION # 1**  
**Reconfigurations of Social Theory (Presidential session)**

**Room: IHC –  
Stein Auditorium**

**13:00–14:30**

Chair: Björn Wittrock, International Institute of Sociology (IIS), and Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study (SCAS), Uppsala

**Introduction**

Björn Wittrock, International Institute of Sociology (IIS), and Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study (SCAS), Uppsala

**TBA**

Peter Hedström, University of Oxford and Institute for Futures Studies, Stockholm

**Social Theory and the Challenge of Contingency**

Wolfgang Knöbl, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen

**INAUGURATION OF THE 40<sup>th</sup> IIS WORLD CONGRESS**

**Room: IHC –  
Stein Auditorium**

**15:00–16:00**

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FRIDAY, 17 FEBRUARY

DAY OVERVIEW

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09:00–10:30	<b>PLENARY SESSION # 2:</b> <b>Rethinking Global Power/The Future of Capitalism</b> Room: IHC – Stein Auditorium
	<b>COFFEE/TEA BREAK</b>
10:50–12:20	<b>PLENARY SESSION # 3:</b> <b>Indian Categories of Thought</b> Room: IHC – Stein Auditorium
	<b>LUNCH</b>
13:00–14:30	<b>PLENARY SESSION # 4:</b> <b>Rethinking Hegemony</b> Room: IHC – Stein Auditorium
	<b>COFFEE/TEA BREAK</b>
14:50–16:20	<b>SPECIAL, REGULAR, ISA RC/TG/WG AND GENERAL SESSIONS</b> Rooms: please see the detailed session schedule
	<b>BREAK</b>
16:30–18:00	<b>SPECIAL, REGULAR, ISA RC/TG/WG AND GENERAL SESSIONS</b> Rooms: please see the detailed session schedule

Friday, 17 February

PLENARY SESSION # 2  
**Rethinking Global Power/The Future of Capitalism**

Room: IHC –  
 Stein Auditorium

09:00–10:30

Chair: TBA

**Might Capitalism End? Possible Futures for the Modern World-System**

Craig Calhoun, Social Science Research Council (SSRC), New York, New York University, and London School of Economics and Political Science

**Restructuring Global Power: Prospects and Dangers**

Partha Chatterjee, Columbia University, New York, and Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta

**The Historical Logics of Post-Western Modernity**

Prasenjit Duara, National University of Singapore

PLENARY SESSION # 3  
**Indian Categories of Thought**

Room: IHC –  
 Stein Auditorium

10:50–12:20

Chair: TBA

**How Important a Loss is the Loss of Philosophy *or* Inheritance and Amendment as Forms of Thinking**

Veena Das, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

**TBA**

Ganesh N Devy, Dhirubhai Ambani Institute of Information and Communication Technology, Gandhinagar

**Gandhi and Tagore and Problems of Modern Power**

Sudipta Kaviraj, Columbia University, New York

PLENARY SESSION # 4  
**Rethinking Hegemony**

Room: IHC –  
 Stein Auditorium

13:00–14:30

Chair: TBA

**After Hegemony: The Travails and Tales of a Journeyman, 1979–2011**

Shahid Amin, University of Delhi

**TBA**

Mahmood Mamdani, Makerere Institute of Social Research, Kampala, and Columbia University, New York

FRIDAY, 17 FEBRUARY

SPECIAL SESSION

**The Albert O. Hirschman Prize Lecture: Era, Culture, Invisibility, and Comparison**

**Room:  
IHC – Silver Oak I**

**14:50–16:20**

Chair: Craig Calhoun, Social Science Research Council (SSRC), New York, New York University, and London School of Economics and Political Science

**Benedict Anderson and Contemporary Social Science: Context-Specific Knowledge, Theory, and Politics (Introduction)**

Craig Calhoun, Social Science Research Council (SSRC), New York, New York University, and London School of Economics and Political Science

**Era, Culture, Invisibility, and Comparison**

Benedict Anderson, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

GENERAL SESSION

**Community Development, and Local Mobilization and Struggle**

**Room: IIC Main –  
Conference  
Room I**

**14:50–16:20**

Chair: TBA

**I) The Struggle for Separate Telangana Statehood: the Dalitbahujan Perspective**

G. Chandraiah, University of Hyderabad

**II) Women and Their Role in Sericulture and Community Development: A Study from a South Indian Village**

Kasi Eswarappa, National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD), Rajendranagar, Hyderabad

**III) Understanding Indigenous Health Beliefs and Practices Among a South Indian Tribal Population: The Case of Kurichiyas**

Nisha Jolly Nelson, University of Delhi

**IV) Institutional Development of Farmers' Field Schools: A Case of Chitwan, Nepal**

Rajesh Paudel, Tribhuvan University

**V) Engaging with the State: Dalit Movement and Nation/Region as the Site of “Ambivalence” and “Double Consciousness”**

Ranjith Thankappan, English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad

## ISA TG 05 SESSION

**Connecting Visual Sociology and Visual Geography I:  
Collecting, Producing and Analyzing Visual Data****Room:  
IHC – Rudraksha****14:50–16:20**

Session Convener(s): Dennis Zuev, CIES-ISCTE, Lisbon

Chair: Dennis Zuev, CIES-ISCTE, Lisbon

**I) Participatory Photography as a Complimentary Research Tool with Vulnerable Groups**

Marlize Rabe, University of South Africa

**II) Humanitarian Discourse: The Visual Construction of Human Suffering**

Pierluigi Musarò, Università di Bologna and New York University

**III) Qualitative Analysis of the Ultranationalist Self-presentations in YouTube: Comparing Visual Stories of Uyghur and Chechen Separatists**

Matteo Vergani, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan

## REGULAR SESSION

**Diversifying the Idea of Democracy: Lessons from the “Developing World”****Room:  
IHC – Amaltas****14:50–16:20**

Session Convener(s): Suhas Palshikar, University of Pune and Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi

Chair: Suhas Palshikar, University of Pune and Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi

**I) Politicisation of Dalits in an Uttar Pradesh Village: Exploring Narratives of Democracy from the Margins**

Radhika Govinda, Ambedkar University, Delhi

**II) Democracy Assessment in Nepal**

Krishna Hachhethu, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu

**III) Ruling Parties: Parties Without Bases?**

Pradeep Peiris, Social Scientists' Association, Colombo

**IV) Political Exclusion and Reproduction of Marginality: A Critique of Actually Existing Local Democracy in Sri Lanka**

Jayadeva Uyangoda, University of Colombo

REGULAR SESSION

**Gender and Modernity:  
Rethinking Power and Identity in the Global Arena I**

**Room:  
IHC – Magnolia**

**14:50–16:20**

Session Convener(s): Sofia Aboim, Universidade de Lisboa; Pedro Vasconcelos, ISCTE – Instituto Universitário de Lisboa

Chair: Sofia Aboim, Universidade de Lisboa

**I) Facebook and Resistance: Iranian Women Construct Identity through Subversion Agency**

Shahin Gerami, San Jose State University, CA

**II) Identity Politics and the Media: From Saartjie Baartman to Caster Semenya**

Kristin Skare Orgeret, Oslo University College

**III) Sexual Diversities in Contemporary India: Possibilities and “Closures” for Different Identities**

Pushpesh Kumar, Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University, Nanded, Maharashtra

**IV) Bodies, Gender and Power: A Mass Culture Narration**

Nicola Porro, Università degli studi di Cassino e del Lazio Meridionale

**V) Power and Appropriation: Rethinking Gender and Modernity**

Sofia Aboim, Universidade de Lisboa

Pedro Vasconcelos, ISCTE – Instituto Universitário de Lisboa

Distributed papers:

**The Return of the “Honour and Shame” Paradigm in the European Space: A Study on Symbolic Violence against Women**

Franca Bimbi, Università degli studi di Padova

**Brides, Billionaires and Buildings: The Gendering of Real Estate in Postsocialist China**

Leta Hong Fincher, Tsinghua University, Beijing



## REGULAR SESSION

**Knowledge Swaraj: Science and Technology in Civil Society****Room:**  
**IHC – Kadamba****14:50–16:20**

Session Convener(s): C. Shambu Prasad, Xavier Institute of Management, Bhubaneswar

Chair: C. Shambu Prasad, Xavier Institute of Management, Bhubaneswar

**I) Rethinking the Publics of Swaraj: Exploring Collective Self-Knowledge**

Rajni Bakshi, Mumbai

**II) From Knowledge Restitution to Cognitive Justice: What the Swaraj Manifesto Can Teach Western Scientists**

Florence Piron, Université Laval, Québec City

**III) Ahimsa in Method: Rethinking Swadeshi in the Pursuit of Science Swaraj**

Bhakti Patil, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

**IV) Rethinking Science Education: The Quest towards Knowledge Swaraj**

Joseph Satish V, Hyderabad

C Shambu Prasad, Xavier Institute of Management, Bhubaneswar

**V) Knowledge at the Bottom of the Pyramid: Exploring the Politics of Knowledge Swaraj**

Madhulika Banerjee, University of Delhi

## ISA RC 35 SESSION

**Rethinking Slavery After Western Hegemony****Room:**  
**IHC – Willow****14:50–16:20**

Session Convener(s): David Strecker, Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena

Chair: David Strecker, Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena

**I) Unfree Labour in India: Looking at Diversity and Change in a Structural Context**

Wendy Olsen, University of Manchester

**II) Global Inequalities Unbound: Transnational Processes and Transregional Entanglements**

Manuela Boatca, Freie Universität Berlin

**III) Can We Make Sense of the Distinction between Free and Unfree Labour? Contemporary Slavery and the Free Market**

David Strecker, Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena

**IV) Slavery and the Division of Labourers**

William F. Stafford Jr., University of Delhi

ISA RC 26 SESSION

**Re-visioning Social Sustainability:  
Challenging Hegemonies and Emerging Alternatives I**

**Room:  
IHC – Casuarina**

**14:50–16:20**

Session Convener(s): George Odysseus Tsobanoglou, University of the Aegean, Mytilini, Lesvos; Kiran Prasad, Sri Padmavati Mahila University, Tirupati  
Chair: Kiran Prasad, Sri Padmavati Mahila University, Tirupati

**I) Local Politics and New Model of Governance in Western Countries**

Gloria Pirzio, Sapienza Università di Roma

**II) Democratic Decentralisation and Poverty Reduction: The “Kudumbasree” Initiative in Kerala**

P. P. Balan, Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development (CRRID), Chandigarh

**III) On Governing the Weak Ties in Networked Economics: Greece in the EU and the Issue of Local Institution Capacity Building**

George Odysseus Tsobanoglou, University of the Aegean, Mytilini, Lesvos

**IV) Sustainable Mechanism and Innovation for Education and Work: Informal Institutions – A Case from Delhi, India**

Prachi Kaul, Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi and Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute, New Delhi

**V) What India Can Teach Us: Vedic Culture and Social Sustainability**

Valentina Grassi, Università degli Studi di Napoli “Parthenope”

REGULAR SESSION

**Shards of Memory: Memorials, Commemorations, Remembrance**

**Room: IIC New  
Block – Seminar  
Hall III**

**14:50–16:20**

Session Convener(s): Radhika Chopra, University of Delhi  
Chair: Shail Mayaram, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies (CSDS), Delhi  
Discussant: Rukmini Sen, Ambedkar University, Delhi

**I) A Shrine and its Museum: Memory, History and Visual Politics in the Sikh Golden Temple**

Radhika Chopra, University of Delhi

**II) Representations of Violence and Memory in Contemporary Sri Lankan Visual Arts**

Sasanka Perera, University of Colombo

**III) Recounting and Remembering in a Forgotten Land**

Soibam Haripriya, University of Delhi

**IV) Victimization of the Collective Memory of the Deported People: The Case of Crimea**

Tatiana Senyushkina, Taurida National V. I. Vernadsky University, Simferopol

## REGULAR SESSION

**Sociology of Emotions: Emotions as Invisible Threads that Bind People Together I****Room: IIC New Block – Seminar Hall II****14:50–16:20**

Session Convener(s): Francesc Núñez, Universitat Oberta de Catalunya, Barcelona; Natàlia Cantó-Milà, Universitat Oberta de Catalunya, Barcelona

Chair: Natàlia Cantó-Milà, Universitat Oberta de Catalunya, Barcelona

**I) Interpreting the Social and Situated: The Role of Emotional Reflexivity**

Lisa Procter, University of Sheffield

**II) Emotions, Death and Rituals in Public Space after Oslo/Utøya 22 July, 2011**

Ida Marie Høeg, Centre for Church Research, Oslo

**III) Islamist Groups and Recruitment in Europe**

Mohammed Ilyas, University of London

**IV) Magic, Image and Order: The Representation of Myths and Rituals in Contemporary Films and its Emotional Implications**

Isaac González-Ballebó, Universitat Oberta de Catalunya, Barcelona

Ana Rodríguez-Granell, Universitat Oberta de Catalunya, Barcelona

Swen Seebach, IN3 (Internet Interdisciplinary Institute), Barcelona

## REGULAR SESSION

**State and Civil Society in East Asia in the Age of Globalization****Room: IHC – Maple****14:50–16:20**

Session Convener(s): Dong-No Kim, Yonsei University, Seoul

Chair: Dong-No Kim, Yonsei University, Seoul

**I) Processes of Influence in Civil Societies of East Asia**

Olivier Arifon, Université libre de Bruxelles

**II) From Multiculturalism to Participation: Korean-Chinese Efforts for Representation in Korea and State/Society Dynamics in Multicultural East Asia**

Seung-Mi Han, Yonsei University, Seoul

**III) The Formation of Maternity Policies in Korea and Taiwan: A Comparative Research on the Gender Policy-making Process between Korea and Taiwan**

Ji-Yeon Lee, University of Toronto and Yonsei University, Seoul

FRIDAY, 17 FEBRUARY

REGULAR SESSION  
**The Sociology and Philosophy of Global Justice**

Room: IIC Main –  
Terrace Pergola

14:50–16:20

Session Convener(s): Gabriele De Angelis, Universidade Nova de Lisboa; Paulo Barcelos, Universidade Nova de Lisboa

Chair: Gabriele De Angelis, Universidade Nova de Lisboa; Paulo Barcelos, Universidade Nova de Lisboa

**I) The Moral Demandingness of Socioeconomic Human Rights: The Cases of World Poverty and Global Trade**

Jan-Christoph Heilinger, Universität Zürich

**II) Reassessing Pogge on Transnational Justice**

Kevin Gray, American University of Sharjah

**III) Global Justice in Finance: Financial Markets, Risk and Human Rights**

Simone Heinemann, Ruhr-Universität Bochum

REGULAR SESSION  
**Trust: Comparative Perspectives**

Room:  
IHC – Silver  
Oak II

14:50–16:20

Session Convener(s): Masamichi Sasaki, Chuo University, Tokyo

Chair: Masamichi Sasaki, Chuo University, Tokyo

**I) Levels of Trust in Individuals and Institutions in Quebec and the Rest of Canada**

Leslie Laczko, University of Ottawa

**II) Sociotropic Perceptions or Personal Experiences? Trust in the Baltic States**

Jurate Imbrasaite, Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas

**III) Creating “Trust” in a Community: Based on a “Thick Comparison” Study of “Saving Group” Movements in Two Thai Villages**

Fumiya Onaka, Japan Women's University, Tokyo

**IV) Cross-National Studies of Trust among Seven Nations**

Masamichi Sasaki, Chuo University, Tokyo

## REGULAR SESSION

**Variety and Multiplicity of Modernities and Modernization:  
First West, Now East I****Room: IIC Main –  
Conference  
Room II****14:50–16:20**

Session Convener(s): Kiyomitsu Yui, Kobe University; Victor Lidz, Drexel University College of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA

Chair: Kiyomitsu Yui, Kobe University; Victor Lidz, Drexel University College of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA

**I) Western Analyses of Modernization in Japan**

Victor Lidz, Drexel University College of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA

**II) Multiple Modernities, Compressed Modernity and Hybrid Modernity: Theories of Modernities in Fundamental Reconsideration with Asian Perspective**

Kiyomitsu Yui, Kobe University

**III) Explaining Variety and Multiplicity of Modernities and Modernization with Theories of Societal Differentiation**

Helmut Staubmann, Universität Innsbruck

**IV) Multiple Modernities and the Future of Non-Western Polities: How the Conflict between Universalistic Political Forms and Particularistic Political Practices is Being Resolved?**

Petr Panov, Perm State University

## REGULAR SESSION

**After Weber: The Civilizations of India, China and Islam****Room:  
IHC – Silver Oak I****16:30–18:00**

Session Convener(s): Edward A. Tiryakian, Duke University, Durham, NC

Chair: Björn Wittrock, International Institute of Sociology (IIS), and Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study (SCAS), Uppsala

Discussant: Edward A. Tiryakian, Duke University, Durham, NC

**I) Was Weber Right or Wrong in His Assessment of the Developmental Prospects of Confucianism?**

Volker H. Schmidt, National University of Singapore

**II) Religion, Secularity and Collective Identities: Comparative Reflections on Europe and India**

Willfried Spohn, Georg-August-Universität, Göttingen, and University of Wrocław

**III) TBA**

Said Arjomand, Stony Brook State University of New York

REGULAR SESSION

**Being Human in Global Society: Concepts of the Self and Socialization Processes in Asian Cultures**

**Room: IIC New  
Block – Seminar  
Hall III**

**16:30–18:00**

Session Convener(s): Andrea M. Maccarini, Università degli Studi di Padova; Riccardo Prandini, Università di Bologna

Chair: Andrea M. Maccarini, Università degli Studi di Padova; Riccardo Prandini, Università di Bologna

**I) Self, Self-transcendence and Recognition as Dimensions of Indian Social Thought**

Martin Fuchs, Max-Weber-Kolleg für kultur- und sozialwissenschaftliche Studien, Erfurt

**II) The Global and Local Dimension of Discourse on Mankind (Anthropou-logos)**

Emanuela Ferreri, Sapienza Università di Roma

**III) Religion and Partnership Behaviors in Japan, South Korea and Singapore: A Comparative Analysis Focusing on the Effects of Religion by Age**

Hiroshi Kojima, Waseda University, Tokyo

**IV) Creation of Identity for Self and Others**

Padideh Pakpour, Uppsala University

REGULAR SESSION

**Beyond the “Tribe” and “Tribal Studies”**

**Room:  
IHC – Willow**

**16:30–18:00**

Session Convener(s): Sangeeta Dasgupta, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Chair: Sangeeta Dasgupta, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

**I) Shifting Categories: Making Sense of the Andaman Islanders in Colonial and Post-colonial India**

Madhumita Mazumdar, Dhirubhai Ambani Institute of Information and Communication Technology, Gandhinagar

Vishvajit Pandya, Dhirubhai Ambani Institute of Information and Communication Technology, Gandhinagar

**II) Does the Tribal Dream Correctly?: Disciplinary Hesitations in the British Naga Hills**

Bodhisattva Kar, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Kolkata

**III) Sovereignty, Subjectivity and Sobriety: Notes and Queries on Adivasis and Alcohol in Jharkhand**

Roger Begrich, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD and Universität Zürich

**IV) Sharpening Adivasi Identity: Modes of Conflict, Appropriation of State’s Rhetoric and Ritualised Space Making in Rural Maharashtra**

Pushpesh Kumar, Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University, Nanded, Maharashtra

**V) Beyond the “Tribe”: Other Frames, Other Possibilities**

Sangeeta Dasgupta, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

## ISA TG 05 SESSION

**Connecting Visual Sociology and Visual Geography II:  
Spectacles and Spectacular in Modern Asian Societies****Room:  
IHC – Rudraksha****16:30–18:00**

Session Convener(s): Dennis Zuev, CIES-ISCTE, Lisbon  
 Chair: TBA

**I) Culture, Perceptual Processing, and Artistic Visualisation: A Comparative Study of Children Drawing in  
Three Siberian Ecocultural Groups**

Jaroslava Bagdasarova, Max-Planck-Institut für ethnologische Forschung, Halle (Saale)

**II) The Afghan Ways of Seeing: A Focus on Herat City. The Case Study of the March of Simeen Barakzai's  
Supporters**

Matteo Vergani, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan

**III) Self-immolation and the Use of Fire in Protest Action: Examining the Spectacle of the Flaming Objects**

Dennis Zuev, CIES-ISCTE, Lisbon

## REGULAR SESSION

**Critical Gandhian Studies: A Charter****Room:  
IHC – Amaltas****16:30–18:00**

Session Convener(s): Ananya Vajpeyi, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies (CSDS), Delhi  
 Chair: Ananya Vajpeyi, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies (CSDS), Delhi

**I) Interpreting Gandhi in the Contemporary World**

Gita Dharampal-Frick, Universität Heidelberg

**II) Between Ashram and Academe: Their Gandhi, Our Gandhi**

Tridip Suhrud, Dhirubhai Ambani Institute of Information and Communication Technology, Gandhinagar,  
 Gujarat

**III) Gandhi between Past and Future**

Ananya Vajpeyi, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies (CSDS), Delhi

REGULAR SESSION

**Gender and Modernity:  
Rethinking Power and Identity in the Global Arena II**

**Room:  
IHC – Magnolia**

**16:30–18:00**

Session Convener(s): Sofia Aboim, Universidade de Lisboa; Pedro Vasconcelos, ISCTE – Instituto Universitário de Lisboa

Chair: Pedro Vasconcelos, ISCTE – Instituto Universitário de Lisboa

**I) Sociology of Rape, Stigma and Exclusion**

Sapna K Sangra, University of Jammu, Jammu and Kashmir

**II) Gay Muslim Men: Gender and Sexual Orientation in a South African Muslim Community**

Elsje Bonthuys, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg

Natasha Erlank, University of Johannesburg

**III) The Gender Representation in Professional Top Position: The Personal Home Page**

Simonetta Bisi, Sapienza Università di Roma

Marcella Pompili Pagliari, Sapienza Università di Roma

**IV) Power and Inequality in Brazil: Challenges of Race and Gender**

Maria Inácia D'Ávila Neto, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro

Cláudio São Thiago Cavas, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro

Gabriel de Sena Jardim, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro

**V) Modernity and Gender Inequality in India: Looking at New Forms of Inequality in Indian Urban Space**

Archana Prasad, Kamala Nehru College, New Delhi



GENERAL SESSION  
Globalization, Media and Markets

Room: IIC Main –  
Conference  
Room I

16:30–18:00

Chair: TBA

**I) Sites of Sexuality in the Public Space: Looking Through Media and Legal Discourse**

Carmel Christy K. J., University of Delhi

**II) Searching in Groups: A New Form of Collective Action in New Media**

Yang Fan

**III) Foreign Soccer Matches and African Youths: Exploring Globalisation Information Technology and Youth Subculture in Southwest Nigeria**

Omotosho Babatunde Joshua, University of Ado Ekiti

**IV) The Making of Transnational Flows of Images: Intermediation, Territorialization and Exclusiveness on Global Markets of TV and Cinema**

Romain Lecler, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne and Ecole normale supérieure, Paris

**V) Post-humanitarian Communication: Between Politics and the Market**

Pierluigi Musarò, Università di Bologna and New York University

REGULAR SESSION  
Hegemony of Technology over Rural Social Relationships

Room:  
IHC – Maple

16:30–18:00

Session Convener(s): Sumana V. Pandey, Government Girls College, Dausa, Rajasthan

Chair: Rajeev Gupta, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur

**I) Impact of Technological Advancement of Human Behaviour**

R. K. Saxena, Govt. Dungar College, Bikaner

**II) The Process of Democratization, Wellbeing and Leisure: Promises in India**

G. L. Sharma, Excise Department, Govt. of India, Jaipur

**III) Social Movements and Democratization in India**

Yogesh Sharma, Govt. Higher Secondary School, Paldi M, Sirohi, Rajasthan

**IV) Leisure, Education and Hegemony in Modern India**

Kalpna Sharma, Vedanta PG Girls College, Ringus, Sikar, Rajasthan

**V) Cyber Crime and Technological Hegemony in Indian Society**

Jitendra Kr. Sharma, ICFAI University, New Delhi

**REGULAR SESSION**  
**Religion and Politics in a Comparative Perspective**

**Room: IIC Main –  
Terrace Pergola**

**16:30–18:00**

Session Convener(s): Batia Siebzehner, Beit Berl College and Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Chair: Batia Siebzehner, Beit Berl College and Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**I) Christianity after Socialism**

Danzan Narantuya, National University of Mongolia

**II) Religion and Policy in a National Rebuilding Society: the Jewish Case**

Yosef Gorny, Tel Aviv University

**III) Political Islam and Religious Violence in Indonesia**

Abdil Mughis Mudhoffir, Universitas Negeri Jakarta

**IV) Religion as a Strategy of Political Participation: The Emergence of a New Orthodoxy in Israel**

Batia Siebzehner, Beit Berl College and Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**ISA RC 26 SESSION**  
**Re-visioning Social Sustainability:**  
**Challenging Hegemonies and Emerging Alternatives II**

**Room:**  
**IHC – Casuarina**

**16:30–18:00**

Session Convener(s): George Odysseus Tsobanoglou, University of the Aegean, Mytilini, Lesvos; Kiran Prasad, Sri Padmavati Mahila University, Tirupati

Chair: George Odysseus Tsobanoglou, University of the Aegean, Mytilini, Lesvos

**I) East-West Migration Flows: New Models and Perspectives**

Arianna Montanari, Sapienza Università di Roma

**II) Urbanization of Southeast Asian Countries from the Perspective of Migration and Land Use on New Towns and Villages**

Jiro Ooi, Tohoku University

**III) Paradigm Shift in Development: Communicating Sustainable Environment for Communities**

Kiran Prasad, Sri Padmavati Mahila University, Tirupati

**IV) Towards Improving the Human Nature Interactions in Urban India for Sustainable Urban Development: A Case Study of Participatory Environmental Revitalization in a Segregated Colony of Chandigarh**

Manoj Kumar Teotia, Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development (CRRID), Chandigarh

**V) Cultural Intervention in Russian Provinces as the Factor of Sustainable Development of Territories**

Nataliya Velikaya, Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow

## REGULAR SESSION

**Sociology of Emotions:****Emotions as Invisible Threads that Bind People Together II****Room: IIC New  
Block – Seminar  
Hall II****16:30–18:00**

Session Convener(s): Francesc Núñez, Universitat Oberta de Catalunya, Barcelona; Natàlia Cantó-Milà, Universitat Oberta de Catalunya, Barcelona

Chair: Natàlia Cantó-Milà, Universitat Oberta de Catalunya, Barcelona

**I) Love in the Times of Choice**

Mamatha Karollil, Ambedkar University, Delhi

**II) The Importance of Emotions for New Religious Movement Membership**

Dominiek D. Coates, University of Newcastle

**III) Emotions, Confessions and Daily Tasks: Electronic Communication in the Everyday Life of Couples**

Francesc Núñez, Universitat Oberta de Catalunya, Barcelona

Natàlia Cantó-Milà, Universitat Oberta de Catalunya, Barcelona

## REGULAR SESSION

**The Archive and Its Afterlives****Room:  
IHC – Kadamba****16:30–18:00**

Session Convener(s): Baidik Bhattacharya, University of Delhi

Chair: Baidik Bhattacharya, University of Delhi

**I) Literary Effects and Their Extra Literary Archives**

Sambudha Sen, University of Delhi

**II) “Reading the Braille of Annual Rings”: The Multiple Archives of NS Madhavan**

Udaya Kumar, University of Delhi

**III) Archives and the Mundane State**

Rochelle Pinto, University of Delhi

**IV) The Body and the Archive: New Research Paradigms**

Baidik Bhattacharya, University of Delhi

FRIDAY, 17 FEBRUARY

REGULAR SESSION

**The Quality of New Democracies: Plebiscitarian and Republican Regimes**

**Room:  
IHC – Silver  
Oak II**

**16:30–18:00**

Session Convener(s): Carlos H. Waisman, University of California, San Diego

Chair: Carlos H. Waisman, University of California, San Diego

**I) Toward a Conceptualization of Political Institutions in New Democracies: Republican and Plebiscitarian Regimes**

Carlos H. Waisman, University of California, San Diego

**II) The Quality of Post-Soviet Democratization**

Ashot Alexanyan, Yerevan State University

**III) “Preemnik” as a Model of Power Succession in Contemporary Plebiscitarian Regimes: Post-Soviet and Latin American Countries**

Petr Panov, Perm State University

Oleg Podvintsev, Perm State University

**IV) A Comparative Analysis of Politics and Secularism in Turkey and India**

Aysel Madra, New School for Social Research, New York

**V) Fundamentalist Movements and their Consequences for the Development of Democracy**

Antonello Canzano, Università degli Studi Gabriele D’Annunzio, Chieti-Pescara

Friday, 17 February

## REGULAR SESSION

**Variety and Multiplicity of Modernities and Modernization:  
First West, Now East II****Room: IIC Main –  
Conference  
Room II****16:30–18:00**

Session Convener(s): Kiyomitsu Yui, Kobe University; Victor Lidz, Drexel University College of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA

Chair: Kiyomitsu Yui, Kobe University; Victor Lidz, Drexel University College of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA

**I) The Motivation to Generalize is the “Original Sin” of Ethnocentric Understanding of Modernity**

Dixon Wong Heung Wah, University of Hong Kong

**II) The Quest to “Overcome Modernity”: War, War Legacies and Nationalism in East Asia**

Horng-luen Wang, Academia Sinica, Taipei

**III) Modernization and Female Bodily Regulation in Japanese Society**

Nanako Hayami, Kobe University

**IV) Gender Role Attitude and Modernization in Japan: An Examination of JGSS Cumulative Data 2000–2010**

Takayuki Sasaki, Osaka University of Commerce

**V) Comparative Study on Recent Higher Education Reform in France and Japan**

Yoshihiko Shiratori, Kobe University

SATURDAY, 18 FEBRUARY

DAY OVERVIEW

SATURDAY, 18 FEBRUARY

09:00–10:30	<b>PLENARY SESSION # 5:</b> <b>Transformations of World Religions</b> Room: IHC – Stein Auditorium
	<b>COFFEE/TEA BREAK</b>
10:50–12:20	<b>PLENARY SESSION # 6:</b> <b>The Future of Secularisms</b> Room: IHC – Stein Auditorium
	<b>LUNCH</b>
13:00–14:30	<b>PLENARY SESSION # 7:</b> <b>The Future of Democracy</b> Room: IHC – Stein Auditorium
	<b>COFFEE/TEA BREAK</b>
14:50–16:20	<b>SPECIAL, REGULAR, ISA RC/TG/WG AND GENERAL SESSIONS</b> Rooms: please see the detailed session schedule
	<b>BREAK</b>
16:30–18:00	<b>SPECIAL, REGULAR, ISA RC/TG/WG AND GENERAL SESSIONS</b> Rooms: please see the detailed session schedule
19:30–22:00	<b>CONGRESS DINNER</b> IHC – The Hub

**PLENARY SESSION # 5**  
**Transformations of World Religions**

**Room: IHC –  
Stein Auditorium**

**09:00–10:30**

Chair: TBA

**Developmental Patterns in the Islamicate Civilization and Contemporary Islamism**

Said Arjomand, Stony Brook State University of New York

**Globalization, Civilizations, and World Religions**

Jose Casanova, Georgetown University, Washington DC

**Traditions, Transformations, Transcreations: The Making and Unmaking of “Modern Hinduism”**

T. N. Madan, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi

**PLENARY SESSION # 6**  
**The Future of Secularisms**

**Room: IHC –  
Stein Auditorium**

**10:50–12:20**

Chair: TBA

**Secularism after Western Hegemony**

Rajeev Bhargava, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies (CSDS), Delhi

**We Have Never Been Secular – And Are Unlikely to Become So**

John Bowen, Washington University in St. Louis, MO

**TBA**

Ashis Nandy, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies (CSDS), Delhi

**PLENARY SESSION # 7**  
**The Future of Democracy**

**Room: IHC –  
Stein Auditorium**

**13:00–14:30**

Chair: TBA

**TBA**

Pratap Bhanu Mehta, Center for Policy Research, New Delhi

**How to Assess a Democracy: A Proposal. Empirical Evidence from Europe and Latin America**

Leonardo Morlino, Libera Università Internazionale degli Studi Sociali (LUISS Guido Carli), Rome, and  
International Political Science Association (IPSA)

SPECIAL SESSION

**Sociology after Eisenstadt. A Session in Homage to Shmuel Noah Eisenstadt**

**Room: IHC –  
Silver Oak I**

**14:50–16:20**

Session Convener(s): Eliezer Ben-Rafael, Tel-Aviv University; Judit Liwerant-Bokser, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico City

Chair: Michel Wieviorka, École des hautes études en sciences sociales (EHESS), Paris

**I) Collective Identities in the Multiple Modernities Approach: The Example of Latin America**

Judit Liwerant-Bokser, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico City

**II) The Intellectual Legacy of Shmuel Noah Eisenstadt**

Björn Wittrock, International Institute of Sociology (IIS), and Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study (SCAS), Uppsala

**III) S.N. Eisenstadt: From a Sympathetic Appraisal of Japanese Civilization to a Theoretical Appraisal of “Multiple Modernities”**

Shoji Ishitsuka, Tokyo University of Information Sciences, Chiba

**IV) The Validity of the Multiple Modernities Perspective Today and Tomorrow**

Gerhard Preyer, Goethe-Universität, Frankfurt am Main

**V) Eisenstadt’s View of Social Change Challenged**

Eliezer Ben-Rafael, Tel-Aviv University

REGULAR SESSION

**Action Research for Change: Applied Sociology and the Emerging Social Justice Movements**

**Room: IIC Main –  
Conference  
Room I**

**14:50–16:20**

Session Convener(s): Jeffrey A. Will, University of North Florida, Jacksonville; Jay Weinstein, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti and University of North Florida, Jacksonville

Chair: Jeffrey A. Will, University of North Florida, Jacksonville

**I) BSP and Social Justice among Dalits/Ex-Untouchables in Uttar Pradesh, India**

Ali Mehdi, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg

**II) Attitudes Toward Dam Construction in the Garhwal Himalayan Region of Northern India**

Denise Benoit Scott, State University of New York, Geneseo

Annpurna Nautiyal, H.N.B. Garhwal University, Srinagar, Uttarakhand

**III) Norwegian Sociology and the Recognition of the Saami Minority**

Hans Petter Sand, University of Agder, Kristiansand

**IV) From Survival to Social Justice: Converging Media and Movements in India**

Kiran Prasad, Sri Padmavati Mahila University, Tirupati

**V) Globalization, Human Rights and Public Sociology**

Fatos Tarifa, European University of Tirana



## REGULAR SESSION

**Beyond Assimilationism and Multiculturalism: Social Dynamics and Contemporary Cultural Identities I**Room:  
IHC – Casuarina

14:50–16:20

Session Convener(s): Claudia Portioli, Università di Ferrara

Chair: Claudia Portioli, Università di Ferrara

**I) Cultural Rights and the Construction of Multicultural Societies**

Felipe Arocena, Universidad de la República, Montevideo

**II) Are the Nepalis Indian? Re-reading Migrancy, Citizenry and Nationality Questions in Post-Colonial India**

Swatahsiddha Sarkar, University of North Bengal, Darjeeling, West Bengal

**III) Ambivalent Character of Global Culture: Problems and Tendencies**

Olga Dmitrievna Pavlov, Nizhnevartovsk State University of Humanities

Lyubov Grigorievna Skulmovskaya, Nizhnevartovsk State University of Humanities

**IV) Anthropological Methods Proposed for the Best Understanding of the Immigration Impact on the Shifting Cultural Identity Formation of Both Migrant and Host Cultures**

Nikos Gousgounis, Pedagogical Institute of the Ministry of National Education, Athens

## REGULAR SESSION

**Embeddedness in Financial Processes and Lending Decisions**Room:  
IHC – Rudraksha

14:50–16:20

Session Convener(s): Akos Rona-Tas, University of California, San Diego

Chair: Akos Rona-Tas, University of California, San Diego

**I) Financial Capital, Communication, and (Western) Geo-Hegemony**

Carmelo Buscema, Università della Calabria, Cosenza

**II) A Framework to Assess Credit Risk in Group Lending with an Application to Rural South India**

Sangamitra Ramachander, University of Oxford

**III) From a Face-to-face Economy to Economic Identification in Rural France**

Gilles Laferté, Institut national de la recherche agronomique, Paris

**IV) Hawala**

Dulce Redín Goñi, Universidad de Navarra

REGULAR SESSION

**Escaping Poverty: Evidence from Life Stories**

**Room:**  
**IHC – Willow**

**14:50–16:20**

Session Convener(s): Andrew Shepherd, Overseas Development Institute, London; Ellen Bortei-Doku Aryeetey, University of Ghana, Legon; Flora Kessy, Mzumbe University, Dar es Salaam  
Chair: Ellen Bortei-Doku Aryeetey, University of Ghana, Legon

**I) Les facteurs d'interruption de la transmission et les expériences de sortie de la pauvreté**

Abdou Salam Fall, Université de Cheikh Anta Diop de Dakar  
Rokhaya Cisse, Université de Cheikh Anta Diop de Dakar

**II) Poverty, Sex Work and the Worlds in Between: Mapping Life-histories of Sex Workers in Contemporary India**

Rohini Sahni, University of Pune  
V. Kalyan Shankar, Symbiosis School of Economics, Pune

**III) Escaping Poverty in Tanzania: What Can We Learn from Cases of Success?**

Kate Higgins, North-South Institute, Ottawa

**IV) Family Trajectories and Poverty Exits**

Robert Miller, Queen's University, Belfast

REGULAR SESSION

**Exploring Links between Decolonization and Disarmament**

**Room: IIC New  
Block – Seminar  
Hall III**

**14:50–16:20**

Session Convener(s): Savyasaachi, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi  
Chair: Savyasaachi, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi

**I) Disarmament and Arms Trade After the End of the Cold War**

Fabrizio Battistelli, Sapienza Università di Roma

**II) Delinking Human Security from Fortification of Borders**

Shannu Narayan, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

**III) Reporting the “Muslim”: Decolonizing the Stereotypes of Mediated Islam**

Saima Saeed, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi

**IV) Some Thoughts Concerning Disarming Decolonization**

Savyasaachi, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi

## ISA RC 35 SESSION

**Global Modernity: The New World Historical Constellation and its Implications for Sociology****Room:  
IHC – Maple****14:50–16:20**

Session Convener(s): Volker H. Schmidt, National University of Singapore

Chair: Volker H. Schmidt, National University of Singapore

**I) Normative Global Modernity**

Thomas Gutmann, Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster

**II) Global Modernity from a Viewpoint of Cultural Sociology: China within East Asia and Related with Global Context**

Kenichi Kawasaki, Komazawa University, Tokyo

**III) Sociology and the Current Great Transformation**

Elisa P. Reis, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro

**IV) Global Modernity: Empirical Realities and Discursive Transformations in the Post-Western Age**

Volker H. Schmidt, National University of Singapore

## REGULAR SESSION

**Language Politics and the Public Life of Indian Democracy****Room:  
IHC – Amaltas****14:50–16:20**

Session Convener(s): Veena Naregal, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi

Chair: TBA

**I) Ethics in the Making of Modern Kannada Identity**

Chandan Gowda, Azim Premji University, Bangalore

**II) Language, Democracy and the Nationality Question: Revisiting the Vishalandhra Debate**

N Manohar, English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad

**III) Regional Elites, Federal Politics and the Making of Samyukta Maharashtra**

Veena Naregal, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi

## REGULAR SESSION

**Political Trust and Citizen Participation****Room:  
IHC – Kadamba****14:50–16:20**

Session Convener(s): Jurate Imbrasaite, Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas

Chair: Jurate Imbrasaite, Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas

**I) Civil Society and Democracy**

Salvatore Rizza, Università degli studi Roma Tre

**II) Civic Participation and Civil Society: A Comparative Observation on Czech, Slovak and Taiwan's Cases**

Chia-Ming Chang, Soochow University, Taipei

**III) Political Trust and Citizen Participation in South African Local Government**

Jayanathan Govender, Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University, Port Elizabeth

REGULAR SESSION  
Post-secular Religion I

Room:  
IHC – Magnolia

14:50–16:20

Session Convener(s): Roberto Cipriani, Università degli studi Roma Tre  
Chair: Roberto Cipriani, Università degli studi Roma Tre

**I) Talcott Parsons' Post-secular Religion**  
Raf Vanderstraeten, Ghent University

**II) Rethinking Syncretism in Contemporary Popular Culture**  
Eloísa Martín, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro

**III) The Paradox of the Sacred and Its Ambivalence Between Eclipse, Persistence and Metamorphosis**  
Federico D'Agostino, Università degli studi Roma Tre

**IV) The Diversity of Iranian Clergies and Academics in Defining Religiosity and its Implication for the Secularization Process**  
Seyed Hossein Serajzadeh, Tarbiat Moallem University, Tehran  
Mohammad Sadigh Mohammadi, Tarbiat Moallem University, Tehran

**V) The State of Sociology of Religion in the Post-apartheid South Africa: Paradoxes, Barriers and Potentialities**  
José Katito, Universitat de Barcelona

REGULAR SESSION  
Social Change as the Story of Contemporary Indian Society, and  
Social Scientists as the Story Tellers I

Room: IHC –  
Silver Oak II

14:50–16:20

Session Convener(s): Sailaja Nandigama, Wageningen University; Kasi Eswarappa, National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD), Rajendranagar, Hyderabad  
Chair: Sailaja Nandigama, Wageningen University; Kasi Eswarappa, National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD), Rajendranagar, Hyderabad

**I) Mining, Migration and “Neo-bondage” among the Gonds Panna, Madhya Pradesh**  
Smita Yadav, University of Sussex, Brighton

**II) Revisiting Participatory Community Forestry: Role of Actor-networks; Informal Norms and Practices; and Elite Control in Community Forest Management**  
Sailaja Nandigama, Wageningen University

**III) Law and Social Change in Contemporary Indian Society: Study With Regard to a Group Dhankut Living in Bahraich District of Uttar Pradesh, India**  
Alok Chantia, Sri Jai Narain Post Graduate College, Lucknow, UP  
Preeti Misra, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow, UP

**IV) Invisible Violence: New Forms of State Violence in the Neoliberal Era**  
Ruchika Singh, Zentrum für Entwicklungsforschung, Bonn

**V) Separate Telangana Movement: The Demand for Statehood and the Question of Democratic Rights**  
B. Jagannatham, Central University of Gujarat, Ahmedabad

## REGULAR SESSION

**Sociology of Post-Soviet Countries: Myth or Reality?****Room: IIC Main –  
Conference  
Room II****14:50–16:20**

Session Convener(s): Zhanna Andreasyan, Yerevan State University

Chair: Zhanna Andreasyan, Yerevan State University

**I) Systematic Review of Two (Post-)Soviet Longitudinal Research Programs and Their Impact on the Market Transition Theory**

Karmo Kroos, Tallinn University

Indrek Soidla, University of Tartu

**II) Sociology in Modern Russia**

Valeriy Mansurov, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow

**III) Sociology of Post-Soviet Countries: Reality of Contribution**

Hovhannes Grigoryan, Institute for Political and Sociological Consulting, Yerevan

**IV) Shadow Sociology in Post-Soviet Countries**

Zhanna Andreasyan, Yerevan State University

**V) To Measure or To Understand: A Combination of Quantitative and Qualitative Approaches in Russian Sociology**

Guzel Guzelbaeva, Kazan Federal University

## REGULAR SESSION

**Tourism and International Relations I****Room: IIC Main –  
Terrace Pergola****14:50–16:20**

Session Convener(s): Alberto Gasparini, Università degli studi di Trieste

Chair: Alberto Gasparini, Università degli studi di Trieste

**I) Italian Tourists and Seaside Tourism**

Rosantonietta Scramaglia, Libera Università di Lingue e Comunicazione (IULM), Milan

**II) Seaside Tourism in Two Italian Regions**

Roberto Lavarini, Libera Università di Lingue e Comunicazione (IULM), Milan

**III) Tourism, Policies and Challenges in Iran, after the Islamic Revolution**

Tahereh Mirsardoo, Islamic Azad University, Garmsar

REGULAR SESSION  
**Anamnesis: Memory, Time and Recital**

**Room:**  
**IHC – Maple**

**16:30–18:00**

Session Convener(s): Claudia Tazreiter and Helen Pringle, University of New South Wales, Sydney  
Chair: Claudia Tazreiter and Helen Pringle, University of New South Wales, Sydney

**I) The Poetics of Embodied Lost Time**

Nayana Bibile, University of New South Wales, Sydney

**II) Historical Consciousness and Collective Memory**

Jiri Subert, Charles University, Prague

**III) Visual Memories: Inconstancy and Functionality of War Photography**

Olena Petrenko, Ruhr-Universität Bochum

**IV) Memory and Multiple Modernities**

Glenda Ballantyne, Swinburne University of Technology, Melbourne

**V) Constructing Different Values: Exploring the Impact of Memories Amongst Bosnian Intellectuals in Diaspora**

Tamara Joksimovic, University of New South Wales, Sydney

Distributed papers:

**Anamnesis and Knowledge: The Paradigmatic Case of the Cypriot Tragedy from 1974 to Nowadays**

Nikos Gousgounis, Pedagogical Institute of the Ministry of National Education, Athens

**Symbolic Space of Old Belongings in Elderly Persons Recital**

Marina Elyutina, Saratov University

Elena Chernyshkova, Saratov University

**The Politics of Memory Making and Human Vulnerability**

Claudia Tazreiter, University of New South Wales, Sydney

**Voice, Silence and Vulnerability in Practices of Memory and Witnessing**

Helen Pringle, University of New South Wales, Sydney

## REGULAR SESSION

**Beyond Assimilationism and Multiculturalism:  
Social Dynamics and Contemporary Cultural Identities II****Room:  
IHC – Casuarina****16:30–18:00**

Session Convener(s): Claudia Portioli, Università di Ferrara; Felipe Arocena, Universidad de la República, Montevideo

Chair: Felipe Arocena, Universidad de la República, Montevideo

**I) Canadian Francophone Minority, Health Network and Solidarity**

Louise Bouchard, Université d'Ottawa

**II) What Do Teachers Think about Acculturation of Immigrant Children?**

Claudia Portioli, Università di Ferrara

Dino Giovannini, Università degli studi di Modena e Reggio Emilia

Loris Vezzali, Università degli studi di Modena e Reggio Emilia

**III) Toward a Multiethnic Community by Constructing a Social and Cultural Identity: A Case Study of Little Tokyo in Los Angeles**

Kumiko Tsuchida, Tohoku University

**IV) Interculturalism and Hybrid Identities**

Claudia Portioli, Università di Ferrara

## REGULAR SESSION

**Beyond Standpoints****Room: IIC New  
Block – Seminar  
Hall III****16:30–18:00**

Session Convener(s): Anirban Das, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta/Kolkata

Chair: Anirban Das, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta/Kolkata

**I) “Seeing” Sameness and Differences: Re-Presentation in Social Theory**

Sukalpa Bhattacharjee, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong

**II) Discourse as the Surface Manifestation of Power-Knowledge: Social Exclusion in the Belgian Population Censuses, 1846–1930**

Kaat Louckx, Ghent University

**III) Imagining Im-possibility: A Sociological Reading of Experience**

Ritu Sen Chaudhuri, West Bengal State University, Barasat

**IV) Ethics of Non-universalist Knowledges: Beyond Positions and Standpoints**

Anirban Das, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta/Kolkata

REGULAR SESSION  
**Christian Sociology: Dogmatism or Rationality**

**Room: IIC Main –  
Conference  
Room II**

**16:30–18:00**

Session Convener(s): Svetlana Sharonova, St. Tikhon's Orthodox University, Moscow; Igor Ryazantsev, St. Tikhon's Orthodox University, Moscow

Chair: Svetlana Sharonova, St. Tikhon's Orthodox University, Moscow; Igor Ryazantsev, St. Tikhon's Orthodox University, Moscow

**I) Dogmas of Orthodoxy and the Society Postmodern**

Svetlana Sharonova, St. Tikhon's Orthodox University, Moscow

**II) The Dutch Reformed Church in South Africa: Changing Conceptions on the Relationship of the Church with Society since 1981**

Johan Zaaiman, North-West University, Potchefstroom

**III) Orthodoxy: A Basis for Preservation of Traditions of Fathers (The Analysis of an Orthodox Community in Germany)**

Maria Podlesnaya, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow

**IV) The Content-Analysis of Conference Themes which Lying in the Domain of Attention Orthodox Church (Scientific Conferences 1994, 2000 and the Next Years)**

Elena Avdeeva, Scientific Research Institute of Social Systems, Moscow

**V) The Rational and Dogmatic Component in Students' Behavior Structures of Orthodox University**

Ivan Kozlov, St. Tikhon's Orthodox University, Moscow

Igor Ryazantsev, St. Tikhon's Orthodox University, Moscow

Distributed paper:

**Christ after Communism**

Stephen Headley, Centre national de la recherche scientifique (CNRS)



## ISA WG 02 SESSION

**Eisenstadt's Comparative Perspective on Europe and India****Room: IHC –  
Silver Oak I****16:30–18:00**

Session Convener(s): Willfried Spohn, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen and University of Wrocław; Shalini Randeria, Universität Zürich

Chair: Willfried Spohn, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen and University of Wrocław

Discussant: Shalini Randeria, Universität Zürich

**I) Eisenstadt on Europe and India: Comparative-Civilizational Reflexions on Multiple Modernities**

Willfried Spohn, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen and University of Wrocław

**II) Axiality and Asoka's Dhamma**

Rajeev Bhargava, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies (CSDS), Delhi

**III) Eisenstadt on the Civilizational Context of Indian Democracy: The Wider Challenges of a Comparative Sociology of Civilizations**

Ananta K. Giri, Madras Institute of Developmental Studies

**IV) Eisenstadt's Modernization Theory: The Case of Iran**

Kermatollah Rasekh, Jahrom Branch, Islamic Azad University, Jahrom

**V) Civilizations, Modernities and the Antinomies of Social Change**

Björn Wittrock, International Institute of Sociology (IIS), and Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study (SCAS), Uppsala

## REGULAR SESSION

**Financialization****Room:  
IHC – Rudraksha****16:30–18:00**

Session Convener(s): Alya Guseva, Boston University, MA

Chair: Alya Guseva, Boston University, MA

**I) Individual Financial Strategies: How to Define and Operationalize**

Olga Kuzina, Higher School of Economics National Research University, Moscow

**II) Consumer Confidence in Financial Institutions: Conceptual Definition, Indicators, Measurement**

Dilyara Ibragimova, Higher School of Economics National Research University, Moscow

**III) Financial Opening and Banking System: Parallels between the Trajectories of India and Brazil in Financing for Development**

Carlos Henrique Santana, Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro

**IV) The War of the Brands: Domestic versus International Plastic Cards in Seven Postcommunist Countries and the EU**

Akos Rona-Tas, University of California, San Diego

Alya Guseva, Boston University, MA

GENERAL SESSION  
**Globalization, Migration and Collective Identities**

**Room: IIC Main –  
Conference  
Room I**

**16:30–18:00**

Chair: TBA

**I) Narratives of Female Russian Employees in the Estonian Labour Market**

Kadri Aavik, Tallinn University

**II) Female Migrants in Selected Host Communities in Nigeria: Some Issues for Consideration**

Omosho Babatunde Joshua, University of Ado Ekiti

Toyin Adefolaju, University of Ado Ekiti

**III) Ideologies of Race and Ethnicity of Roma and Sinten-Romano Atmo-futurities as a Continuation of Past in Europe**

Gabriella Leneutre, Instituto Médico D.A.M.A.S., El Puerto de Santa Maria, Cádiz

**IV) Urban (Re)newal and Megalopolises in the Global South**

Aditya Mohanty, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kanpur and University College London

**V) Globalization and Self-identity in Culture**

T. I. Suslova, Tomsk State University of Control Systems and Radioelectronics

E. M. Pokrovskaya, Tomsk State University of Control Systems and Radioelectronics

REGULAR SESSION  
**History of Diffusion, Reception, and Development of the Institution of Cinema in Middle Eastern and Asian Societies**

**Room:  
IHC – Kadamba**

**16:30–18:00**

Session Convener(s): Hossein Parviz Ejlali, Islamic Azad University, North Branch, Tehran

Chair: Hossein Parviz Ejlali, Islamic Azad University, North Branch, Tehran

**I) Cinema in Iran: Struggling for Popularity, Legitimacy, and Opportunity for Creation**

Hossein Parviz Ejlali, Islamic Azad University, North Branch, Tehran

**II) The Representation of Love and Gender in Deepa Mehta' Films: A Critical Study of Women's Condition in India**

Haleh Mirmiri, University of Science and Culture, Tehran

**III) Cinema Products and Cultural Resistance: Being a Cinematic Modern in Iran**

Abdullah Guivian, IRIB Faculty, Tehran

**IV) Humanistic Realism in Majid Majidi and Satyajit Ray Cinema: A Comparative Study**

Maryam Papi, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

**V) The Evolution of Cinema in Iran: Its Challenges Before and After the Islamic Revolution**

Tahereh Mirsardoo, Islamic Azad University, Garmsar Branch

## REGULAR SESSION

**Innovation and its Consequences in the Knowledge Society**Room:  
IHC – Willow

16:30–18:00

Session Convener(s): Dennis McNamara, Georgetown University, Washington DC; Maarten Mentzel, University of Amsterdam, and Leiden

Chair: Dennis McNamara, Georgetown University, Washington DC

Discussant: Maarten Mentzel, University of Amsterdam, and Leiden

**I) Innovate for Your Life: Creating Hope and Managing Threat through Innovationism**

Katja Valaskivi, University of Tampere

**II) Art after Western Hegemony: The Impact of Technological Innovations in Public Art Museums in Amsterdam and Mumbai**

Payal Arora, Erasmus University Rotterdam

Filip Vermeulen, Erasmus University Rotterdam

**III) From National System to Regional Society: Knowledge Flows in Northeast Asia**

Dennis McNamara, Georgetown University, Washington DC

**IV) Technology Introduction and Institutional Forms of Capitalism: Comparative Study of Japanese and Taiwanese TFT-LCD Industry's Global Strategies**

Mayumi Tabata, National Dong Hwa University, Hualien

## REGULAR SESSION

**Post-secular Religion II**Room:  
IHC – Magnolia

16:30–18:00

Session Convener(s): Roberto Cipriani, Università degli studi Roma Tre

Chair: Roberto Cipriani, Università degli studi Roma Tre

**I) Secularized Catholics: A Paradox? The Public Role of Religion: What is the Italian Secular Model?**

Franco Garelli, Università degli studi di Torino

Roberta Ricucci, Università degli studi di Torino

**II) Contesting Religious Authenticity: Doing Christian Charities in a Transnational China**

Nanlai Cao, University of Hong Kong

**III) New Saints and New Miracles: Transferring Religion into Advertisements**

Gustavo Guizzardi, Università degli studi di Padova

**IV) Ziyaret and "Popular" Religiosity: Gendered Spaces in Sufi Shrines in Turkey**

Smita Tewari Jassal, Middle East Technical University, Ankara

**V) Post-Christian Globalisation: Ethics, Eschatology, Aesthetics?**

Jon Wittrock, University of Gothenburg

## SATURDAY, 18 FEBRUARY

### REGULAR SESSION Rethinking Minority Cultures

Room: IIC New  
Block – Seminar  
Hall II

16:30–18:00

Session Convener(s): Mollica Dastider, University of Delhi  
Chair: Mollica Dastider, University of Delhi

#### **I) Minority Cultures as Border Thinking: Oral Discourses Affecting the Everyday of Tribal Citizens**

Mollica Dastider, University of Delhi

#### **II) Uncertain Entities: Subaltern Refugees in South Asia**

Rajarshi Dasgupta, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

#### **III) Unstable Majority and the Dangerous Marginal: Female Militancy in the Naxalbari Movement (1967–75)**

Mallarika Sinha Roy, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

#### **IV) The Space of Culture? Land, Affectivity and the Domain of Politics in Rajarhat**

Saikat Maitra, University of Texas at Austin

### REGULAR SESSION Seduction and the Body in Times of Internet

Room:  
IHC – Amaltas

16:30–18:00

Session Convener(s): Natàlia Cantó-Milà, Universitat Oberta de Catalunya, Barcelona; Swen Seebach, IN3 (Internet Interdisciplinary Institute), Barcelona  
Chair: Swen Seebach, IN3 (Internet Interdisciplinary Institute), Barcelona

#### **I) Another World, Another Sex**

Petra Martina Baumann, Universität Salzburg

#### **II) “Cumming” to Terms with Communicative Capitalism**

Martin Berg, Halmstad University

#### **III) Images of the Body at the Interface: Young Indian Muslim Women and Social Networking Sites**

Surhita Basu, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi

Smeeta Mishra, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi

#### **IV) Games, Mirrors and Frozen Looks: The Possibilities of Digital Seduction**

Natàlia Cantó-Milà, Universitat Oberta de Catalunya, Barcelona

Swen Seebach, IN3 (Internet Interdisciplinary Institute), Barcelona

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Chair: Sailaja Nandigama, Wageningen University; Kasi Eswarappa, National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD), Rajendranagar, Hyderabad

**I) Construction of Social Capital among Sugalis of South India**

Kasi Eswarappa, National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD), Rajendranagar, Hyderabad

**II) Polluting Occupations and Illness Experiences: Illustrations from Dalit Communities of Chas, Jharkhand**

K. M. Ziyauddin, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad

**III) “Not Ladies, WE are Lady Officers”: Exploration into the Gender Identity of Women in the Army**

Anshu Singh, University of Delhi

**IV) The Dynamics of Gender Intersectionality and the Changing Political Representation in Constitutional Democratic Structure in India**

Govind Dhaske, Indiana University, Indianapolis

**V) Intergenerational Mobility between Mothers and Daughters: Narratives of Women Software Professionals in Kolkata**

Asmita Bhattacharyya, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata

## REGULAR SESSION

**Tourism and International Relations II****Room: IIC Main –  
Terrace Pergola****16:30–18:00**

Session Convener(s): Alberto Gasparini, Università degli studi di Trieste

Chair: Alberto Gasparini, Università degli studi di Trieste

**I) The Open City, Tourism and Migration in Italian Cities**

Gilda Catalano, Università della Calabria, Cosenza

**II) The Effects of Group Membership on Expectation, Interpretations, and Reactions to Social Inclusion and Exclusion**

Mastoorah Sedaghat, Baku State University

**III) Low Cost, Consumer Empowerment and the Democratization of Travel**

Ariela Mortara, Libera Università di Lingue e Comunicazione (IULM), Milan

SUNDAY, 19 FEBRUARY

DAY OVERVIEW

SUNDAY, 19 FEBRUARY

09:00–10:30	<b>PLENARY SESSION # 8:</b> <b>The Future of Cities</b> Room: IHC – Stein Auditorium  <b>COFFEE/TEA BREAK</b>
10:50–12:20	<b>PLENARY SESSION # 9:</b> <b>The Future of Social Movements</b> Room: IHC – Stein Auditorium  <b>LUNCH</b>
13:00–14:30	<b>SPECIAL, REGULAR, ISA RC/TG/WG AND GENERAL SESSIONS</b> Rooms: please see the detailed session schedule  <b>COFFEE/TEA BREAK</b>
14:50–16:20	<b>SPECIAL, REGULAR, ISA RC/TG/WG AND GENERAL SESSIONS, AND IIS BUSINESS MEETING</b> Rooms: please see the detailed session schedule  <b>BREAK</b>
16:30–18:00	<b>SPECIAL, REGULAR, ISA RC/TG/WG AND GENERAL SESSIONS</b> Rooms: please see the detailed session schedule

PLENARY SESSION # 8  
**The Future of Cities**

Room: IHC –  
Stein Auditorium

09:00–10:30

Chair: TBA

**Telescopic Urbanism and the Poor**

Ash Amin, University of Cambridge

**Rethinking Urban Governance: Lessons from China and India**

Xuefei Ren, Woodrow Wilson Centre, Washington DC

**When Cities Become Extreme Sites for our Major Challenges**

Saskia Sassen, Columbia University, New York

PLENARY SESSION # 9  
**The Future of Social Movements**

Room: IHC –  
Stein Auditorium

10:50–12:20

Chair: TBA

**The Decline of Representation: The Question of Equality and Two Delinkings Between Political Form and Social Form**

Wang Hui, Tsinghua University, Beijing

**The Knowledge Architecture and the Practices of Politics**

Ranabir Samaddar, Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group

**The Return of Social Movements**

Michel Wieviorka, École des hautes études en sciences sociales (EHESS), Paris, and Fondation des Sciences de l'Homme, Paris

SPECIAL SESSION  
**The European Research Council Opportunities: Funding for Social Scientists from All Over the World Willing to Explore Territories Never Explored Before**

Room: IHC –  
Silver Oak I

13:00–14:30

**The European Research Council Opportunities: Funding for Social Scientists from All Over the World Willing to Explore Territories Never Explored Before**

Lionel Thelen, European Research Council Executive Agency, Brussels

REGULAR SESSION

**Crisis and Decline of Western Capitalism: Society, Politics and Rights in the Age of the New Hegemony of Global Markets**

**Room: IIC Main –  
Conference  
Room II**

**13:00–14:30**

Session Convener(s): Tito Marci, Sapienza Università di Roma

Chair: Tito Marci, Sapienza Università di Roma

**I) Capitalism and the Transformation of Western Democracies**

Lorella Cedroni, Sapienza Università di Roma

**II) Modern Capitalism and the Rationalization Process: After the Western Hegemony**

Maria Cristina Marchetti, Sapienza Università di Roma

**III) Capitalist Economy as Factor on Consumer Confuse**

Ali Hossein Hosseinzadeh, Shahid Chamran University of Ahvaz

Furooz Jafarizadeh, Shahid Chamran University of Ahvaz

Mohsen Hooshmand, Shahid Chamran University of Ahvaz

**IV) Rule of Law and Risk Regulation: The Role of Private Norms and Standards in Globalized Market. The State towards an “Heterotrophic” Regulation?**

Astrid Zei, Sapienza Università di Roma

**V) European Juridical Culture as a European Specific**

Simona Andrini, Università degli studi Roma Tre

REGULAR SESSION

**Globalisation from a Civilizational Point of View**

**Room: IIC Main –  
Conference  
Room I**

**13:00–14:30**

Session Convener(s): Vittorio Cotesta, Università degli studi Roma Tre; Vincenzo Cicchelli, Université Paris Descartes La Sorbonne

Chair: Vittorio Cotesta, Università degli studi Roma Tre

**I) Postcolonial Ruptures and Recognition Issues: A New Dialogue between European and Chinese Sociology**

Laurence Roulleau-Berger, Centre national de la recherche scientifique (CNRS) and Université Lumière Lyon 2

**II) Standardization or Fragmentation of Culture in the Globalization Process? Some Reflections from South Asia**

Blandine Ripert, Centre national de la recherche scientifique (CNRS) and Centre d'études de l'Inde et de l'Asie du Sud, École des hautes études en sciences sociales (EHESS)

**III) Towards a Dialogic Globalization: The Formation of a Multi-civilizational Global Society**

Masoud Mohammadi Alamuti, Institute for Management and Planning Studies

**IV) Recent Riots and Conflictual Processes in the Greek Public Scene as a Paradigm of Cultural Divergence**

Nikos Gousgounis, Pedagogical Institute of the Ministry of National Education, Athens



## REGULAR SESSION

**Higher Education in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century:  
Conceptualization and Performance beyond Legacy and the Market I****Room:  
IHC – Magnolia****13:00–14:30**

Session Convener(s): Walter R. Allen, University of California, Los Angeles: Andrey V. Rezaev, St. Petersburg State University

Chair: Walter R. Allen, University of California, Los Angeles

**I) Studying Higher Education in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: An Attempt of Conceptualization**

Andrey V. Rezaev, St. Petersburg State University

**II) The Impact of the BRIC-IBSA Emergency to the Political Economy of Knowledge Production in the Global South**

Cláudio Costa Pinheiro, Fundação Getulio Vargas, Rio de Janeiro

**III) Reviews about University from Freshmen in Social Sciences: What to Remember for European Policies**

Marie-Emmanuelle Amara, University of Luxembourg

Michèle Baumann, University of Luxembourg

**IV) Internationalization of the Post-Soviet University: From Asymmetric Partnership toward Effective Cooperation**

Li Bennich-Björkman, Uppsala University

Sergey Kurbatov, National Academy of Pedagogical Sciences of Ukraine

**V) Changing Policies and Equity in Indian Higher Education**

Anugula N. Reddy, National University of Educational Planning and Administration (NUEPA), New Delhi

Distributed papers:**A Comparison of the Unity-in-Diversity of Russian and Canadian Sociologies: Orienteering Academia in the Global Village**

Andrey V. Rezaev, St. Petersburg State University

Gregory Sandstrom, St. Petersburg State University

**Development and Academization of Social Professions in Lithuania**

Jolanta Pivoriene, Mykolas Romeris University, Vilnius

ISA RC 24 SESSION

**Impact of Science and Technology on Social Norms and Values of Society**

**Room:**  
**IHC – Amaltas**

**13:00–14:30**

Session Convener(s): Niharika Chaturvedi, S.R.K.(P.G.) College, Firozabad, and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University, Agra

Chair: Ugrasen Pandey, S.R.K.(P.G.) College, Firozabad, and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University, Agra

**I) Innovate for Your Life: Creating Hope and Managing Threat through Innovationism**

Katja Valaskivi, University of Tampere

**II) Science, Technology and Society**

Diksha Gupta, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University, Agra

Shalini, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University, Agra

**III) Changing of Values and Norms in Iranian Society: Growth of Singleness Life Style**

Behjat Yazedkhastiy, Isfahan University

Soraya Mear, Isfahan University

**IV) Impact of Science on Norms in Sanskrit Language of India**

Niharika Chaturvedi, S.R.K.(P.G.) College, Firozabad, and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University, Agra

REGULAR SESSION

**Migration, Displacement and Globalization I**

**Room:**  
**IHC – Kadamba**

**13:00–14:30**

Session Convener(s): Habibul H. Khondker, Zayed University, Abu Dhabi

Chair: Habibul H. Khondker, Zayed University, Abu Dhabi

**I) Socio-historical Dynamics and Cultural Globalization: The Impact of Transnationalism upon Migrational Movements in an Indian Community in Mexico**

Luis Berruecos, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana-Xochimilco, México City

**II) Arriving at One Goal is the Starting Point to Another: Immigrants in Italy. Insights into the National Framework Starting from Food Consumption**

Ada Cattaneo, Libera Università di Lingue e Comunicazione (IULM), Milan

**III) Discontent Discourses: Conflicting Narratives of Transnational Female Domestic Workers and Saudi Female Employers**

Namie Tsujigami, Kochi University

**IV) Effect of “Expatriates” on the Stability of Authoritarian Regimes in the Arab Gulf States**

Masaki Matsuo, Utsunomiya University

**V) Iraqi Diaspora: Building a Home Away from Home**

Maegan Hendow, Universität Wien

## ISA RC 13 SESSION

**National Identity, Democratization and the Promise of Leisure I****Room: IHC –  
Silver Oak II****13:00–14:30**

Session Convener(s): Ishwar Modi, India International Institute of Social Sciences, Jaipur

Chair: TBA

**I) Leisure and Geopolitics of Knowledge: Reflections on the Latin American Context**

Christianne Luce Gomes, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais

Rodrigo Elizalde, Universidad Bolivariana and Otium Group/ Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais

**II) Reflections about National Identity and Promises of Leisure in Democratization: A Brazilian Draft**

Maria Inácia D'Ávila, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro

Tania Barros Maciel, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro

**III) Multicultural Societies: The Formation of Sociability Territories in the City of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil**

Regina Andrade, Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro

Rita Manso, Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro

Cibele Vaz, Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro

**IV) Leisure as Transversal Axis of Intersected Public Policies: Innovations and Challenges for Brazil and Latin America**

Leila Mirtes Pinto, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais

Patricia Zingoni, Pontifícia Universidade Católica de Minas Gerais and Prefeitura Municipal de Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais

## REGULAR SESSION

**New Spiritualism: Emerging Alternatives****Room: IIC Main –  
Terrace Pergola****13:00–14:30**

Session Convener(s): R Rajesh, Bangalore University

Chair: R Rajesh, Bangalore University

**I) Ziyaret and “Popular” Religiosity: Gendered Spaces in Sufi Shrines in Turkey**

Smita Tewari Jassal, Middle East Technical University, Ankara

**II) New Age in Israel: The Emergence of Alternative Discourse?**

Dalit Simchai, Tel-Hai College

**III) “New Spiritualism: For Whom, By Whom?”**

R Rajesh, Bangalore University

**IV) Sree Narayana Guru and His Spiritual Pursuit**

G. Satyanarayana, Osmania University, Hyderabad

REGULAR SESSION

**Post-secularism and Politics: Social Cohesion, Multiple Modernities, and the Just Social Order**

**Room:**  
**IHC – Casuarina**

**13:00–14:30**

Session Convener(s): John Torpey, City University of New York

Chair: Bryan Turner, City University of New York

**I) An Axial Age and Post-secular Multiple Modernities**

John Torpey, City University of New York

**II) Immigration and Social Solidarity in Germany and the U.S.**

David Abraham, University of Miami

**III) Human Rights and Cosmopolitanism from Below**

Claudia Tazreiter, University of New South Wales, Sydney

**IV) Tolerance and Interreligious Dialogue as an Instrument of Peace within South-Eastern Europe**

Carmelina Chiara Canta, Università degli studi Roma Tre

ISA RC 20 AND ISA WG 02 SESSION

**Processes of Civilising, De-civilising and Post Colonisation**

**Room:**  
**IHC – Willow**

**13:00–14:30**

Session Convener(s): Robert van Krieken, University of Sydney; Stephen Vertigans, Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen

Chair: Willfried Spohn, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen and University of Wrocław

**I) Ecological Imperialisms, Re-colonization Processes, and State Formation: Re-examining Environmental Conflicts in Latin America**

José Esteban Castro, Newcastle University

**II) Ecologization, Moralization and Civilization: On the Development of Climate Change as a Social Problem**

Amanda Rohloff, Brunel University, London

**III) Socio-cultural Network Analysis Exemplifying Process-oriented Methodology**

Fumiya Onaka, Japan Women's University, Tokyo

**IV) Doxic Experiences of Health: On “Civilised” and “Backward” Health Related Behaviors of Macedonians in Australia**

Irena Veljanova, University of Western Sydney

**V) Encounters and Recognitions, as Proceeding and as Methodology in the Process of Civilizing**

Gilles Verpraet, Centre national de la recherche scientifique (CNRS), Sophiapol, Université Paris Ouest

## REGULAR SESSION

**Reconceptualizing Public Space in the Contemporary World Order**Room:  
IHC – Maple

13:00–14:30

Session Convener(s): Jennifer Parker, Pennsylvania State University, Lehigh Valley; Supriya Seth, Government College, Kota; Tribhu Nath Dubey, Government College, Kota  
 Chair: Jennifer Parker, Pennsylvania State University, Lehigh Valley

**I) Finance, Communication, and the “General Sphere”**

Carmelo Buscema, Università della Calabria, Cosenza

**II) Social Opinion: A Democratic Perspective to Upgrading the Public Space**

Mascia Ferri, Università degli studi di Roma “Tor Vergata”

**III) Public Spaces as a Community, and Society as Family-blurring Public Private Dichotomy**

Archana Prasad, Kamala Nehru College, New Delhi

**IV) “World-class” Aspirations and the Transformations of Public Space in Delhi**

Kulwinder Kaur, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi

**V) Bridging Online and Offline Public Social Spheres to Understand Contemporary Leisure Spaces**

Payal Arora, Erasmus University Rotterdam

## REGULAR SESSION

**Sociology and Sociolinguistics of Mass Media after Western Hegemony**Room:  
IHC – Rudraksha

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Session Convener(s): Nino Daraselia, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University  
 Chair: Nino Daraselia, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University

**I) Towards the Linguo-Visual Realization of the Journalist Code of Ethics in Internet News Stories**

Nino Daraselia, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University

**II) Reading from Left and Right: A Comparative Study of Partisan Newspapers across Europe**

Paula do Espírito Santo, Universidade Técnica de Lisboa

**III) Semiotics of Verbal and Visual Landscapes in Internet News Stories**

Natalia Baghdavadze, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University

REGULAR SESSION  
**Archives for Maintaining Community and Society in the Digital Age I**

**Room:**  
**IHC – Willow**

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Session Convener(s): Keiji Fujiyoshi, Koyasan University, Wakayama  
Chair: Keiji Fujiyoshi, Koyasan University, Wakayama

**I) Citizen Activities and Accountability: Changing Organizations and Reconstruction of Archives**  
Tadaaki Fujitani, Soai University, Osaka

**II) Archives in Parliament: Democratic Role of the Japanese National Diet Library**  
Junta Okada, Hakuoh University, Tochigi

**III) Transitional Justice Strategy Adopted by the National State and Archive**  
Sungman Koh, Kyoto University

**IV) Pluralizing the Archive**  
Anne Gilliland, University of California, Los Angeles  
Andrew J Lau, University of California, Los Angeles  
Sue McKemmish, Monash University, Melbourne

BUSINESS MEETING  
**Business Meeting of the International Institute of Sociology (IIS)**

**Room:**  
**IHC – Maple**

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Business Meeting of the International Institute of Sociology (IIS).

Open to all Members of the IIS

## REGULAR SESSION

**Dalit Social Movements: Questions of Theory and Knowledge Production****Room:  
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Session Convener(s): Sanal Mohan, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala; K Satyanarayana, English and Foreign Languages University, Tarnaka, Hyderabad

Chair: Sanal Mohan, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala

**I) Colonialism, Social Movements and the Creation of Documents: Exploring the Archive of Dalit and Other Lower Caste Groups in Kerala, South West India**

Sanal Mohan, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala

**II) Celebrating the Rebellious Past: Marxist and Nationalist Construction of Adivasi Movements**

Bhangya Bhukya, English and Foreign Language University, Hyderabad

**III) Conceptualising Dalit Politics: Caste, Identity and Dalit Movements in South India**

K Satyanarayana, English and Foreign Languages University, Tarnaka, Hyderabad

**IV) Reconsidering the Notion of Colonial Archive: Perspectives from Dalit History in North India**

Ramnarayan Rawat, University of Delaware, Newark

## REGULAR SESSION

**Emerging Frontiers of Relative Deprivation Theory****Room: IIC Main –  
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Session Convener(s): Kenji Kosaka, Kwansei Gakuin University, Nishinomiya

Chair: Kenji Kosaka, Kwansei Gakuin University, Nishinomiya

**I) Do Relative Socioeconomic Deprivations Impact on Subjective Health-related Quality of Life and Behaviors Among Adolescents?**

Nearkasen Chau, INSERM, Paris, Université Paris-Sud, and Université Paris Descartes

Kénora Chau, Université Henri Poincaré Nancy 1, and Hôpital d'Enfants de Nancy-Brabois, Vandoeuvre-lès-Nancy

Michèle Baumann, University of Luxembourg, Walferdange

Bernard Kabuth, Université Henri Poincaré Nancy 1, and Hôpital d'Enfants de Nancy-Brabois, Vandoeuvre-lès-Nancy

**II) Economic Growth and Paradoxes of Relative Deprivation**

Atsushi Ishida, Kwansei Gakuin University, Nishinomiya

Kenji Kosaka, Kwansei Gakuin University, Nishinomiya

Hiroshi Hamada, Tohoku University, Sendai

Yutaka Maeda, Kwansei Gakuin University, Nishinomiya

**III) Subjective Income Status and Class Identification**

Yutaka Maeda, Kwansei Gakuin University, Nishinomiya

Atsushi Ishida, Kwansei Gakuin University, Nishinomiya

ISA WG 02 SESSION  
**Global, Multiple and Post-colonial Modernities I**

**Room: IHC –  
Silver Oak I**

**14:50–16:20**

Session Convener(s): Manuela Boatca, Freie Universität Berlin; Sujata Patel, University of Hyderabad  
Chair: Manuela Boatca, Freie Universität Berlin; Sujata Patel, University of Hyderabad

**I) Multiple Modernities, Civilisational Analysis and Colonial Modernity: The Debate**  
Sujata Patel, University of Hyderabad

**II) Competing Images of Modernity in Latin America and the Caribbean**  
Jeremy Smith, University of Ballarat

**III) The Quest to “Overcome Modernity”: War, War Legacies and Nationalism in East Asia**  
Horng-luen Wang, Academia Sinica, Taipei

REGULAR SESSION  
**Higher Education in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century:  
Conceptualization and Performance beyond Legacy and the Market II**

**Room:  
IHC – Magnolia**

**14:50–16:20**

Session Convener(s): Walter R. Allen, University of California, Los Angeles; Andrey V. Rezaev, St. Petersburg State University  
Chair: Andrey V. Rezaev, St. Petersburg State University

**I) Reinforcing Hierarchy: Mechanisms of Dominance and Debilitation in Higher Education**  
Walter R. Allen, University of California, Los Angeles  
Uma Jayakumar, University of San Francisco, CA

**II) Class and Gender Segregation: The Case of the Chilean Higher Education System**  
Jeannette Silva-Flores, University of Warwick

**III) Sociological Study on Iranian Women’s Higher Education and its Future Impacts**  
Fatemeh Javaheri, Tehran University of Teacher Training  
Mohammad Roozkhosh, Tehran University of Teacher Training

**IV) Dalits and Higher Education in India: Issues and Concerns**  
G. Chandraiah, University of Hyderabad

**V) Transformation of Marginalized Society in Education: The Case of Te Wananga o Aotearoa (TWOA) in New Zealand**  
Shahul Hameed, School of Applied Social Sciences (Aronui) Te Wananga o Aotearoa (TWOA), Hamilton  
Gaylene Roberts, School of Applied Social Sciences (Aronui) Te Wananga o Aotearoa (TWOA), Hamilton



## REGULAR SESSION

**Migration, Displacement and Globalization II****Room:  
IHC – Kadamba****14:50–16:20**

Session Convener(s): Habibul H. Khondker, Zayed University, Abu Dhabi

Chair: Habibul H. Khondker, Zayed University, Abu Dhabi

**I) Migration and Diaspora as Displacement in the Vortex of Globalization**

Habibul H. Khondker, Zayed University, Abu Dhabi

**II) Gendering Labour Migrations: A Case of Ukraine**

Ganna Gerasymenko, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Kiev

**III) Intergenerational Upward Mobility: Separated Mothers Migrating to the City**

Sania Sultan Ahmed, Rays of Hope, Dhaka

Sally Bould, University of Delaware, Newark

**IV) A Relative Deprivation Prognosis of Xenophobic Attacks on Migrants in South Africa**

S. N-A. Mensah, University of the Free State, Qwaqwa Campus, Phuthaditjhaba

**V) The Double Side of “Community” in Migratory Contexts: A Case Study of Macao**

Ines Pessoa, Instituto Universitário de Lisboa

## ISA RC 13 SESSION

**National Identity, Democratization and the Promise of Leisure II****Room: IHC –  
Silver Oak II****14:50–16:20**

Session Convener(s): Ishwar Modi, India International Institute of Social Sciences, Jaipur

Chair: TBA

**I) Leisure and Identities in Latin America: Trends and Challenges**

Rejane Penna Rodrigues, Ministério do Esporte, Brazil

**II) Leisure, Cultural Diversity and Tourism in Latin America**

Vânia de Fátima Noronha Alves, Pontifícia Universidade Católica de Minas Gerais

**III) Democratization vs. Leisure Participation: A Sociological Study of Youth Leisure in Tehran**

Mohammad Taghi Sheykhi, Alzahra University, Tehran

REGULAR SESSION

**Provincialising History: A Reappraisal of Shri Dharampal's Work and Its Implications for Contemporary and Future Research**

**Room:**  
**IHC – Amaltas**

**14:50–16:20**

Session Convener(s): Gita Dharampal-Frick, Universität Heidelberg

Chair: Gita Dharampal-Frick, Universität Heidelberg

**I) Self-Rule and Rule of Law: An Indian Civilizational Perspective With Special Reference to Shri Dharampal's Work on Civil Disobedience**

Satish K. Jain, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

**II) Interrogating "Education": Unlearning Learnt Lessons**

Pawan K. Gupta, Society for Integrated Development of Himalayas (SIDH), Mussoorie

**III) Rediscovering India: Dharampal's Historical Quest**

Jatinder K. Bajaj, Centre for Policy Studies, Delhi & Chennai

Mandyam D. Srinivas, Centre for Policy Studies, Delhi & Chennai

**IV) Dharampal and the Recovery of the Self**

Claude Alvares, Goa Foundation, Mapusa

REGULAR SESSION

**Re-centring Racism in Academic and Political Debate**

**Room:**  
**IHC – Rudraksha**

**14:50–16:20**

Session Convener(s): Marta Araújo, Universidade de Coimbra; Silvia Rodríguez Maeso, Universidade de Coimbra

Chair: Marta Araújo, Universidade de Coimbra

**I) Post-race, Post-equality: Continuing Racisms in Britain's High Schools**

Nisha Kapoor, Manchester Metropolitan University

**II) Disrupting the Colonial Gaze: Postcolonial Movements in Sikh Studies**

Katy Sian, University of Leeds

**III) The Evolution and Devolution of "Race-Ethnic" Relations Theory: The Tension between Determinist and Dialectical Standpoints**

Alan Spector, Purdue University Calumet, Hammond, IN

**IV) Global Apartheid and the University: Reflections on Academic Scholarship and Racism**

Julia Suárez-Krabbe, Universidade de Coimbra

**IV) Memory Narratives and the Configuration of Islamophobia in Germany**

Frank Peter, Universität Bern

REGULAR SESSION  
**Sociology of Russian Society**

**Room: IIC Main –  
Conference  
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**14:50–16:20**

Session Convener(s): Vladimir I. Dobrenkov, Lomonosov Moscow State University

Chair: Vladimir I. Dobrenkov, Lomonosov Moscow State University

Comment: This session will be held in Russian, with synchronous interpretation into English

**I) The World and Russia in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Trends and Prospects**

Vladimir I. Dobrenkov, Lomonosov Moscow State University

**II) The Social Cost of Neoliberal Reforms in Russia**

Gennady V. Osipov, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow

**III) Management of Public Processes and Social Technologies**

Leonid J. Dyatchenko, Belgorod State University

**IV) Sociological Perspectives on Issues of Inequalities and Social Justice in Post-reform Russia**

Mikhail K. Gorshkov, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow

ISA RC 46 SESSION

**Whistleblowing in a Changing Global Context: The Effect of National  
and Organisational Cultures on the Reporting of Wrongdoing**

**Room: IIC Main –  
Terrace Pergola**

**14:50–16:20**

Session Convener(s): Tina Uys, University of Johannesburg; David Lewis, Middlesex University, London

Chair: TBA

**I) Legislative Flexibility versus Procedural Rigidity: A Comparison of the UK and Canadian Approaches to  
Public Service Whistleblowing Protection**

Ashley Savage, Northumbria University, Newcastle upon Tyne

**II) The Globalization of Whistleblowing: Some Practical Examples of the Way Whistleblowers Share and  
Disseminate Information**

Karen Hudes, Washington DC

SUNDAY, 19 FEBRUARY

REGULAR SESSION

**Archives for Maintaining Community and Society in the Digital Age II**

**Room:**  
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**16:30–18:00**

Session Convener(s): Keiji Fujiyoshi, Koyasan University, Wakayama

Chair: Keiji Fujiyoshi, Koyasan University, Wakayama

**I) Business Archives: Collective Memory and Selective Approach**

Vrunda Pathare, Godrej Archives, Mumbai

**II) Archiving Media Art Heritage Approaches from the South: the Argentinean Case Study**

Vanina Hofman, Universitat Oberta de Catalunya, Barcelona

Natàlia Cantó-Milà, Universitat Oberta de Catalunya, Barcelona

Pau Alsina, Universitat Oberta de Catalunya, Barcelona

**III) The Archived Self: Online Data Processing and the Automated Re-invention of Life History**

Martin Berg, Halmstad University

GENERAL SESSION

**Boundaries, Identities and Social Vocabularies**

**Room: IIC Main –**  
**Conference**  
**Room I**

**16:30–18:00**

Chair: TBA

**I) Colonial Discourse and Postcolonial studies (Discourse Analysis of Kurdologic Studies)**

Jalil Karimi, Razi University, Kermanshah

**II) Essence of Being and the Choice... “to be or not to be”**

Maxienne Tritton-Young, Victoria University, Footscray, Melbourne

**III) Language and Culture: A Contestation Site**

Nalini Pathania, Government M.A.M College, Jammu

**IV) “Not Too Many Women, but Too Few Men”: On the Gendered Co-construction of Early Social Science and Its Publics**

Per Wisselgren, Umeå University

**V) The Return of Darwin: What Biology Can Teach Sociology**

Feiwei Kupferberg, Malmö University

REGULAR SESSION  
**Comparative Federalism**

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**IHC – Magnolia**

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Session Convener(s): Sandeep Shastri, Jain University, Bengaluru and Centre for the Study of Developing Societies (CSDS), Delhi

Chair: Sandeep Shastri, Jain University, Bengaluru and Centre for the Study of Developing Societies (CSDS), Delhi

**I) Comparing Federalism and Ethnic Diversity in Ethiopia, Nigeria and South Africa**

Alem Habtu, City University of New York

**II) Challenges of Fragmented Metropolitan Governance in Federal Systems**

Rupak Chattopadhyay, Forum of Federations, Ottawa

**III) Context Matters: Do the IBSA Federations Challenge Comparative Federalism?**

K K Kailash, Panjab University

Balveer Arora, Panjab University

**IV) Neo-Liberalism, Federalism and State in South Asia: The Experiences of India, Pakistan and Nepal**

Gopa Kumar, University of Kerala

REGULAR SESSION  
**Critical Transformations: Social Research for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

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**IHC – Casuarina**

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Session Convener(s): Celine-Marie Pascale, American University, Washington DC

Chair: Celine-Marie Pascale, American University, Washington DC

**I) Politics and Poetics of Scientific Imagination in Post-Colonial Contexts: Sociologizing Brazilian Intellectual Histories and Imaginative Agendas towards India and South Africa**

Cláudio Costa Pinheiro

**II) Towards a Critical Sociology of Discourse Analysis**

Tomasz Zarycki, University of Warsaw

**III) Putting Boudon and Burawoy in Interaction for Stronger Counter-Hegemonic Epistemologies: Reflections on the Italian and South African Debates about Typologies of Sociology**

José Katito, Universitat de Barcelona

**IV) Toward an Alternative Pattern of Knowledge Distribution**

Veronika Woehrer, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg

Christian Ersche, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg

**V) Social Epistemologies, Social Sciences**

Celine-Marie Pascale, American University, Washington, DC

REGULAR SESSION

**Ecosociology and Social Ecology after Soviet Hegemony in Post-Soviet Area**

**Room:**  
**IHC – Maple**

**16:30–18:00**

Session Convener(s): Irina A. Sosunova, International Independent University of Environmental and Political Sciences, Moscow; Larissa G. Titarenko, Belarusian State University, Minsk

Chair: Irina A. Sosunova, International Independent University of Environmental and Political Sciences, Moscow

**I) Ecological Ethics of Social-demographic Groups in Post-Soviet Area**

Irina A. Sosunova, International Independent University of Environmental and Political Sciences, Moscow

Larissa G. Titarenko, Belarusian State University, Minsk

**II) Environment for Disabled People: Example of Russia and Armenia**

Irina V. Mkrtumova, International Independent University of Environmental and Political Sciences, Moscow

**III) Competency Approach in Formation of Social-professional Groups of Ecologists in Russia and Ukraine: Comparative Research**

Olga N. Mamonova, Moscow Institute of Socio-Cultural Programs

Svetlana P. Barmatova, International Solomon University, Kiev

**IV) Environment and Sustainable Development: Critical Issues for Future Sociology**

Asghar Mirfardi, Yasouj University

ISA WG 02 SESSION

**Global, Multiple and Post-colonial Modernities II**

**Room: IHC –**  
**Silver Oak I**

**16:30–18:00**

Session Convener(s): Manuela Boatca, Freie Universität Berlin; Sujata Patel, University of Hyderabad

Chair: Manuela Boatca, Freie Universität Berlin; Sujata Patel, University of Hyderabad

**I) Modernization and the “Subaltern Space” in India: Reflections on the City of Vrindavan**

Kumar Schmiem, University of Oslo

**II) Peripheral Modernity and Tokunbo Culture in Nigeria**

Ayunkunle Olumuyiva Omobavale, University of Ibadan

**III) European Modernities or the Coloniality of Europe? The Other Europes in Question**

Manuela Boatca, Freie Universität Berlin

REGULAR SESSION

**Hegemony, Postcoloniality, and the Representation/s of European Roma**

**Room:**  
**IHC – Rudraksha**

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Session Convener(s): Nidhi Trehan, University of Delhi; Angela Kocze, Central European University, Budapest  
Chair: Nidhi Trehan, University of Delhi; Angela Kocze, Central European University, Budapest

**I) The Demonization of the Gypsy Money-lender**

Thomas Acton, University of Greenwich

**II) Orientalism in Romani Studies: The Eastern European Context**

Elena Marushiakova, Studii Romani Institute, Sofia

Vesselin Popov, Studii Romani Institute, Sofia

**III) Navigating Lives Amidst Persistent Discrimination: Punjabi Christians and Romas in Diaspora**

Andrew Jilani, Smith College, Northampton, MA, and Minneapolis, MN

REGULAR SESSION

**Information Technology Revolution and Emerging Cultures**

**Room:**  
**IHC – Amaltas**

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Session Convener(s): R Rajesh, Bangalore University

Chair: R Rajesh, Bangalore University

**I) Transgender a New Entity: Emerging Identities and Cultures**

C A Somashekarappa, Karnatak University, Dharwad

Chandrashekar U P, Backward Class Commission, Government of Karnataka

**II) Emerging Designed Cultures in the Information Technology Era**

R Rajesh, Bangalore University

REGULAR SESSION  
Psychosociological Work in Transcultural Contexts

Room: IHC –  
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Session Convener(s): Gwynyth Overland, University of Agder, Kristiansand  
Chair: Gwynyth Overland, University of Agder, Kristiansand

**I) Failure of the School Project: The Role of Social, Material, Behavioural, Physical and Mental Resources Among Multi-cultural Students**

Kénora Chau, Université Henri Poincaré Nancy 1, and Hôpital d'Enfants de Nancy-Brabois, Vandoeuvre-lès-Nancy

Michèle Baumann, University of Luxembourg, Walferdange

Bernard Kabuth, Université Henri Poincaré Nancy 1, and Hôpital d'Enfants de Nancy-Brabois, Vandoeuvre-lès-Nancy

Nearkasen Chau, INSERM, Paris, Université Paris-Sud, and Université Paris Descartes

**II) Students in the Global Village: The Effects of Different Educational Systems on Immigrant-Students' Achievements**

Zemira R. Mevarech, Bar-Ilan University

**III) Mental Illness as Social Construction: Revisiting Thomas Szasz**

Hans Petter Sand, University of Agder, Kristiansand

**IV) The Family as an Educator: Challenges and Opportunities in Multicultural Societies**

Esther Serok, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**V) He Avoids Eye-contact: Western Specialists Diagnose Ethiopian Children for Learning Disabilities**

Rita Sever, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

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**Suicide Behaviors and Role of Family Characteristics, School Difficulties, Unhealthy Behaviors, and Mental Health among Multi-cultural Students**

Michèle Baumann, University of Luxembourg, Walferdange

Kénora Chau, Université Henri Poincaré Nancy 1, and Hôpital d'Enfants de Nancy-Brabois, Vandoeuvre-lès-Nancy

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Nearkasen Chau, INSERM, Paris, Université Paris-Sud, and Université Paris Descartes

**Psychosociological Work in Transcultural Contexts: The Case of Cambodian Survivors**

Gwynyth Overland, University of Agder, Kristiansand



## REGULAR SESSION

**Whose if Non-Western Hegemony?****Room: IIC Main –  
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Session Convener(s): Zbigniew Rykiel, University of Rzeszów

Chair: Zbigniew Rykiel, University of Rzeszów

**I) Western Hegemony vs. Eastern Supremacy**

Zbigniew Rykiel, University of Rzeszów

**II) The Mediterranean Phoenix: How to Be a Future Born From the Ashes of an Ancient Past?**

Ada Cattaneo, Libera Università di Lingue e Comunicazione (IULM), Milan

**III) Is the Russian Empire a Western One? The Chinese Point of View**

Lech Haydukiewicz, Pedagogical University of Cracow

**IV) Hegemony or Supremacy? Western vs. Eastern Views of Environmental Protection Policies**

Ewa Lipińska, State Higher Vocational School in Krosno

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**Visual Citizenship: Critical Perspectives on Human Rights,  
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Session Convener(s): Pierluigi Musarò, Università di Bologna

Chair: Pierluigi Musarò, Università di Bologna

**I) Cosmopolitan Cinema as Ethico-Political Practice**

Maria Rovisco, York St John University

**II) Spaces Outside Citizenship: Humanitarian Systems and Architecture of Aid**

Anooradha Iyer Siddiqi, New York University

**III) The Subject of Suffering**

Stuart Connor, University of Birmingham

**IV) Dimensions of Glance**

Francesca Ursula Bitetto, Università degli studi di Bari Aldo Moro

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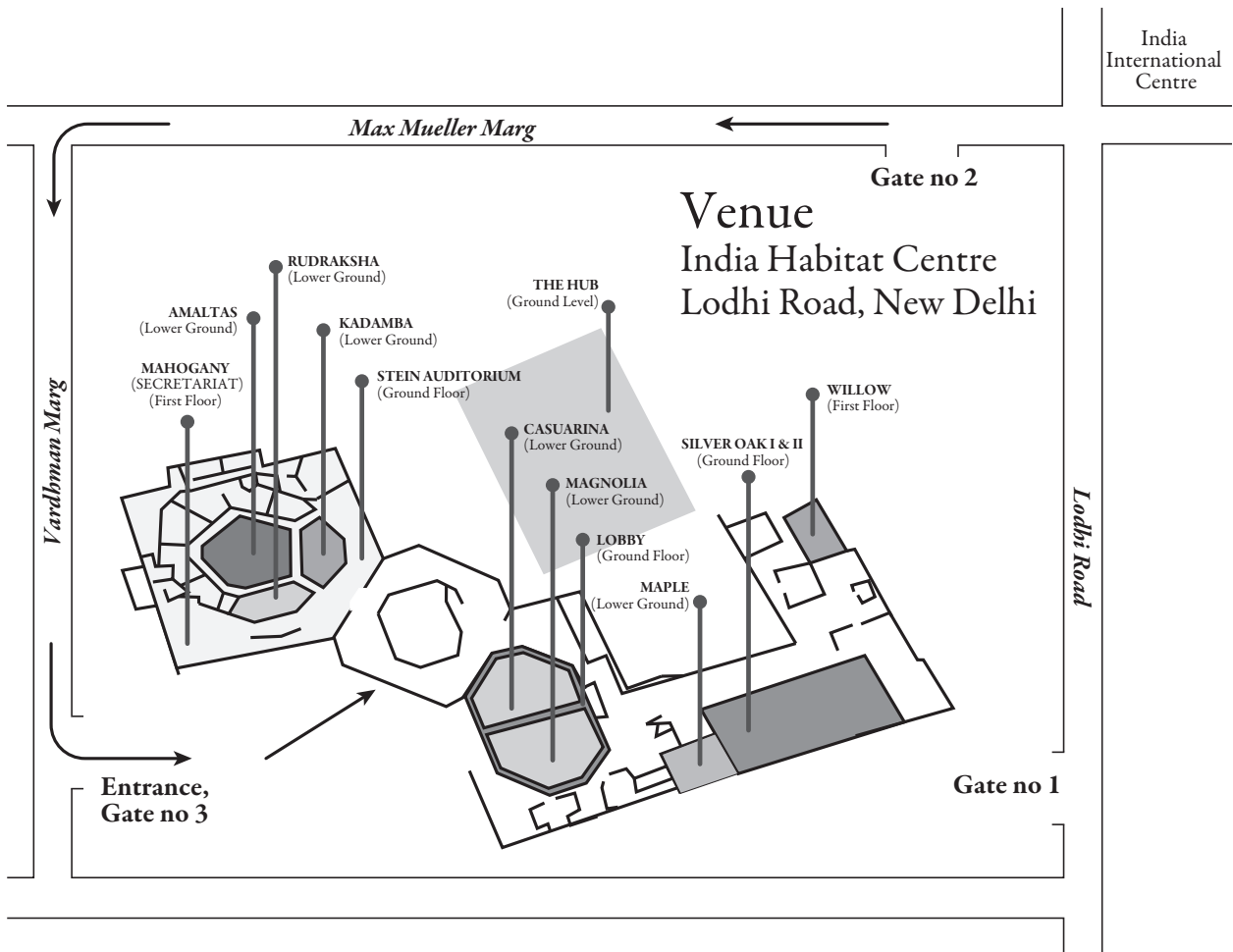
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