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Dear colleagues,

This is an exceptionally short newsletter.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the World Forum next week in Vienna and wish everyone a pleasant summer break.

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RC 20 Chair

Interim RC 20 Conference

In between the Vienna Forum and the next World Congress in Toronto, we consider that it would be relevant to organise an event in 2017. Further to some discussions, and also having in mind the ISA recommendations about linguistic diversity, it has been suggested to do something in French for a change. The theme should be “*Nouvelles directions dans l'étude de la distinction sociale*”. One of our members, Professor Hughes Draelants, has kindly suggested that it could take place at the University of Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium (probably around April-May next year). More on this in the next newsletter.

Recent publications by RC 20 members

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Calvo, Esteban, Christine A. Mair, and Natalia Sarkisian. 2015. 'Individual Troubles, Shared Troubles: The Multiplicative Effect of Individual and Country-level Unemployment on Life Satisfaction in 95 Nations (1981-2009).' *Social Forces* 93(4):1625-53. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1093/sf/sou109>

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