

**International Sociological Association  
Research Committee Futures Research (RC07)**

**XVII World Congress of Sociology  
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# Future Moves

## Markets, Politics, and Publics in Global and Comparative Perspective

Sociology is indeed on the move! We received an enormous number of promising paper proposals that focus on a wide array of critical issues and substantive themes such as the economic crisis, climate change, globalization, terror, inequality, social movements, new media, emerging technologies, urban developments, education, work, and leisure. Sociologists from all continents are on the move toward the future, tackling questions such as: What are the most pertinent long-term trends globalizing society has to reckon with? What are the forces that shape our futures? What alternative visions are available? What factors nourish the social imagination, and what factors restrict it? What are, or should be, sociology's own future moves to meet the challenges of our time? The sessions provide space for a broad spectrum of empirical, theoretical, and practical approaches as well as interdisciplinary collaboration.

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## Preliminary Program

**Times, Locations, and Content Subject to Change**

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Please note that this is a preliminary program and that some changes may occur. Details on registration, due dates, presentation format, publication opportunities, and travel logistics are included at the end.

### 01. Globalization: Futures after the Crisis - Part A

Monday, July 12, 15:30-17:30

Chair: Jan NEDERVEEN PIETERSE (UC Santa Barbara, USA) <jnp@global.ucsb.edu>

Presenters:



Aaron PITLUCK (Illinois State U, USA): An Illiquid Future? The Social Production of Liquid Financial Markets

Lynne CIOCHETTO (Massey U Wellington, New Zealand): Profit, People, Planet

Martha C.E. VAN DER BLY (London School of Economics, UK): Romantic Globalization: New Directions for Globalization after the Crisis

Patricia Mooney NICKEL (Victoria U Wellington, New Zealand): Post-Marxist Physics and the Designification of Populism as Critical Theory

## 02. Globalization: Futures after the Crisis - Part B

Monday, July 12, 17:45-19:45

Chair: Jan NEDERVEEN PIETERSE (UC Santa Barbara, USA) <jnp@global.ucsb.edu>

Presenters:

Björn HETTNE (U Gothenburg, Sweden): Global Governance for Global Development

Jonathan FRIEDMAN (UCSD, USA): Declining Hegemony and the Current Crisis: An Anthropological Perspective

Jan NEDERVEEN PIETERSE (UC Santa Barbara, USA): Global Rebalancing

## 03. Environmental Futures

Monday, July 12, 20:00-22:00

Chair: John URRY (Lancaster U, UK) <j.urry@lancaster.ac.uk>

Presenters:

Brian HOWMAN (U Chester, UK): Peter COX (U of Chester, UK): Environment and Class Conflict

Angela WARDELL-JOHNSON (U Chester, UK), Grant WARDELL-JOHNSON (Curtin UT, Australia), David TRIGGER (U Queensland, Australia): Iconic Species: Biodiversity Values in Social Landscapes

Chris EBERHARDT (New School for Social Research, USA): Environmental Futures Within Networks: Lessons from US-China Collaboration on Climate Change

Chia-Ling LAI (Tamkang U, Taiwan): Performing Environmental Future through the Global Event: Analyzing the Sustainable Cosmopolitan Vision in the 2010 Shanghai World Expo

Ian GOUGH (U Bath, UK): Economic Crisis, Climate Change and the Future of Welfare States



## 04. Power, Politics, Publics: Sociological Experiences

Tuesday, July 13, 10:45-12:45

Chair: Raquel SOSA (UNAM, Mexico) <rsosa@servidor.unam.mx>

Presenters:

Raquel SOSA ELÍZAGA (UNAM, Mexico): On Intellectuals, Power and Politics

Michael MARINETTO (Cardiff U, UK): Rip It Up and Start Again: Detoxing Academic Professionalism for a Future Public Sociology

Joana Filipa DIAS VILÃO DA ROCHA DIAS (U Coimbra, Portugal): Regulating Traditional Knowledge: The Importance of Participatory Mechanisms to Promote Public and Collective Rights

Paula C. PINTO (York U, Canada), Normand BOUCHER (Laval Université, Canada): Understanding Current Social Practices, Enhancing Social Justice for Persons with Disabilities: A Sociological Perspective on Continuing Struggles

## 05. Conceptualizing Future in Social Theory

Joint Session of RC07 Futures Research and RC16 Sociological Theory

Tuesday, July 13, 15:30-17:30

Chairs: Elisa P. REIS (UF Rio de Janeiro, Brazil) <epreis@alternex.com.br>  
Markus S. SCHULZ (UIUC, USA) <isarc07@gmail.com>

Presenters:

Roland ROBERTSON (U Aberdeen, UK): Theorizing the 'End Time': Where is Globalization Going?

Hanns-Georg BROSE (U Duisburg-Essen, Germany): Backwards Into the Future?

Jenny ANDERSSON (Institutet för Framtidsstudier, Sweden), Erik WESTHOLM (Institutet för Framtidsstudier, Sweden): Futures Studies for a New Era: Knowledge Production between Politics and Social Science

Natàlia CANTÓ-MILÀ (UOC, Spain), Swen SEEBACH (Open U Catalonia, UOC, Spain): The Future as an Object of Sociological Analysis

Joshua LOWE (U Warwick, UK): The Idea of Progress: A Defense

## 06. Social Movements and the Future - Part A: Organization and Imagination

Joint Session of RC07 Futures Research and RC48 Social Movements, Collective Action and Social Change

Tuesday, July 13, 17:45-19:45



Chairs: Markus S. SCHULZ (UIUC, USA) <isarc07@gmail.com>  
Benjamin TEJERINA MONTAÑA (U País Vasco, Spain) <cjptemob@lg.ehu.es>

Presenters:

Vibha ARORA (IIT, India): Resistance and Activism in Place and Cyberspace

Yin-Zu CHEN (National Taipei U, Taiwan): Internet Strategies of Social Movements in Mexico City

Gabriele DE ANGELIS (U Nova, Lisbon, Portugal): A Glance into a Future Political Life: Imagining Post-Neoliberal Communities at the World Social Forum

Nicole DOERR (FU Berlin, Germany): Translate Democracy: Activists Transforming the Cultural Institutions of the Public Sphere

Kathleen BLEE (U Pittsburgh, USA): How Social Movement Groups Imagine the Future

John FORAN (UC Santa Barbara, USA): Global Justice: How Radical Social Change is being Made after Globalization

## 07. Social Movements and the Future - Part B: Mobilization and Institutions

Joint Session of RC07 Futures Research and RC48 Social Movements, Collective Action and Social Change

Thursday, July 15, 20:00-22:00

Chair: Raquel SOSA (UNAM, Mexico) <rsosa@servidor.unam.mx>

Presenters:

Ilja A. LUCIAK (Virginia Tech, USA): Implementing United Nations Security Council Resolution 1325 in Nicaragua and El Salvador: The Women's Movement in Action

Jocelyn S. VITERNA (Harvard U, USA): Neither Civil Society nor State: Re-conceptualizing the 'NGO Regime' and its Consequences for the Global South

Helana C. A. FREITAS (U Brasília, Brazil), Mônica C. MOLINA (U of Brasília, Brazil): Contributions of the Landless Workers Movement (MST) to Build New Proposals for Rural Education in Brazilian Universities

Anju AGGARWAL (U Delhi, India): Women's Movement in India

Ajay GUDAVARTHY (Centre for Political Studies, India): Democracy and Development: Radical Social Movements in Southern India

Yifat GUTMAN (New School for Social Research, USA), Adam BROWN (Cornell U, USA), Amy SODARO (New School for Social Research, USA): Memory Studies from Past to Future: What Does a Change of Focus Entail?



## 08. Social Movements and the Future - Part C: Protest and Outcomes

Joint Session of RC07 Futures Research and RC48 Social Movements, Collective Action and Social Change

Friday, July 16, 10:45-12:45

Chair: TBA <isarc07@gmail.com>

Ian MCGREGOR (UT Sydney, Australia): Policy Coalitions in the Global Greenhouse: Contestation and Collaboration in Global Climate Change Public Policy

Arno SIMONS (TU Berlin, Germany), Zoë ROBAEY (TU Berlin, Germany): Strategizing Task Overlay for Successful Claims Making: The Pembina Institute and the Canadian Oil Sands

Julie AUBRIOT (LATTS, France): The Mazibuko Court Case or the Invention of New South African Social Movements Tactics

Belinda ROBNETT (UC Irvine, USA): Societal Cultural Shifts and Post Social Movement Organization Processes

Miguel MARTÍNEZ (U Complutense Madrid, Spain), Elísabeth LORENZI (UNE a Distancia, Spain), César GABRIEL (U Complutense, Spain): Squatting in Madrid: Opportunity Structures and Processes of Institutionalization in Three Social Centres

Khosro MALEKI (U Metz, France): From Feeling of Discontent to Social Movement

## 09. Nations, Politics, and Social Imagination

Tuesday, July 13, 20:00-22:00

Chair: Timothy W. LUKE (Virginia Tech, USA) <twluke2@vt.edu>

Presenters:

Andrea BORGHINI (U Pisa, Italy): The Power of Symbolic Power and Everyday Life

Max STEPHENSON (Virginia Tech Institute, USA), Laura ZANOTTI (Virginia Tech, USA): Envisioning Peace and Social Justice: Exploring the Political Imaginaries of Community-based Philanthropies in Haiti and the Balkans

Michael S. DRAKE (U Hull, UK): Beyond 'Zombie Categories' to the Future of Political Sociology

Yifat GUTMAN (New School for Social Research, USA): Past before Future: 'Memory Activists' in Israel

Fernando LOPEZ-ALVES (UC Santa Barbara, USA): Futures, Nations, and National Identity



## 10. New Media Futures - Part A: Theoretical Perspectives

Joint Session of RC07 Futures Research, RC14 Sociology of Communication, Knowledge and Culture, and RC23 Sociology of Science and Technology

Wednesday, July 14, 15:30-17:30

Chair: Markus S. SCHULZ (UIUC, USA) <isarc07@gmail.com>

Presenters:

Friedrich KROTZ (U Erfurt, Germany): The Concept 'Mediatization' as an Instrument to Study the Ongoing Development of Social and Cultural Life

Juan AGULLÓ (U Iberoamericana de México, Mexico): The Media (and Its Projection): Are Changing: Towards a Critical (Geo): Politics of the Internet

Esteve SANZ (Yale U, USA): Towards an 'Open' Machine? Internet Culture, Bureaucracy and the Obama Administration

Christian FUCHS (U Salzburg, Austria): Critique of the Political Economy of Web 2.0 Surveillance

Philippe ROSS (U Ottawa, Canada): Is There an Expertise of Production?

Caja THIMM (U Bonn, Germany): Virtual World- Virtual Society: The Case of 'Second Life'

Christina SCHACHTNER (Alpen-Adria-U Klagenfurt, Austria): Cultural Flows and Virtual Publics: The Role of Digital Media in Trans-cultural Discourses

## 11. New Media Futures - Part B: Inequalities and Practices

Joint Session of RC07 Futures Research and RC14 Sociology of Communication, Knowledge

Thursday, July 15, 20:00-22:00

Chairs: Marta SOLER (U Barcelona, Spain) <marta.soler@ub.edu> and Diana PAPADEMAS (SUNY-Old Westbury, USA) <dianapapademas@verizon.net>

Presenters:

Marco GUI (U Milano-Bicocca, Italy), Gianluca ARGENTIN (U Milano-Bicocca, Italy): Aspects of the Digital Divide in the Digital Native Generation: Differences in Internet Access, Skills and Types of Use Compared, in a Random Sample of Northern Italian High-School Students

Laura ROBINSON (Santa Clara U, USA): Unequal Futures: Digital Inequalities and Temporal Scarcities Among Disadvantaged Youth

Adela ROS (Autonomous U Barcelona, Spain), Alex BOSO (University of Barcelona, Spain): Immigrants' Accommodation to the Network Society: High Access for Staying in the Same Place?

Diego J. VICENTIN (IFCH-UNICAMP, Brazil): The Future of Mobile Media: A Study of Cellular Networks

Sara MONACI (Università degli Studi di Torino, Italy), Claudio SCHIFANELLA (U Torino, Italy), Mario CATALDI (U Torino, Italy): Social Media for Museums: A Comparative Analysis of Web Communication and the Blogosphere



## 12. New Media Futures - Part C: Collective Action and Politics

Joint Session of RC07 Futures Research, RC14 Sociology of Communication, Knowledge, RC23 Sociology of Science and Technology

Friday, July 16, 17:45-19:45

Chairs: Hermilio SANTOS (PUCRS Porto Alegre, Brazil) <hermilio@puhrs.br>

Presenters:

María Esther DEL CAMPO GARCÍA (UCM, Spain), Jorge RESINA DE LA FUENTE (UCM, Spain): Social Networks, New Mobilizations and Cyberpolitics: Demonstrations of the Right and the Left in Spain (2004-2009)

Tiago CARVALHO (CIES/ISCTE-IUL, Portugal), José Luís CASANOVA (CIES, ISCTE-IUL, Portugal): Blogosphere and Democracy in Portugal: Results of a Websurvey

Jessica LINDE (Linnaeus U, Sweden), Simon LINDGREN (Umeå U, Sweden): The Subpolitics of File Sharing: A Swedish Case Study

Marcelo BURGOS PIMENTEL DOS SANTOS (NEAMP, Brazil), Claudio Luis DE CAMARGO PENTEADO (UFABC/NEAMP, Brazil), Rafael AGUIAR DE PAULA ARAÚJO (PUCSP/FESP/NEAMP, Brazil): Political Action in Internet

Andrea CALDERARO (European U Institute, Italy): Blogging Inequalities: Contextualizing the Political Meaning of Blogs

Elias SAID-HUNG (U del Norte, Colombia): Digital Social Networking Tools Employed by Social Movements

Tatiana OMELTCHENKO (U Virginia, USA): The Popular Culture of Activism 2.0

## 13. Future of State and Insurgent Terrorism - Part A

Wednesday, July 14, 17:45-19:45

Chair: Jeff GOODWIN (NYU, USA) <jeff.goodwin@nyu.edu>

Presenters:

Gregory M. MANEY (Hofstra U, USA): Measuring and Explaining Terror: Statistical Analyses of Indiscriminate Political Violence in Northern Ireland, 1969-2008

Chares DEMETRIOU (Masaryk U, Czech Republic): Nascent State, Violence, and Legitimization: Lessons from Ireland and Cyprus

Felipe PATHÉ-DUARTE (Portuguese Catholic U, Portugal): Religious Violence or Political Subversion: The Threat of Al-Qaeda's Doctrine in Europe



Mahmudur Rahman BHUIYAN (U Manitoba, Canada): Limits of International Regimes and the Cost of US Hegemony

Lorenzo BOSI (European U Institute, Italy), Marco GIUGNI (U of Geneva, Switzerland): The Outcomes of Political Violence: Ethical, Theoretical, and Methodological Issues

Gilda ZWERMAN (SUNY-Old Westbury, USA), Patricia G. STEINHOFF (University of Hawaii, USA): Identity, Movement Networks and the State: Exit Strategies of Armed Activists in the US and Japan

## 14. Future of State and Insurgent Terrorism - Part B

Wednesday, July 14, 20:00-22:00

Chair: Jeff GOODWIN (NYU, USA) <jeff.goodwin@nyu.edu>

Presenters:

Donatella DELLA PORTA (European U Institute, Italy): Social Movements Studies and Political Violence

Ziad MUNSON (Lehigh U, USA): Organizing Political Violence: Strategy, Ideology, and the Development of Terrorist Groups

Betty Ann DOBRATZ (Iowa State U, USA), Stephanie L. SHANKS-MEILE (Indiana U NW, USA), Lisa K. WALDNER (U St. Thomas, USA): Terrorism and White Separatists in the USA: A Look at Leaderless Resistance

Eitan Y. ALIMI (Hebrew U, Israel): The Relational Context of the Impetus for Political Violence and Terrorism: A Test of Rival Explanations in the Case of Jewish Settlers Contention Before and After the Gaza Pullout

J. Craig JENKINS (Ohio State U, USA), Kristopher ROBISON (Northern Illinois U, USA), Edward CRENSHAW (Ohio State U, USA): Violence Against Who? Insurgent and Terrorist Violence in Global Perspective

Kristopher K. ROBISON (Northern Illinois U, USA): When Terror (Doesn't): it Home: Evaluating the Qualitative and Quantitative Differences between Domestic and Foreign Terrorism

## 15. New Sociological Perspectives (Roundtables Session)

Thursday, July 15, 10:45-12:45

Coordinator: Scott NORTH (U Osaka, Japan) <north@hus.osaka-u.ac.jp>

### 15.1 New Sociological Perspectives (Roundtable)

Thursday, July 15, 10:45-12:45

Chair: Ricardo F. MACIP (Benemérita UA Puebla, Mexico) <keropedo@yahoo.com>



Presenters:

Ricardo F. MACIP (Benemérita U Autónoma de Puebla, Mexico): Fragmentation and Neoliberal Hubris in Environ-mentality

Atonio MORFÍN (UAM-Xochimilco, Mexico): Epochal Mutation, Labor and Domination

Ramon VARGAS MASEDA (NA, NA): Incorporating Art into Social Theory as a Means to Transcend Determinism

Eike HEINZE (U Bremen, Germany): World-Systems Analysis Reviewed

Luís MARTÍNEZ ANDRADE (ÉHESS, France): Social Theory and Social Movements in Latin America: Towards the Decolonization of Knowledge(s)

## 15.2 New Approaches (Roundtable)

Thursday, July 15, 10:45-12:45

Chair: Vanessa BARKER (U Stockholm, Sweden, USA) <vanessa.barker@sociology.su.se>

Presenters:

Vanessa BARKER (Florida State U, USA): Globalization, Immigration and Penal Order

Svetlana HRISTOVA (Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Bulgaria): Public Image of Romani People, Constructed by Their Community Media

Belinda ROBNETT (UC Irvine, USA), Cynthia FELICIANO (UC Irvine, USA): Gendered Racial Group Positions among Minority Internet Daters

Eser KÖKER (Ankara U, Turkey), Ulku DOGANAY (Ankara U, Turkey), Fatih KESKIN (Ankara U, Turkey), Inan ÖZDEMIR (Ankara U, Turkey): Competition of Nationalism in Media at General Elections 2007

## 15.3 Social Movement and Anthropological Materialism: Future Perspectives (Roundtable)

Thursday, July 15, 10:45-12:45

Chair: Marc BERDET (U Paris-Sorbonne, France) <marcberdet@free.fr>

Presenters:

Marc BERDET (U Paris-Sorbonne, France): Phantasmagoria, Social Movement and Anthropological Materialism: The Sociologist as a Ragpicker

Meike SCHMIDT-GLEIM (U Alessandria, Italy): The Revolution is Man-Made: Understand the Teherans Revolts through Anthropological Materialism

Paola FERRUTA (U Bielefeld, Germany): The Pros and Cons of the Flesh: Saint-Simonian's Carnal Knowledge and Subversive Gender Anthropology

Sami KHATIB (U Berlin, Germany): Social Movements through Walter Benjamin's Trans-materialist Materialism



Kyung-Ho CHA (U Berlin, Germany): The Poetics of Matter: Walter Benjamin's Arcades Project and the Sociology of Science

## 15.4 New Perspectives (Roundtable)

Thursday, July 15, 10:45-12:45

Chair: TBA <isarc07@gmail.com>

Lars Geer HAMMERSHØJ (Aarhus U, Denmark): Diagnosis of the Times vs. Description of Society

Emilia RODRIGUES ARAÚJO (U Minho, Portugal): Future in Politics: Between Legitimation, Justification and Uncertainty

Vladimir IGNATYEV (Novosibirsk State Technical University, Russia): The Virtual Social Action: Social World System Collapse or New Social Order?

Mary Luz SANDOVAL (U Caldas, Colombia): Colombian Sociology in a Context of Conflict, Violence and Terror

Nishant SAXENA (U Allahabad, India): Cross-Cultural Study on Mental Simulation

## 15.5 Nuevas Perspectivas Sociológicas/New Sociological Perspectives (Mesa en español/Roundtable in Spanish)

Thursday, July 15, 10:45-12:45

Chair: TBA <isarc07@gmail.com>

Andoni EIZAGIRRE (U Mondragón, Spain), Eguzki URTEAGA (U País Vasco, Spain): The Governance of Science in Europe

Carlos DE LA PUENTE (UCM, Spain): The End of the Descartes Era Begins the Comte Era, or the Movement of Sociology toward a Material and Objective Base: The Proposal of a Reasonable Working Model of the Nervous System

Napoleón VELÁSTEGUI (Colegio de Sociólogos del Guayas, Ecuador): Latin America: Social Movements and Theory of Change

Ligia SÁNCHEZ TOVAR (U Carabobo, Venezuela), Lisdella JURADO (Pequiven Moron, Venezuela), Dilma SIMOES BRASILEIRO (U Federal de Paraiba, Brazil), Approximations to the Perception of the Valorization of Leisure and Spare Time in Everyday Life.

Marcela MUNGARAY LAGARDA (UA Baja California, Mexico): The Virtual Marriage Markets: Myths and Expectations of the Contemporary Couple

## 15.6 New Theoretical Perspectives (Roundtable)

Thursday, July 15, 10:45-12:45

Chair: Mikhail BALAEV (Northern Michigan U, USA) <mbalaev@nmu.edu>



Dmitry IVANOV (St Petersburg State U, Russia): The Social Future: Traditional Theory versus Critical Theory

Ali A. MOQADDAS (Shiraz U, Iran): A Theory of Social Class

Petr SMIRNOV (St Petersburg State U, Russia), Philipp SMIRNOV (St Petersburg State U, Russia): Civilization: Natural and Controlled Stages of Social Evolution.

Tamara ADAMYANTS (Institute of Sociology RAS, Russia): About New Opportunities for Social Knowledge and Social Practice

## 15.7 Mobilization Perspectives (Roundtable)

Thursday, July 15, 10:45-12:45

Chair: Thomas Babila SAMA (U Jyväskylä, Finland)

Presenters:

Thomas Babila SAMA (U Jyväskylä, Finland): Conceptualizing Non-Governmental Organizations: Still Searching for Conceptual Clarity

Barbara JANIK (U Adam Mickiewicz, Poland): Between Immigrant and Citizen: About Social Movements in Spain

Sid Ahmed SOUSSI (UQ Montréal, Canada): International Syndicalism as Figure of Internationalist Collective Action

## 15.8 New Approaches to Technology (Roundtable)

Thursday, July 15, 10:45-12:45

Chair: TBA <isarc07@gmail.com>

Presenters:

Daniel BARBEN (Arizona State U, USA): Anticipatory Governance of 'Future Technologies': Challenges, Opportunities, and Limits

Eliana HERRERA VERA (U Ottawa, Canada): What is Left for Humans in a Technologically-made Life? Relevance of Luhmann's Theory of Social Systems

Catarina DELAUNAY (CESNova, Portugal): The Beginning of Life at the Laboratory: The Challenges of a Technological Future for Human Reproduction

Martin HULTMAN (Linköping U, Sweden): Hydrogen Economy: An Ecologically Modern Utopia

## 15.9 Nano Futures (Roundtable)

Thursday, July 15, 10:45-12:45

Chair: TBA <isarc07@gmail.com>



Presenters:

Sébastien RICHARD (U Montreal, Canada): The Epistemological Dimension of the Nanoworld: A Critical Investigation into the Production of Knowledge in Nanotechnologies

Jennifer ROGERS (UCSB, USA), Barbara HERR HARTHORN (UCSB, USA), Christine SHEARER (UCSB, USA): Visions of Nanotech Futures: A Feminist Analysis of Nanotechnology Deliberative Workshops

Rui VIEIRA CRUZ (U Minho, Portugal), Emília RODRIGUES (U Minho, Portugal): Nanotechnology and the Visions of Future

### 15.10 New Perspectives on Urban Futures (Roundtable)

Thursday, July 15, 10:45-12:45

Chair: TBA <isarc07@gmail.com>

Nuno SERRA (U Coimbra, Portugal): Economic and Political Challenges of the Contemporary Cities: Towards an Institutional Approach on Urban Governance

Maria SCHNURR (VW-Zukunftsforschung und Trendtransfer, Germany): The Role of the Car in Urban Futures

Sultan KHAN (U KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa): Provision of Sustainable and Liveable Low Income Human Settlements in the Province of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa: Policy Contradictions and Challenges

### 15.11 Open Roundtable on Media Research

Thursday, July 15, 10:45-12:45

Chair: TBA <isarc07@gmail.com>

Tomohisa HIRATA (Kyoto U, Japan): Comparative Research on Internet Cafés in East and Southeast Asian Countries: Their Current Situation and Future

Christiana FREITAS (U Brasilia, Brazil), Corinto MEFFE (U Brasilia, Brazil): Social, Political and Economic Implications of Free Public Software Production in Brazil

Karunamay SUBUDDHI (IIT, India): e-Identity and Digital Network: Mediating Practices of Regulation (of Access and Use)

Kenichi ITO (Gunma U, Japan): The Mobile Internet Use in Japan: Cyber-bullying through Mobile Phones

Anatoli VROCHARIDOU (U Aegean, Greece), Ilias EFTHYMIOU (U Aegean, Greece): Computer Mediated Communication for Social and Academic Purposes: Profiles of Use and University Students' Gratifications

### 15.12 Open Roundtable on Culture Research

Thursday, July 15, 10:45-12:45

Chair: TBA <isarc07@gmail.com>



Fernando DOMÍNGUEZ RUBIO (Open U, UK): Media Art and the Future of Cultural Objects in a Digital Age

Galit WELLNER (Bar Ilan U, Israel): The Rhizomatic Structure of Next-generation TV

Sergey A. KUZIN (Novosibirsk State Technical U, Russia): The 'Online World' as a Virtual Social Space

Theresa SAUTER (Queensland UT, Australia): From Techniques of the Self to the Technological Self: Social Networking Sites as Laboratories for Constructing an 'Authentic' Persona

## 16. Technological Futures

Joint Session of RC07 Futures Research and RC23 Sociology of Science and Technology

Thursday, July 15, 15:30-17:30

Chair: Gerardo del Cerro (Cooper Union, MIT) <gdelcerro@gmail.com>

Presenters:

Gabriel BLOUIN GENEST (U Ottawa, Canada), David GRONDIN (U Ottawa, Canada): The Techno-Vitality of Life: Biosecurity as Way of (Optimized) Life

Daphne ESQUIVEL SADA (U Montréal, Canada): Synthetic Biology or the Route Towards the Engineering of Life: Which Socio-cultural Issues on the Move?

Inari AALTOJÄRVI (U Tampere, Finland): Homes and Smart Homes: Is there a Difference, and How Does it Matter?

Cornelius SCHUBERT (TU Berlin, Germany): Epistemic Technologies in the Wild

Michele ROBITAILLE (U Montreal/U Marc Bloch, Canada): Self-Determination and Optimization of Individual Capacities: Towards a Brand New Self-Made Body?

Michael STRASSNIG (U Vienna, Austria), Ulrike FELT (U Vienna, Austria), Simone SCHUMANN (U Vienna, Austria), Claudia SCHWARZ (U Vienna, Austria): Technologies of Imagination: Rethinking Spaces for Negotiating Nanofutures

## 17. Urban Futures

Thursday, July 15, 20:00-22:00

Chair: Dieter HASSENPFUG (Bauhaus U Weimar/U Duisburg-Essen, Germany)  
<hassenpf@uni-weimar.de>

Presenters:

Franklin OBENG-ODOOM (U Sydney, Australia): Slums and Evictions in Ghana: A Case of Neoliberalism in the Metropolis?

Sandra GUERRERO (Zayed U, United Arab Emirates): Gendering Urban Space in Abu Dhabi



Mark KAMMERBAUER (Bauhaus U Weimar, Germany): Schismourbanism: Cities, Natural Disaster, and Urban Sociology

Stephanie GEISE (U Hohenheim, Germany): Urban Vision, Urban Future: An Analysis of the Visually Constructed Metaphors of Urban Reality and Urban Future in the Movie 'I am Legend'

## 18. Values, Identities, and Simulation

Saturday, July 17, 13:45-15:45

Chair: Hermilio SANTOS (PUCRS Porto Alegre, Brazil) <hermilio@puhrs.br>

Presenters:

Reimon BACHIKA (Bukkyo U, Kyoto, Japan): Values and Agency: Toward a New Perspective in 21st Century Sociology of Culture

Mariolina GRAZIOSI (U Milan, Italy): Rethinking the Individual in Contemporary Society in Order to Face the Future

Giuseppina PELLEGRINO (U Calabria, Italy): Is Future Now? Sociotechnical Discourse as Site for in Fieri Futures

Alexander RUSER (Heidelberg U, Germany): Sociological Quasi-Labs: The Case for Deductive Scenario Development

Federico LEDESMA ZALDIVAR (New School for Social Research, USA): The Role of Memory in Conceptualizing Future

Pantelis VATIKIOTIS (Panteion U, Greece): The Fluid Social Imaginary of New Mediating Practices

## 19. Tomorrow's Education

Saturday, July 17, 16:00-18:00

Chair: Sonsoles SAN ROMAN (UA Madrid, Spain) <s.sanroman@uam.es>

Presenters:

Mariano FERNÁNDEZ ENGUITA (U Salamanca, Spain): Information, Attention, and Knowledge

Gustavo E. FISCHMAN (Arizona State U, USA), Eric M. HAAS (WestEd, USA): Framing the Present and Future of the American Research University

Celso FERRETTI (U Sorocaba, Brazil), Cláudia VIANNA (U São Paulo, Brazil): Neoliberal Policies, Its Reinforcement or Its Suppression: An Uncertain Future for the Brazilian Education?

Francesc HERNÁNDEZ I DOBON (U Valencia, Spain), José BELTRÁN (U Valencia, Spain): Recent Trends on Educational Policies: Problems, Perceptions and Perplexities



Hiro TOYOTA (Kansai Gaidai U, Osaka, Japan): Trends in International Education in the Age of Globalization: Students Exchange from Japanese Perspectives

## 20. Business Meeting

Wednesday, July 14, 10:45-12:45

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## 21. Gender, Science, Technology, Innovation, and the Future

Joint Session of RC07 Futures Research, RC23 Sociology of Science and Technology, and RC32 Women in Society

Friday, July 16, 15:30-17:30

Chairs: Solange SIMÕES (Eastern Michigan U, USA) <ssimoes@emich.edu>

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Presenters:

Eva Johanna SCHWEITZER (U Mainz, Germany): Gender Styles in Online Campaigning: Comparing German and American Candidate Websites

Ting-Yu KANG (U Oxford, UK): Gendered Technology, Changing Intimacy: Networked Communication in Transnational Families

Khosro MALEKI (U Metz, France): The Scientific Culture: Attentive Public and Interested Public

Judith ZUBIETA (UNAM, Mexico): Gender Digital Divide among Professors: Are Universities Showing a Path for an Equitable Knowledge Society?

## 22. The Role of the Internet in the Future Development of Science in Third World Countries

Joint Session of RC07 Futures Research and RC23 Sociology of Science and Technology

Friday, July 16, 10:45-12:45

Chairs: Jaime JIMÉNEZ (UNAM, Mexico) <jjimenez@servidor.unam.mx>

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Presenters (not yet confirmed):



Radhamany SOORYAMOORTHY (U KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa): The Internationalization of South African Medical Science, 1975-2005

Sebastián MÖLLER (UN-ECLAC, Chile), Guillermo SUNKEL (UN-ECLAC, Chile), Daniela TRUCCO (UN-ECLAC, Chile): Learning and Teaching with ICT in Latin America: Potential Benefits

Elias SAID HUNG (Universidad del Norte de Barranquilla, Colombia): Promoting e-Research through the Alliance between Science and the Social Science: The Case of the Virtual Center for High Energies (CEVALE2) for Colombia.

Mdu MTSHALI (U KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa), Tanusha RANIGA (U KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa), Sultan KHAN (U KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa): Indigenous Knowledge Systems (IKS): Poverty Alleviation and Sustainability of Community-Based Programmes and Projects: A Case Study of Inanda in the Urban Renewal Programme of eThekweni (Durban)

Mahjabeen Khaled HOSSAIN (Institute of Hazrat Mohammad (SAW, Bangladesh): Children with Disabilities in Bangladesh: Information Technology-based Integrative Programs

Fereshteh YEKANI (Ministry of Mines and Industries, Iran): Increasing Impacts of Modern Communication Technologies on Younger People in Tehran

## 23. Emerging Technologies and Leisure

Joint Session of RC07 Futures Research, RC23 Sociology of Science and Technology, and RC13 Sociology of Leisure

Friday, July 16, 17:45-19:45 (tbc)

Chairs: Scott NORTH (U Osaka, Japan) <north@hus.osaka-u.ac.jp>

Dirk STEINBACH (FH-Salzburg, Austria) <dirk.steinbach@fh-salzburg.ac.at>

Presenters:

Fanny DUBOIS (Centre Universitaire JF Champollion, France), Philippe TERRAL (Université Toulouse III, France): Learning Competences of 'Outdoor Leisure Sports' Professionals: The Contribution of Technologies

Jari ARO (U Tampere, Finland): Domestication of Online Music Services

Jari LUOMANEN (U Tampere, Finland): The Moralities, Justifications and Discursive Work Related to Purchasing a Digital SLR Camera

Matthew MATHIAS (Emory U, USA), Selina GALLO-CRUZ (Emory U, USA), John BOLI (Emory U, USA): The Globalization of Sudoku

Nidhi BANSAL (U Rajastahn, India): Technology and Leisure: Study of Youth Behavior in Developing Countries

Vili LEHDONVIRTA (Helsinki Inst. f. Information Technology/HIIT, Finland): Digital Free Time: Social Leisure and Leisurely Shopping in Online Peer Groups

Nuno de ALMEIDA ALVES (CIES-ISCTE-IUL, Portugal), Ana NUNES DE ALMEIDSA (ICS-UL, Portugal), Ana DELICADO (ICS-UL, Portugal): Families and the Internet: Resources, Skills and Online Activities



Ada CATTANEO (IULM, Italy): When the Many Are Reduced to One, to What is the One Reduced? A Study on Leisure Shopping Future Perspectives in Italy

## 24. Futures after the Crisis: Theoretical, Historical, Comparative Perspectives

Joint Session of RC07 Futures Research, RC09 Social Transformations and Sociology of Development, and TG02 Historical and Comparative Sociology

Thursday, July 15, 17:45-19:45

Chair: Markus S. Schulz (UIUC, USA) <isarc07@gmail.com>

Presenters:

Ulrike SCHUERKENS (EHESS, France): Crisis and Transformations: A Theoretical Overview

Valentine M. MOGHADAM (Purdue U, USA): Women and Economic Crisis Revisited

Edward WEBSTER (U Witwatersrand, South Africa): The Dilemma of Militancy: Worker Responses to the Economic Crisis in South Africa

Edwin ZACCAI (Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium): Greening the Crisis: The Role of Environmental Factors in its Story and Aftermath

Discussant: Willfried SPOHN (U Goettingen, Germany) <Willfried.Spohn@sowi.uni-goettingen.de>

## 25. Capitalism and Crisis: Wither Its Future

Joint Session of RC07 Futures Research, RC10 Participation, Organizational Democracy and Self-Management, RC36 Alienation Theory and Research, RC48 Social Movements, Collective Action and Social Change, and RC51 Sociocybernetics

Friday, July 16, 20:00-22:00

Chair: Lauren LANGMAN (Loyola, USA) <llang944@aol.com>

Presenters:

Lauren LANGMAN (Loyola U, USA): Socialism or Barbarism Revisited: Mobilization after the Meltdown

Jan NEDERVEEN PIETERSE (UCSB, USA): Cultures of Crisis

Barry SMART (U Portsmouth, UK): On the Prospects for another 'Great Transformation'

David SCHWIEKERT (Loyola U, USA): After the Crisis: What are the Alternatives?

Discussant: Craig CALHOUN (NYU/SSRC, USA) <craig.calhoun@nyu.edu>



## 26. Social Change and the Mitigation of Climate Change: Future Scenarios

Integrative Session with RC23 Sociology of Science and Technology and RC24 Environment and Society

Tuesday, July 13, 8:30-10:30

Organizers: Jeffrey BROADBENT (Coordinator, U Minnesota, USA) <broad001@umn.edu>  
Jaime JIMÉNEZ (UNAM, Mexico) <jjimenez@servidor.unam.mx>  
Raymond MURPHY (U Ottawa, Canada) <Raymond.Murphy@uottawa.ca>  
Markus S. SCHULZ (UIUC, USA) <isarc07@gmail.com>

Presenters:

Jeff BROADBENT (U Minnesota, USA): Introduction: Future Scenarios of Climate Change

Riley E. DUNLAP (Oklahoma State U, USA ): From Human Exemptionalism to Climate Change Denial: The Socio-Cultural Roots of the Climate Debate

J. Timmons ROBERTS (Brown, U, USA): International Aspects of Climate Change

Czarina SALOMA-AKPEDONU (Ateneo U, Philippines): Climate Change and Rain Forest

Timothy W. LUKE (Virginia Tech, USA): Imagining Global Climate Change

## 27. Sociological Challenges to Development, Inequality, Recognition & Environmental Degradation in the Global South

Integrative Session with Brazilian Sociological Society (BSS), South African Sociological Association (SASA), Indian Sociological Society), and Research Committee on Regional and Urban Development (RC21)

Thursday, July 15, 8:30-10:45

Organizers: Celi SCALON (BSS, Brazil)  
Markus S. SCHULZ (RC07, USA)  
Wilson AKPAN (SASA, South Africa)  
Ishwar MODI (ISS, India)

Presenters:

Celi SCALON (BSS, Brazil): Perceptions of Inequality and Social Justice: The Unavoidable Relation to Development and Recognition

Wilson AKPAN (SASA, South Africa): Unequal Rights? The Promise, Prospects and Contradictions of Rights-based Development

Ishwar MODI (ISS, India): Challenges to Development, Inequality, Injustice and Environmental Degradation in India

Owen CRANKSHAW (Cape Town, RC21): Patterns of Social Inequality in Southern Cities

Markus S. SCHULZ (RC07): Future Moves: Inequality, Recognition, and Development



# Practical Information

**Congress Registration:** ISA requires all participants to pre-register for the congress by **May 4, 2010** through their website: [http://www.isa-sociology.org/congress2010/congress\\_registration.htm](http://www.isa-sociology.org/congress2010/congress_registration.htm). Fees are discounted for ISA members and structured according to country category. For any registration queries please contact *Congrex Sweden AB* per email <[isa2010@congrex.com](mailto:isa2010@congrex.com)> or fax: +46 31 708 60 25.

**Abstract Catalogue:** Please submit a copy of your accepted abstract by **May 4, 2010** to *Cambridge Sociological Abstracts (CAS)* for inclusion in a printed congress catalogue and searchable database: <http://editweb101v.csa.com/socioabs/submit.php>.

**Papers Due:** Session Chair(s) determine the due date. If nothing else is specified, then papers should be emailed to the session chair(s) and discussant(s) by **June 30, 2010**.

**Publication:** RC07 is planning one or more publications of selected congress papers on the general theme of 'Future Moves' as well as substantive areas such as globalization, crisis, terror, environment, movements, media, technology, and alternative imagination. Interested authors should send their papers no later than **August 6, 2010** to [isarc07gothenburg@gmail.com](mailto:isarc07gothenburg@gmail.com). Please format your paper in either Word or RTF and make sure to omit all identifying information for the peer review process. Please include a cover-page with paper title and the abstract. You may consult the Sage journal guidelines for further formatting questions and *The Chicago Manual of Style* for grammar. Consistent use of US or UK English is equally acceptable. Earlier submissions and inquiries are welcome.

**Presentation Format:** Unless specified otherwise by the Chair of your session and depending on the number of participants in your session, you may expect to have approximately 15-20 minutes time for your presentation. Following ISA procedures, your paper may have been designated as a "distributed paper". A distributed paper will be listed in the program and, provided the author(s) pre-register in time, the abstract will be included in the abstracts book. If a scheduled presenter does not show up, the first participant listed under distributed papers may be asked to present the paper. Rooms have not been determined yet, but we assume that PowerPoint projectors shall be available for all sessions, except roundtables.

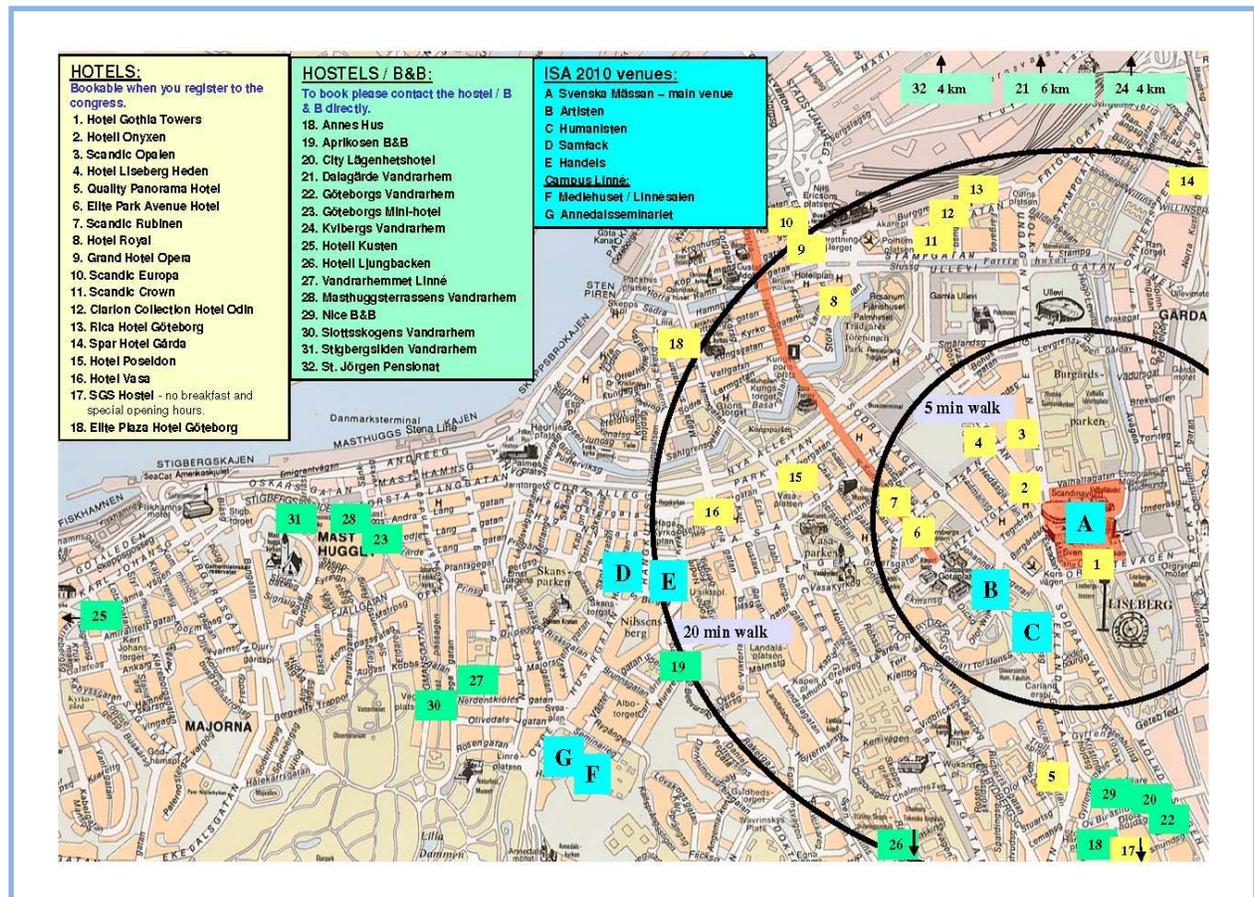
**Travel:** For airline discounts see [http://www.isa-sociology.org/congress2010/support\\_wording.htm](http://www.isa-sociology.org/congress2010/support_wording.htm). Note that Gothenburg has two major airports, the Göteborg Landvetter Airport (GOT, 25km to the East) and Göteborg City Airport (GSE, 15km North-West from the centre). Both airports are well connected to the city by bus (ca. 20-30 min; ≈US\$7-12). There seems to be some competition, so you may wish to compare air fares for both.

**Accommodation** can be booked together with registration. A list of choices is posted at: [http://www.isa-sociology.org/congress2010/congress\\_accommodation.htm#](http://www.isa-sociology.org/congress2010/congress_accommodation.htm#). However, note that the rates there may or may not be the best available. Comparisons with commercial sites such as Kayak, Tripadvisor, Expedia, Travelocity, 1800Hotelscom, or direct booking options may be advisable. Venues for our sessions have not been determined yet, but are expected to be in either the Congress Center or a university facility, both located very centrally in Gothenburg (see map below).

**Climate:** Gothenburg has an Oceanic climate that is relatively mild when considering its Northern latitude. July is mostly sunny and dry with only moderate precipitation. July temperatures average with lows of 13 and highs of 20 degrees Celsius (55 to 68 Fahrenheit), though it could also go up to 30 degrees Celsius (86 Fahrenheit).

**Visa:** Sweden is one of the twenty-five signatory-states of the Schengen agreement. Nationals from the Schengen zone do not need a visa; nationals from the United Kingdom, Canada, Ireland, Japan, New Zealand, Switzerland, Australia, Israel and the United States can currently remain in Sweden as tourists for 90 days without a visa. Others may be forced to obtain a visa. Keep in mind that current regulations can change. You can obtain further information from the Swedish embassy and consulates in your country. More information has been posted at: <http://www.migrationsverket.se/english.jsp>.

**Further practical information:** One useful multilingual website to search for travel-related information seems to be Gothenburg official tourism site at URL: <http://www.goteborg.com>.





**RC07 Sessions Overview Göteborg2010 (preliminary version-subject to change)**

	08.30-10.30	10.45-12.45	Break	13.45-15.15	15.30-17.30	17.45-19.45	20.00-22.00
<b>Sunday, July 11</b>					Opening Address & Reception		
<b>Monday, July 12</b>	8:45-13:00: ISA Presidential I Wievorka, Lee, Calhoun, Castells, Li, Reis, Sassen, Alexander			Parallel Plenaries	<b>01 Global-A</b>	<b>02 Global-B</b>	<b>03 Environment</b>
<b>Tuesday, July 13</b>		<b>04 Power/Public/SocExp</b>		Parallel Plenaries	<b>05 Joint RC07/16 Theory</b>	<b>06 Joint RC07/48 Social Movements-A</b>	<b>09 Soc Imagination</b>
<b>Wednesday, July 14</b>		<b>20 Business</b>	<b>RC07 Lunch or Reception</b>	Parallel Plenaries	<b>10 Joint RC07/14/23 New Media-A</b>	<b>13 Terror-A</b>	<b>14 Terror-B</b>
<b>Thursday, July 15</b>		<b>15 Roundtables</b>		Parallel Plenaries	<b>16 Joint RC07/23 Tech Futures</b>	<b>24 Joint RC09/07/TG02 Crisis</b>	<b>17 Urban</b> <b>07 Joint RC48/07 Social Movements-B</b> <b>11 Joint RC14/07 New Media-B</b>
<b>Friday, July 16</b>		<b>08 Joint RC07/48 Social Movements-C</b> <b>22 Joint RC23/07 Science</b>		Parallel Plenaries	<b>21 Joint 23/32/07 Gender/Tech/innov.</b>	<b>12 Joint RC07/14 New Media-C</b> <b>23 Joint RC13/07/23 Tech Leisure</b>	<b>25 Joint 36/07/10/48/51 Capitalism</b>
<b>Saturday, July 17</b>	9:00-12:00: ISA Presidential II: Crisis Touraine, Cardoso, Archer, Martinelli, Stompka			<b>13.45-15.45: 18 Values/Ident/Simul.</b>	<b>16.00-18.00: 19 Education</b>		

Session code numbers refer to sequence in this preliminary program and may also be subject to change.

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