



International Sociological Association, RC15

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## Letter from the President

Welcome to the May newsletter from the steering board for RC15 (Sociology of Health).

We are now just a few months away from the interim meeting of RC15 in Buenos Aires, Argentina, 1-4 August 2012, as part of the ISA Forum on 'Sociology, Social Justice and Democratization'. As you will see we have a full and very exciting program to look forward to, stretching over all four days. We also have joint sessions with RC52 (Professional Groups) and RC19 (Poverty, Social Welfare and Social Policy). In addition the meeting will provide an opportunity to discuss plans for the next ISA World Congress in Yokohama in 2014.

The Newsletter also contains information about a leading journal in the field of health policy, health systems and healthcare services, *Health Policy* and notices for forthcoming conferences and research networks and announcements for new books and book editions.

Any of our members who have ideas or suggestions about our future activities please email me at the address below.

If you haven't renewed your membership for RC15 and the ISA yet then please do so as soon as possible and also encourage your colleagues to join. The larger the membership the stronger the group is and the more sessions we can run

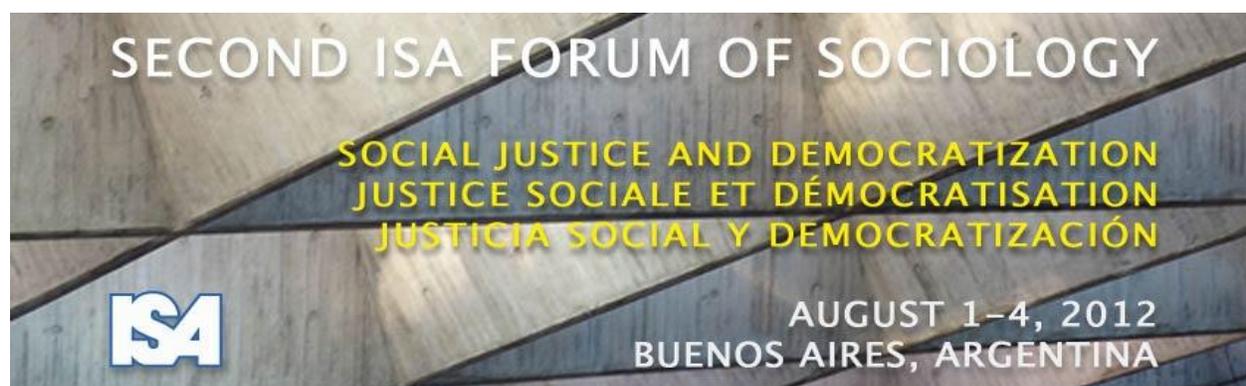
Finally I must thank our departing newsletter editor, Ellen Kuhlmann, for all her hard work in putting the newsletter together over recent years. She has done an excellent job and will be a 'hard act' to follow.

I look forward to seeing you in Buenos Aires at the end of July.

Best wishes

Jonathan

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## RC 15 Sociology of Health

### Draft Schedule

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Wed., Aug. 1 <sup>st</sup>	Thurs., Aug. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Fri., Aug. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sat., Aug. 4 <sup>th</sup>
9:00-10:30 Towards Better Health Care for All I	9:00-10:30 -Towards Better Health Care for All II -Sociology of CAM I	9:00-10:30 Exploring the boundaries of pathology & normality	9:00-10:30 -Towards Better Health Care for All IV -Men's Health
10:45-12:15 Health Care Choice	10:45-12:15 Professional governance and HHR management I	10:45-12:15 Health workforce governance continuum	10:45-12:15 Men & Reproduction
12:30-2:00 Making up people through biotechnologies	12:30-2:00 Obesity: a 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Plague	12:30-2:00 Health inequalities across European health systems	12:30-2:00 The role of the 'Third Sector' in health reforms
2:30-4:00 Medicalization & Pharmaceuticalization	2:30-4:00 Towards Better Health Care for All III	2:30-4:00 Professional governance and HHR management II	2:30-4:00 Sociology of health & health care
	4:15-5:45 Business Meeting		4:15-5:45 Sociology of CAM II

**Wednesday, August 1, 2012, 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM – Joint Session with RC19**

## **Towards better healthcare for all: What matters in the transformation of healthcare systems and policy, Part I**

Session Organizers Ellen Kuhlmann, University of Bath, UK; Claus Wendt, Department of Sociology, University of Siegen, Adolf-Reichwein-Str. 2, Siegen 57068 Germany

Oral Presentation (id=19866) Assessing barriers to health insurance and threats to equity in comparative perspective: The health insurance access database. A. Quesnel-Vallée, E. Renahy, T. Jenkins, and H. Cerigo

Oral Presentation (id=19562) Health care determinants in comparative perspective: The role of partisan politics for health care provision. K. Nelson and I. Montanari

Oral Presentation (id=11713) Equity effects of private health insurance subsidies: Brazil in international comparison. C. Ocké-Reis, L. Brown, and C. Wendt

Oral Presentation (id=12049) Can rights cure? the impact of rights-based litigation on health system transformation in South Africa. M. Pieterse

Distributed Paper (id=26034) Accessibility of Services health Centres in Russia (on the example of the city of Moscow). N. Belova

Distributed Paper (id=18602) "Universal or selectively coordinated healthcare for Mapuche indigenous peoples?". F. Rojas

Distributed Paper (id=27244) Cooperación internacional en salud pública: Una cuestión de la democracia y la justicia social?. A. A. Trindade

### **Wednesday, August 1, 2012: 10:45 AM - 12:15 PM**

#### **Health care choice: Discourses, perceptions and experiences**

Session Organizers Kirsten Harley, Faculty of Health Sciences, The University of Sydney Australia; Jonathan Gabe, Centre for Criminology & Sociology, Royal Holloway, University of London United Kingdom; Michael Calnan, School of Social Policy, Sociology and Social Research, University of Kent, University of Kent , Cornwallis North East, Canterbury CT2 7NF UK

Oral Presentation (id=24170) Signing up for an early clinical trial: How important is the physician-patient relationship in the patient's choice?. S. Besle and E. Schultz

Oral Presentation (id=8701) Women imagining the ideal birth: Discourses of risk, femininity, and morality. C. Malacrida

Oral Presentation (id=10562) Planning for an (un)certain future: Choice within English end of life care. E. Borgstrom

Oral Presentation (id=15361) Choosing health care: A view from the sociological literature . K. Harley, M. Calnan, F. Collyer, J. Gabe, S. Short, and K. Willis

Oral Presentation (id=16427) Shaping individual choice for public benefit: Promoting deceased organ donation in a system of informed consent. M. Morgan, C. Kenten, and S. Deedat

- Oral Presentation (id=16792) Navigating back pain care: A sociological study of women's illness pathways within and between intersecting social worlds. E. Kirby and A. Broom
- Distributed Paper (id=14552) Choosing ayurveda as a health care practice in Argentina. B. Freidin, M. Ballesteros, M. B. Morejon, and M. Echeconea
- Distributed Paper (id=23472) Europe's mature, reasonable and responsible citizens – health care improvement via individualization? . K. Loer

### **Wednesday, August 1, 2012: 12:30 PM - 02:00 PM**

#### **The transformation of lives: Making up people through biotechnologies**

Session Organizers: Johanne Collin, Pharmacy, University of Montreal, C.P. 6128 succ. Centre-ville, Montreal H3C-3J7 Canada; Annette Leibing, Nursing, University of Montreal, CP 6128, succ. Centre-ville, Montreal, QC H3C3J7 Canada

- Oral Presentation (id=9745) Enhancement and evolving polarities: The case of «smart drugs». J. Collin, J. Simard, and H. C. Desrosiers
- Oral Presentation (id=24335) Human enhancement and social justice: Is there a right to not enhance?. A. Maturo
- Oral Presentation (id=8073) What do the SSRI pills do? users experiences of antidepressants at the crossroads of bodies, minds and medicine. K. Sandell
- Oral Presentation (id=3383) Promise and deceit: Pharmakos, drug replacement therapy, and the perils of experience. T. Meyers
- Oral Presentation (id=9200) How to fix a broken heart: Stem cells, aging and cardiac disease. A. Leibing
- Distributed Paper (id=26442) Deserving and undeserving childless: Infertility treatment and moral discourse. L. Slepickova
- Distributed Paper (id=14189) Biopolitics of AIDS in bangui (CAR): What is really supporting the emerging subjectivities?. P. M. David
- Distributed Paper (id=14317) Gene as a metaphor: The geneticization of aboriginal identity in Taiwan. Y. Y. Tsai

### **Wednesday, August 1, 2012, 02:30 PM - 04:00 PM**

#### **Medications and pharmaceuticalization: Continuity and change**

Session Organizers: Noemia Lopes, Instituto Superior de Ciências da Saúde Egas Moniz Portugal; Jonathan Gabe, Centre for Criminology & Sociology, Royal Holloway, University of London U.K.

- Oral Presentation (id=19116) Legalization of functional food in late-modern Japan: A sociological analysis of the state legitimatization of “health food” and “health drug” and some considerations of its implications for the risk-society thesis and the

- medicalization of life thesis. K. Kuroda
- Oral Presentation (id=22239) Another look at pharmaceuticals. J. Collin and P. M. David
- Oral Presentation (id=24976) Controversies and uncertainties on health claims for functional foods in Brazil. M. Grisotti
- Oral Presentation (id=16677) High-flying scholars: An empirical study on the decision-making process of scientists using smart pills to enhance performance. S. Sattler, C. Sauer, G. Mehlkop, and P. Graeff
- Oral Presentation (id=3279) Regulating drug information in europe: A pyrrhic victory for countervailing forces?. S. Mulinari
- Distributed Paper (id=23458) An ethnography of a public pharmacy in Ceilândia, Brazil. S. Fleischer
- Distributed Paper (id=14175) Pharmaceuticalization of society through the popular healthy life discourse: The case of Turkey N. Bozok and M. Bozok
- Distributed Paper (id=17461) Pharmaceutical and italian health service among consumption and social construction in Italy M. Tognetti Bordogna and S. Olivadoti

**Thursday, August 2, 2012: 09:00 AM - 10:30 AM – Joint Session with RC19**

**Towards better healthcare for all: What matters in the transformation of healthcare systems and policy, Part II**

Session Organizers: Claus Wendt, Department of Sociology, University of Siegen, Adolf-Reichwein-Str. 2, Siegen 57068 Germany, Ellen Kuhlmann, University of Bath, United Kingdom

- Oral Presentation Examining the role of governance structures in the planning of health reform. M. Kelaher, M. Lock, H. Sabanovic and P. Pattison
- Oral Presentation Medicine and management as twin forces: Comparing new modes of control in European hospitals. E. Kuhlmann, V. Burau, T. Correia, R. Lewandovski, C. Lionis, M. Noordegraaf and J. Repullo
- Oral Presentation Paying for performance in theory and practice: What can we learn from the England and the USA? R. McDonald
- Oral Presentation Atención primaria de la salud. continuidades neoliberales en la "asistencia centrada en la persona". L. Gottero
- Distributed Paper La problemática del chagas en Argentina. diálogos posibles entre actores involucrados. S. C. Amieva Nefa
- Distributed Paper Reconsideration of health and welfare policies:if they are always social justice and democratization. M. Anesaki
- Distributed Paper Health policies and the contradiction of health seeking behaviour in Nigeria. A. Asakitikpi

**Thursday, August 2, 2012: 09:00 AM - 10:30 AM**

**Sociology of complementary and alternative medicine, Part I**

Session Organizers: Nelson Filice de Barros, University of Campinas Brazil; Betina Freidin, Sociology, University of Buenos Aires and CONICET, Buenos Aires Argentina; Anahita Grisoni, Sociology, EHESS, 8, rue du fer à moulin, escalier 5, Paris 75005 France; Joana Almeida, Centre for Criminology and Sociology, Royal Holloway University of London United Kingdom; Albert Banerjee, Re-imagining Long-term Residential Care, York University, 4700 Keele Street, Toronto, ON M3J 1P3 Canada; Pamela Siegel, Collective Health, State University of Campinas (Unicamp) Brazil

Oral Presentation (id=15066) Médicos que practican medicinas no convencionales: Marginación histórica, nichos de integración institucional, y modalidades de práctica profesional. B. Freidin

Oral Presentation (id=18201) Naturopathy actors against biopolitics : An emerging social movement. A. Grisoni

Oral Presentation (id=16685) Strategies of CAM to cam'isise health-care in Portugal: The case of acupuncture and homeopathy. J. Almeida

Oral Presentation (id=23311) Meditation as cultural laboratory: Non-doership and the ethos of depth. A. Banerjee

Oral Presentation (id=10100) Health professionals' perceptions on the use of integrative medicine for cancer patients at the clinics hospital of the state university of campinas, Brazil. P. Siegel, N. Filice de Barros, and J. B. Campello Carvalheira

Oral Presentation (id=10697) Ayurvedic healthcare in India: An alternate to allopath?. S. Tewari

**Thursday, August 2, 2012: 10:45 AM - 12:15 PM – Joint Session with RC52**

**Professional governance and health human resource management: The challenges of equality, diversity and inclusion, Part I**

Organisers: Ellen Kuhlmann, Department of Social and Policy Sciences, University of Bath and Ivy Bourgeault, University of Ottawa

Oral Presentation Professionalisation, inequity and power – the professionalization of health promotion workers in Australia. J. Young

Oral Presentation Équité d'accès aux professionnels et aux services de santé en langue minoritaire. L. Bouchard and J. Warnke

Oral Presentation Skill, gender and race: Shaping the labour market for chemical and anatomical pathologists in KwaZulu-natal. S. Ruggan

Oral Presentation Nurses' career satisfaction in Chinese hospitals. L. Jin and X. Zhang

Distributed Paper You work for another: Study on the working conditions of workers in customer service for mobile emergency care in Ceará. A. Marques, M. Lessa and J. Santos

**Thursday, August 2, 2012: 12:30 PM - 02:00 PM**

**Obesity: A 21<sup>st</sup> Century Plague?**

Session Organizer: Karen Grant, University of Manitoba, Canada

Oral Presentation (id=20921) Obesity panic and body surveillance: Elementary teachers' embodiment and responses to obesity messaging. N. Beausoleil and L. Petherick

Oral Presentation (id=21272) Weight trouble: Between eating disorder and obesity myths. M. Ferrari

Oral Presentation (id=13646) Re-visioning ethical responses to fat: From enforcing body norms to exploring the possibilities unique to different bodies. C. Rice

Oral Presentation (id=17090) The stigma of being "overweight" in three european countries. S. Carof

Oral Presentation (id=16928) The role of the fatosphere in obese adults' sense of inclusion and changing responses to obesity stigma. M. Dickins, S. Thomas, and B. King

Distributed Paper (id=7781) Competing constructions of the polynesian female body: Obesity and Pacific island women. L. Rodriguez

Distributed Paper (id=18088) Obesidad y nivel socio económico de la población adulta de Argentina. M. Monteverde and E. Pelaez

Distributed Paper (id=25559) Ethnic differences in antenatal and early infancy growth rates, implications for interventions. N. Small

Distributed Paper (id=28495) Global impact and changing local reality: Understanding of overweight and obesity in Japan. C. Shinohara

**Thursday, August 2, 2012: 02:30 PM - 04:00 PM – Joint Session with RC19**

**Towards better healthcare for all: What matters in the transformation of healthcare systems and policy. Part III**

Session Organizers: Ellen Kuhlmann, University of Bath United Kingdom; Claus Wendt, Department of Sociology, University of Siegen, Adolf-Reichwein-Str. 2, Siegen 57068 Germany

Oral Presentation All voices matter: Person-centred care, health inequalities and healthcare professionals, I. Etxeberria, I. Cuartango, A. Zubillaga, P. Diaz-Veiga and U. Diaz

Oral Learning health policy lessons from other countries' experiences, C. Wendt and

Presentation T. Marmor

Oral Privatization processes and institutional inequalities in health systems - historical  
Presentation patterns and recent reforms in Argentina and El Salvador, A. Tittor

Distributed Health and participation, L. Silva  
Papers

Distributed Sistema de saúde brasileiro: Mudanças e reconfigurações (1988-2010), R. Jurca  
Papers

Distributed Universal health care: For whom? C. de Mario  
Papers

### **Friday, August 3, 2012: 09:00 AM - 10:30 AM**

#### **Exploring boundaries of pathology and normality, bodies and minds following the emergence of the new neurosciences: Sociological challenges**

Session Kerstin Sandell, Centre for Gender Studies, Lund University, Box 117, Lund S-  
Organizers: 221 00 Sweden; Shai Mulinari, Centre for Gender Studies, Lund University,  
Allhelgona Kyrkogata 14, Hus M, Lund 221 00 Sweden

Oral (id=20435) Neurosciences and the social meaning of reality. C. Borelle  
Presentation

Oral (id=22914) Neuroscience and transformation in clinical practice, reflections on  
Presentation a case study. M. J. Mantilla

Oral (id=24835) The logic of therapeutic action in the construction of artificial nature.  
Presentation A. Maturo

Oral (id=16070) Investigating the 'neuro' in neuroethics: The implications for  
Presentation neuroethics of the multiplicity of neuroscience and the brain . C. Brosnan

### **Friday, August 3, 2012: 10:45 AM - 12:15 PM**

#### **The health workforce governance continuum: Good professionals, safer patients and the right to health care**

Session Stephanie Short, Faculty of Health Sciences, The University of Sydney  
Organizer: Australia

Oral (id=2719) Dependence, trust and agency? exploring contingency within the lay-  
Presentation professional interface. S. Meyer and P. Brown

Oral (id=29573) A case study of health workforce governance change in Australia. F.  
Presentation Pacey, K. Harley, C. Veitch, and S. Short

Oral (id=17599) Medical profession and medical error prevention in Hungary. E.  
Presentation Kovacs and G. Szócska

Oral (id=10748) Mobility of filipino nurses: Interviews in Australia and the Philippines.

Presentation S. Short and K. Marcus

Oral (id=19907) Improving access to educational materials in sub saharan health  
Presentation professions schools. H. Mercer

### **Friday, August 3, 2012: 12:30 PM - 02:00 PM**

#### **Health Inequalities across European Health Systems**

Session Mara Tognetti, University of Milan-Bicocca Italy; Annalisa Ornaghi, Department  
Organizers: of Sociology and Social Research, University of Milan-Bicocca , via Bicocca  
degli Arcimboldi 8, Milan 20126 Italy

Oral (id=17203) Health inequalities across europe: Do welfare arrangements make a  
Presentation difference?. E. Dahl and K. van der Wel

Oral (id=21301) Inequities of access to health care in Italy: The role of  
Presentation socioeconomic status. V. Glorioso and S. V. Subramanian

Oral (id=17818) The “brave new world” of prevention and healthier life – changing  
Presentation responsibilities for health care and consequences for disparities in health  
systems. K. Loer

Oral (id=17323) Global challenges and local needs – how european mobility of  
Presentation medical doctors affects on health inequalities, findings of health  
PROMeTHEUS. E. Kovacs, E. Girasek, E. Eke, and M. Szócska

Distributed (id=2200) Evidence of drop in healthy life expectancy: Data and discussion of  
Paper explanatory hypothesis. V. Gennaro and M. L. Corradi

Distributed (id=9864) Soins infirmiers et in egalites de sante. G. Cotichelli  
Paper

Distributed (id=23126) Atención a la transexualidad en los sistemas sanitarios públicos:  
Paper Variabilidad o sesgos?. A. Perez Camporeale and M. Franco

Distributed (id=27021) Bibliometric analysis of research on health inequalities. L. Bouchard,  
Paper M. Albertini, and R. Batista

### **Friday, August 3, 2012: 02:30 PM - 04:00 PM – Joint Session with RC52**

#### **Professional governance and health human resource management: the challenges of equality, diversity and inclusion. Part II**

Organisers: Ivy Bourgeault, University of Ottawa, Canada , Ellen Kuhlmann, Department of  
Social and Policy Sciences, University of Bath, UK,

Oral (id=15768) International human resource management (IHRM) as a practice of  
Presentation globalising nursing work: The case of transnational nurse recruitment. T.  
Cleland Silva

Oral (id=9278) Gendering health human resource policy and management: A  
scoping exercise of Canada, Australia and Germany. E. Kuhlmann, I.

- Presentation Bourgeault, C. Larsen, and T. Schofield
- Oral Presentation (id=25330) The governance of internationally educated health professionals: Remaking inequalities or making sustainability?. J. Sousa Ribeiro
- Distributed Paper (id=22767) Care givers of Swedish children with concentration problem: What care user's parents do not know or expect?. K. Sanaei
- Distributed Paper (id=25702) A critical analysis of Philippine supreme court rulings on the mentally ill. P. Miranda
- Distributed Paper (id=26002) Health professionals, patients and reflexive governance in liquid global times– putting the 'public' back into public health and health rights. S. M. Khoo

**Saturday, August 4, 2012: 09:00 AM - 10:30 AM – Joint Session with RC19**

**Towards better healthcare for all: What matters in the transformation of healthcare systems and policy, Part IV**

Session Organizers: Claus Wendt, Department of Sociology, University of Siegen, Germany; Ellen Kuhlmann, University of Bath, United Kingdom

- Oral Presentation (id=20215) Innovative maternal child health programs: Argentinas plan nacer. A. Idiart
- Oral Presentation (id=13142) Participación y espacio público en la reforma de salud en Chile. M. Fernandez Araya
- Oral Presentation (id=25664) Surrogacy and gamete donation: The commoditization of the human body, differences in healthcare systems and cross border reproductive care. C. Delaunay
- Oral Presentation (id=27807) The right of giving Birth in Brazil: Civil society participation in national policy for humanization of childbirth. A. M. B. D. Lima
- Distributed Paper (id=15502) Social exclusion and women's health in Nigeria. C. Muoghalu
- Distributed Paper (id=22751) Public-private partnerships and micro health insurance schemes in India: A sociological perspective. B. Suna
- Distributed Paper (id=23014) Impact of contacts with the health workers during pregnancy on child immunization in India: Propensity score matching analysis. P. Dixit
- Distributed Paper (id=23503) Política de incentivos de la programa nacional de ETS/SIDA: Comparando dos implementaciones. O. M. Bernardi
- Distributed Paper (id=9399) Universal health care or universal nightmare? Two types of insurance, two meanings of universal, two options for health care reform. C. Chaufan

**Men's health: Intersections between culture and science**

- Session Organizer: Elianne Riska, Swedish School of Social Science  
Finland
- Oral Presentation (id=14361) Concepts of gender and masculinity between primary healthcare professionals in Brazil . R. Machin and M. T. Couto
- Oral Presentation (id=16818) Masculinity, moralities and being cared for: An exploration of experiences of living and dying in a hospice . A. Broom and E. Kirby
- Oral Presentation (id=9224) "boys with the toys" . hegemonies of men over reproduction: Biomedical childbirth made in Czech Republic . I. Smidova
- Oral Presentation (id=23021) Are fathers accepted around here? Implicit and explicit messages about parenthood in Slovak media and legislation . M. Petrjanosova, M. Popper, I. Luksik, and G. Bianchi

**Saturday, August 4, 2012: 10:45 AM - 12:15 PM**

**Men and reproduction**

- Session Organizers: Maria Lohan, Queen's University Belfast Northern Ireland; Lorraine Culley, Health and Life Sciences, De Montfort University United Kingdom; William Marsiglio, Sociology and Criminology & Law, University of Florida
- Oral Presentation (id=21915) Gay men, surrogacy and parenthood. D. Murphy
- Oral Presentation (id=23741) Uncertainty and reproductive responsibility: Men and assisted reproduction in Chile. F. Herrera
- Oral Presentation (id=11569) Anticipating and 'experiencing' birth: Men, essentialisms and reproductive discourses. T. Miller
- Oral Presentation (id=10592) Men's experiences of antenatal screening: A grounded theory analysis. S. Dheensa, B. Williams, and A. Metcalfe
- Distributed Paper (id=13984) Swedish men's fertility intentions and behaviors. G. Kaufman and L. Olah
- Distributed Paper (id=2080) The new arab man: Emergent masculinities, reproductive technologies, and islam in the middle east. M. Inhorn
- Distributed Paper (id=19247) Heterosexual men and parenthood decision-making in South Africa: Attending to the invisible norm. T. Morison
- Distributed Paper (id=6948) Facilitating transition to fatherhood the role antenatal education classes. L. Andrews, J. Lalor, and D. Devane
- Distributed Paper (id=9630) Stereotypes about fathers and family planning. G. Bianchi, M. Popper, I. Luksik, and M. Petrjanosova

**Saturday, August 4, 2012: 12:30 PM - 02:00 PM**

**The role of the 'Third Sector' in health care reforms**

Session Organizer: Guido Giarelli, University "Magna Graecia", Italy

- Oral Presentation (The third sector, patient communities and the changing NHS in England. E. Annandale, C. Ruzza, and M. Lim
- Oral Presentation (id=24161) 'the default position should always be service user involvement, end of story, it's not an opt in!': A third sector reform strategy for irish mental health services?. L. Brosnan
- Oral Presentation (id=27505) Third sector in health care reform in Portugal: A social partnership or a public expense?. P. Campaniço, C. Pinto, and V. Mourão
- Oral Presentation (id=22756) The quality of social-health services and the role of social activism in Tuscany. R. Biancheri and S. Cervia
- Oral Presentation (id=4202) Patients and community participation. M. Hosoda
- Distributed Paper (id=21475) New sociological strategic model for public health in a modern world including third sector reflections. G. S. Reinbacher
- Distributed Paper (id=13759) Health cost, marginalization and third sector in India: Implications for the migrant construction workers. M. Akram
- Distributed Paper (id=11135) Tercer sector y el cáncer en Brasil. L. K. Almeida Silva and F. O. Barros Junior

**Saturday, August 4, 2012: 02:30 PM - 04:00 PM**

**Sociology of health and health care**

Organizer: Ivy Bourgeault, University of Ottawa, Canada

- Oral Presentation (id=3211) Transnational families and chronic illness: Care between two health systems. A. G. Lizardi-Gómez
- Oral Presentation (id=5144) Creature comforts: Social networks, pets and the management of long-term illness in the UK. A. Rogers, H. Brooks, I. Vassilev, J. Pilgrim, D. Reeves, and D. Kapidia
- Oral Presentation (id=9390) You must not confuse poverty with laziness: A case study on the power of discourse to reproduce diabetes inequalities . C. Chaufan, S. Constantino, and M. Davis
- Oral Presentation (id=7263) The exemplary adults and the challenge of seeking care for sexually transmitted infections among older adults in Nigeria. O. Agunbiade
- Oral Presentation (id=10051) Deciding integration amidst disparate 'cultures' of HIV and tuberculosis care. A. Daftary
- Oral Presentation (id=22687) The what, who, when, how and if of medicines decision-making. J. Tudball, T. Morgan, M. Williamson, K. Stewart, J. Barnes, and M. Pirotta

Oral Presentation (id=23827) An adaptive and integrative scientific research collaboration: The clinical trial of the sutherlandia (*lessertia frutescence*) herb in South Africa. O. Oloyede

**Saturday, August 4, 2012: 04:15 PM - 05:45 PM**

**Sociology of complementary and alternative medicine. Part II**

Organizer: Nelson Filice de Barros, University of Campinas, Brazil

Oral Presentation (id=25854) Categorías profesionales y las prácticas integrativas y complementarias. P. Siegel and N. Filice de Barros

Oral Presentation (id=15014) New objects and social actors produced by positive evidence of the use of complementary and integrative practices in the field of oral health. C. Gonçalo and N. Barros

Oral P. (Sobre la categorización de medicinas no convencionales. A. Idoyaga Molina

Oral Presentation (id=12814) The practice of shamanism in the eastern region of Nepal. S. Bhattarai and D. N. Jha

Oral Presentation (id=16640) La contribución de la religión afro-brasileña para la promoción de la salud en Brasil. M. L. Mello and S. Oliveira

Oral Presentation (id=11730) The use of traditional medicine and complementary and alternative medicine by type 2 diabetes patients as a marker of social distinction in Brazil. C. Spadacio and N. Barros



Third Biennial Bilingual Conference of the  
Canadian Society for the Sociology of Health

# Call for Abstracts

## *Sociological Contributions to Health Equity*

**WHEN**

October 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> 2012

**WHERE**

Venue TBA Ottawa, Ontario

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**MAY 14<sup>th</sup>** Deadline to submit a structured abstract for a paper presentation

**JUNE 30<sup>th</sup>** Decisions on posters/papers

**AUGUST 31<sup>st</sup>** Early bird registration deadline

**SEPTEMBER 30<sup>th</sup>** Presenter Registration & Submission of Powerpoint Presentation for Translation

**CONFERENCE FEES** *(includes costs of translation, breakfast & lunch)*

**Before August 30<sup>th</sup>:** Students: \$175 Associates/Regular: \$400

**After Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>:** Students: \$225 Associates/Regular: \$500

**MEMBERSHIP FEES (2 YEARS)**

Students \$80 + taxes

Associates \$120 + taxes

Regular \$200 + taxes

**CONFIRMED PRECONFERENCE WORKSHOPS [October 25<sup>th</sup>]**

- Teaching the Sociology of Health
- CIHR Funding Reforms & What this Means for Sociologists

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER tba**

**SESSION TOPICS [October 26<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>]**

- Conceptualizations of Vulnerabilities
- Gender, Ethnicity and or Class - Intersectionalities
  - Governmentality & the Body
  - Healthcare Disparities
- Geography of Equity - Healthy Communities & Workplaces
- Interprofessional & Intersectoral Collaboration for Health Equity

**CLOSING PANEL:**

Innovative Methods to Study Health Equity Sociologically

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

Online abstract submission & registration available at [www.cssh-sccs.ca](http://www.cssh-sccs.ca)

All inquires may be addressed to [info@cssh-sccs.ca](mailto:info@cssh-sccs.ca)

\*If you are interested in organizing a Pre conference Workshop or Invited Session, please contact [info@cssh-sccs.ca](mailto:info@cssh-sccs.ca) before May 14<sup>th</sup>

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**ISA RC52 'Professional Groups' Interim Conference**

**Professions and Enterprise**

**11-12 November 2012, University Campus Suffolk, Ipswich, UK**

RC15 has longstanding collaborations and overlapping research areas with RC52. This RC52 Interim Conference includes a number of sessions specifically related to healthcare and policy.. Ipswich is easily accessible from all London Airports and located about one hour by train from London Liverpool Street. **Deadline for submitting your abstract is 18 May 2012** to [isaprofessions@ucs.ac.uk](mailto:isaprofessions@ucs.ac.uk). For further information please visit the ISA RC52 website or contact ISA RC52 President and local organizer Mike Saks (email: [m.saks@ucs.ac.uk](mailto:m.saks@ucs.ac.uk)).

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## Forthcoming Conferences

### **Fourth UK-US Medical Sociology Conference**

**14-16 June 2012, Queen's University in Belfast**

Registration is now open for The FOURTH UK-US MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY CONFERENCE which will be held from June 14-16 at Queen's University in Belfast.

The Fourth US-UK Medical Sociology conference is a meeting designed to bring together scholars with common interests in a small group-setting to network, debate, share ideas and forge new ground in medical sociology. Participation is limited to approximately 100 delegates. Previous conferences at Royal Holloway, Edinburgh and Boston have been very successful, so we suggest early registration for participants.

This is a residential conference and thus all participants will stay at one of the conference accommodations options. All attendees take meals together and attend all plenary sessions and working groups. The registration fee is all-inclusive except for accommodation. University accommodation is available at a very reasonable cost. The Conference convenes on June 14 at 5:00 pm and continues through 3:00 pm on June 16.

US and UK Ph.D. students can apply for funding bursaries for Registration and Accommodation (consult the website). Applications for Ph.D. student funding are due by February 15, 2012. Click here (or paste address in browser) to go to conference information and registration webpage: <http://www.qub.ac.uk/sites/US-UKMedSoc2012/>. Our thanks to the Medical Sociology Section of ASA, Foundation for Sociology of Health and Illness, and Queen's University Belfast School of Sociology, Social Work and Social Policy for their support of the conference. Lindsay Prior and Joe Duffy, Queen's University, Belfast; Peter Conrad, Brandeis University, on behalf of the Organizing Committee.

## Where to publish?

ISA RC15 members working in the field of health policy, health systems and healthcare services may be interested in the international journal Health Policy. Especially interesting for sociologists:

**Health Policy starts a new series on methods in health systems and policies research** and invites papers in this category (Editorial, 2012, vol 104).



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Impact Factor: **1.383**  
5-Year Impact Factor: **1.577**  
Issues per year: 15  
Editor-in-Chief: Reinhard Busse

[http://www.elsevier.com/wps/find/journaldescription.cws\\_home/505962/description](http://www.elsevier.com/wps/find/journaldescription.cws_home/505962/description), or contact RC15 member and Associate Editor Claus Wendt ([wendt@soziologie.uni-siegen.de](mailto:wendt@soziologie.uni-siegen.de)).



**“Enhancing the role of medicine in the management of European health systems: implications for control, innovation and user voice”**

**(*COST Action IS0903*)**

This International Research Network is funded by the European Commission FP7 programme COST; see [http://www.cost.eu/domains\\_actions/isch/Actions/IS0903](http://www.cost.eu/domains_actions/isch/Actions/IS0903) (European Coordination in Science and Technology) and hosted at the Centre for Innovation in Health Management at the University of Leeds, UK. While the Action focuses on Europe, networking and collaboration includes also other countries. The main objective of this COST Action is to increase empirical, theoretical and policy relevant knowledge about the changing role of medical professionals in the management of healthcare. This Action is rooted in a number of recent trends in healthcare: the growing involvement of doctors in management and changes in medical education, training and career structures. These changes are assumed to be positive, leading to improvements in organization learning and control, innovation and user voice. However the evidence supporting such conclusions remains fragmented. While changes in the relationship between management and medicine have received some attention at national levels, there is less research adopting a rigorous, comparative, interdisciplinary perspective. Focusing on hospital doctors this COST Action aims to address these limitations to advance theoretical, empirical and policy relevant knowledge.

The joint work programme includes:

- Working group meetings
- Scientific workshops and seminars
- Short term scientific missions or exchange visits (STSM's)
- Training schools and research conferences
- Dissemination

In 2012 conferences will be held in June in Madrid and in November in Milan and additionally, workshops for PhD students, knowledge exchange with practitioners and special sessions at other academic conferences, like for instance at the next EHMA (European Health Management Association) Conference and the ISA RC52 Interim Conference (see announcement).

The Network is Chaired by Ian Kirkpatrick, Professor at the Centre for Innovation in Health Management, University of Leeds, UK. It comprises four thematic Working Groups – WG1 Development; WG 2 Control; WG3 User Voice; WG4 Innovation. For further information please visit the website: <http://www.dr-in-mgmt.eu/>. If you wish to be more active in this new Network then please do not hesitate to contact us on [b.lister@leeds.ac.uk](mailto:b.lister@leeds.ac.uk).

## Book Announcements

**Current Sociology, Monograph Series, vol 60, no 4** (forthcoming June/July 2012)  
**Transforming Health Services and Policy: New International Experiences**  
*edited by Ellen Kuhlmann and Ellen Annandale*

This special issue builds on **papers presented at RC15 sessions at the ISA Congress 2010 in Gothenburg** and additional papers from RC52 and RC19.

Researching Transformations in Healthcare Services and Policy in International Perspective: An Introduction

*Ellen Kuhlmann and Ellen Annandale*

Transformation of the US Healthcare System: Why Is Change So Difficult?

*Robert H. Blank*

Transformations in the Healthcare System in China

*Vivian Lin*

Restratification Revisited: The Changing Landscape of Primary Medical Care in England and California

*Ruth McDonald*

Marketization and Universalism: Crafting the Right Balance in the Turkish Healthcare System

*Tuba I. Agartan*

Is Decentralization Good for Your Health? Transformations in the Italian NHS

*Emmanuele Pavolini and Giovanna Vicarelli*

Gatekeeping and Provider Choice in OECD Healthcare Systems

*Nadine Reibling and Claus Wendt*

Community and Health Sector Partnerships for Primary Prevention in Australia: Developing a Typology

*Judy Taylor, Annette Braunack-Mayer, Margaret Cargo, Sarah Larkins, and Robyn Preston*

Integrating Health and Social Care: Interprofessional Relationships of Multidisciplinary Teams in Italy

*Willem Tousijn*

'Mutual Aid' beyond Formal Institutions: Integrated Home Care in Japan

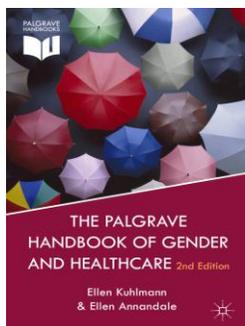
*Takuya Matsushige, Takako Tsuisui and Masaaki Otaga*

Mainstreaming Gender into Healthcare: A Scoping Exercise into Policy Transfer in England and Germany

*Ellen Kuhlmann and Ellen Annandale*

Transforming Health Policy and Services: Challenges for Comparative Research

*Viola Burau*



**Paperback and second edition now available!**

**The Palgrave Handbook of Gender and Healthcare, Second Edition**

edited by Ellen Kuhlmann and Ellen Annandale, Palgrave, May 2012,  
paperback 29,90 GBP

This edited Handbook draws state-of-the-art thinking on gender and healthcare together into one compilation. It brings together international experts from different countries and academic disciplines. The collection takes a critical and reflective approach and explores the challenges and opportunities of bringing gender to the heart of health policy, practice and research. Starting with more general issues of gendering health policy, healthcare and human resources and exploring the social patterning of health and illness, key themes in the debates over health reform are then addressed, such as access to services, the organization of care and professional development and education in healthcare. This second edition contains new chapters on: complementary and alternative medicine; end-of-life care; and health human resource policy' as well as updated Introduction and Conclusion chapters. For more information, please visit <http://www.palgrave.com>

**Making Health Policy: A Critical Introduction.**

by Andy Alaszewski, and Patrick Brown, Cambridge: Polity, 2012

This new textbook opens up the policy-making process for students, uncovering how government decisions around health are really made. Starting from more traditional insights into how ministers and civil servants develop policy with limited knowledge and money, the book goes on to challenge the conception of policy as a rational process, revealing it to be something quite different. The book's multi-perspective, thematic approach will be especially relevant to students, as will the broad range of case study examples used. Making Health Policy is a pertinent text for students of health policy, social policy, social work, and the sociology of medicine, health and illness. <http://www.politybooks.com/book.asp?ref=0745641733>.

**Gender and Health (Major Themes in Health and Social Sciences), Four Volumes**

edited by Kate Hunt and Ellen Annandale, Routledge, 2011

**Forthcoming**

**Researching Health: Quantitative, Qualitative and Mixed Methods, Second Edition**

edited by Mike Saks and Judith Allsop, Sage, 2012

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## Rejoin RC15 and ISA – New membership

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**We strongly encourage you to rejoin RC15 and ISA when your membership is due for renewal and also to inform your colleagues about RC15 and ask them to join RC15.**

### How to join ISA

Please visit the ISA website and register online. Dues USD 60 (USD 20 discount) for a 4 year period; <https://secured.com/~f3641/formisa.htm>.

#### Individual Membership

Open to scholars and professionals of sociological teaching, research or practice. At present there are 4,300 members from 167 countries. Benefits:

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## Changes of Address

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If you change your email or postal address, please do not forget to let us know by contacting us by email. Please contact the RC15 Secretary:

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## Note from Newsletter Editor

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The next Newsletter No 55 is scheduled for October 2012.

Your notices and Call for Papers that are of interest for RC15 members are very welcome and must be sent as a word file; please note: no pdf files or email announcements will be considered!

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