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## RC 35 News

Dear members and friends of RC 35,

first and foremost, it is our pleasure to welcome our new members! On behalf of the board we invite you and all our 'old' members to participate in our activities and make any proposals for conferences or other academic proceedings in the field of conceptual analysis you are interested in.

The focus of this issue of RC 35-News is on the upcoming **3<sup>rd</sup> Forum of Sociology**, taking place in **Vienna, 10-14 July 2016**. Our RC conference consists of eleven academic sessions plus our regular business meeting. In addition, RC35 will be represented in Common Session 1E (see Program Overview below for details). We are very excited about our program and trust you will find it as stimulating as we do.

The following pages offer the programme of our Vienna meetings.

Further, we would like to draw your attention to the **business meeting** which will take place on **Tuesday, 12 July 2016, 16:00-17:30**. Apart from planning the upcoming ISA World Congress, a main issue will be information and discussion about a change in the position of the RC Secretary. If you send us any proposals you would like to make, we will happily add them to the agenda. Following the meeting, as usual, we look forward to continuing our tradition of memorable get-togethers and will have our communal dinner.

In closing, we would like to ask you to spread the word on RC 35 and let your colleagues know that everyone interested in our current and future activities is cordially invited to participate. Do not hesitate to present your ideas in case you would like to propose or organize an RC 35 conference or session. We are looking forward to be meeting you soon!

On behalf of the board,

cordially yours,

David Strecker and Elke Wagner

## General Information

on the

### Third ISA Forum of Sociology in Vienna 10-14 July, 2016

The **congress website** with all information concerning the congress is:

<http://www.isa-sociology.org/forum-2016/>

The **general congress program** is here:

<https://isaconf.confex.com/isaconf/forum2016/webprogram/programs.html>

The **program** of our **RC 35** is here:

<https://isaconf.confex.com/isaconf/forum2016/webprogram/Symposium306.html>

The **venue** for all **COCTA** sessions in Vienna will be: *Hörsaal 45 (Main Building)*.

**Programme Overview**  
**ISA RC35 Conference**  
**at the**  
**Third ISA Forum of Sociology**  
**Vienna, Austria, 10-14 July, 2016**  
**(Venue: Hörsaal 45; Main Building)**

Session 1: *Mass, Crowd and Individuality as Challenging Classical and Contemporary Concepts*  
Monday, 11.07.2016, 9-10:30

Session 2: *Time and Society: Cultural, Personal and Institutional Ways to Relate Past, Present and Future*  
Monday, 11.07.2016, 10:45-12:15

Session 3: *Reconceptualizing Memory and Post-Traumatic Growth from a Crosscultural Perspective*  
Monday, 11.07.2016, 14:15-15.45

Session 4: *Challenges for a Global Sociology I: Extending the Postcolonial Critique*  
Monday, 11.07.2016, 16:00-17:30

Session 5: *Subject or Subjectivation?*  
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Session 6: *Social Exclusion and Power*  
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Session 7: *Challenges for Global Sociology II: Colonialism, Modernity, and Eurocentrism*  
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Session 8: *RC35 Business Meeting*  
Tuesday, 12 July 2016: 16:00-17:30

Session 9: *Modernity at New Crossroads I: Rethinking Classic Modernity*  
Wednesday, 13 July 2016: 09:00-10:30

Session 10: *Modernity at New Crossroads II: Diversifying Western Modernity*  
Wednesday, 13 July 2016: 10:45-12:15

Session 11: *Social Ontology in Social Theory*  
Wednesday, 13 July 2016: 14:15-15:45

Session 12: *Modernity Re-Visited: The Role of Technology and Engineering*  
Wednesday, 13 July 2016: 16:00-17:30

General Program:

David Strecker (*Back to the Future? Slavery Re-feudalization and the Issue of Conceptual Clarification*) will represent RC35 in Common Session 1E  
Monday, 11 July 2016, Venue: Hörsaal 18 (Juridicum)

## Session 1: Mass, Crowd and Individuality as Challenging Classical and Contemporary Concepts

Monday, 11.07.2016, 9-10:30

Session Organizers:

Alejandro BIALAKOWSKY, Pablo DE MARINIS, Jochen DREHER and Hisashi NASU

Chair:

Silvana Figueroa-Dreher, University of Konstanz, Germany

Presenters:

*Pablo de Marinis*, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Instituto de Investigaciones Gino Germani, Conicet Argentina and *Alejandro Bialakowsky*, Instituto de Investigaciones Gino Germani - Facultad de Ciencias Sociales - Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina:

*"Mass Society": A Simultaneous Approach of David Riesman and Gino Germani*

*Jochen Dreher*, University of Konstanz, Germany:

*Complete Loss of Individuality – Phenomenological Reflections on Mass Action*

*Mercedes Krause*, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina:

*On the Family as a Collective Subjectivity*

*Daniel Alavaro*, Paris 8, France and *Emiliano Torterola*, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina and *Victoria Haidar*, Universidad Nacional del Litoral, Argentina and *Eugenia Fraga*, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina and *Juan Trovero*, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina:

*En Los Márgenes Del Canon Sociológico. La Cuestión De Las Masas En Los Umbrales Del Siglo XX: Gustav Le Bon, Gabriel Tarde, Georg Simmel y Robert Park*

**Session 2: Time and Society: Cultural, Personal and Institutional Ways to  
Relate Past, Present and Future**

Monday, 11.07.2016, 10:45-12:15

Session Organizer:  
Hartmut ROSA

Chair:  
Hartmut Rosa, University of Jena, Germany

Presenters:

*Justyna Kramarczyk*, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poland and *Mireille Diestchy*,  
Universite Paris-Saclay, France:

*How Past, Present and Future Are Constructed By Slow Livers? Using  
Qualitative Methods to Measure Temporal Practices and Values in France and  
Poland.*

*Gilles Verpraet*, University Paris Ouest Nanterre, France:

*Reorganization of Time and Cultural Regimes during the Economic Crisis : How  
to Construct a Future*

*Hideo Hama*, Keio University, Japan:

*Stopped Clocks and Watches: Rethinking Modern Society and Clock Time*

**Session 3: Reconceptualizing Memory and Post-Traumatic Growth from a Crosscultural Perspective**

Monday, 11.07.2016, 14:15-15.45

Session Organizers:

Sachiko TAKITA-ISHII and Gabriela FRIED

Chair:

Mariana On Teixeira, Unicamp (University of Campinas), Brazil:

Presenters:

*Sachiko Takita-Ishii*, Yokohama City University, Japan and *Gabriela Fried*, Department of Sociology, California State University Los Angeles, USA:  
*The Intersubjective Dimension of Memory: What Has Been "Left out"*

*Eri Nakamura*, Hitotsubashi University, Japan:  
*"Invisible" War Trauma in Japan: Medicine, Society and Military Psychiatric Casualties*

*Lorenzo d'Orsi*, Bicocca, University of Milan, Italy:  
*Moral Silence of the Fighter or Traumatic Silence of the Survivor? Different Cultural Construction of Selfhood Among Former Revolutionists in Turkey*

**Session 4: Challenges for a Global Sociology I: Extending the Postcolonial Critique**

Monday, 11.07.2016, 16:00-17:30

Session Organizers:

Oliver KOZLAREK and Gurminder BHAMBRA

Chair:

Ipek Demir, University of Leicester, United Kingdom

Presenters:

*Gurminder Bhambra*, University of Warwick, United Kingdom:

*Connected Sociologies: From Cosmopolitan Europe to Postcolonial Europe*

*John Holmwood*, University of Nottingham, United Kingdom:

*Moral Economy Versus Political Economy: Provincializing Polanyi*

*Floris Biskamp*, University of Kassel, Germany:

*Provincializing Frankfurt. Towards a Conversation Between Habermasian Critical Theory and Postcolonial Critique*

*Jose Maria Perez-Agote*, Public University of Navarra, Spain: *Eurocentrismo y Modernidad:*

*Apuntes Sobre La Crítica Decolonial/ Eurocentrism and Modernity: Some Notes on the Decolonial Critique*

## **Session 5: Subject or Subjectivation?**

Tuesday, 12 July 2016: 09:00-10:30

Session Organizer:  
Frank WELZ

Chair:  
Frank Welz, Innsbruck University, Austria

### **Presenters:**

*Paola Rebughini*, Università degli Studi di Milano, Italy:  
*What Is Left of the Subject, What Is Missing in Subjectivation: A Dialogue*

*Dietmar Wetzel*, University of Basel, Switzerland:  
*Subjectivation as Process of Becoming a Subject – Transgressing Foucault with Butler*

*Vyacheslav Kombarov*, Institute of Economics and Industrial Engineering of Russian Academy of Science (Siberian Branch), Russia:  
*Rediscovering the «Subject» in Post-Foucauldian Era of Conceptualization*

*Jan Spurk*, Lasco-Imt (Paris), Université Paris Descartes, France:  
*The Futures That Subjects Could Want*

## **Session 6: Social Exclusion and Power**

Tuesday, 12 July 2016: 10:45-12:15

Session Organizer:  
David STRECKER

Chair:  
Craig Browne, University of Sydney, Australia

### **Presenters:**

*Gianfranco Casuso*, Pontificia Universidad Catolica del Peru, Peru:  
*Power, Exclusion, and Critique: Between Cognitive Dissonance and the Social Constitution of the Space of Reasons*

*Sergio Costa*, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany:  
*Downsizing Exclusion, Bringing Inequality Research Back in*

*David Strecker*, University of Jena, Germany:  
*Social Exclusion and the Right to Justification: The Case of Slavery*

*Mariana On Teixeira*, Unicamp (University of Campinas), Brazil; *Arthur Bueno*, USP (University of Sao Paulo), Brazil:  
*Social Exclusion: Pathology or Misdevelopment?*

**Session 7: Challenges for Global Sociology II: Colonialism, Modernity, and Eurocentrism**

Tuesday, 12 July 2016: 14:15-15:45

Session Organizers:

Gurminder BHAMBRA and Oliver KOZLAREK

Chair:

Maya Aguiluz-Ibarguen, National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM), Mexico

Presenters:

*Wolfgang Knoebel*, Hamburg Institute for Social Research, Germany:  
*Social Theory in a Global Context*

*Oliver Kozlarek*, Universidad Michoacana de San Nicolás, Mexico:  
*From Macrosociology to an Experiential Critique of Global Modernity*

*Frank Welz*, Innsbruck University, Austria:  
*Global or Local Sociology? the Battlefields of Theories in a Historical-Comparative View*

*Stefan Fornos Klein*, Universidade de Brasilia (UnB), Brazil:  
*Dependence Theory and the Center-Periphery Relation (revisited) As Critical Stance*

**Session 8: RC35 Business Meeting**

Tuesday, 12 July 2016: 16:00-17:30

Report on 2014-2016

Ideas for future activities

ISA Congress 2018

Composition of the Board and Change of Secretary

Other business

**Session 9: Modernity at New Crossroads I: Rethinking Classic Modernity**

Wednesday, 13 July 2016: 09:00-10:30

Session Organizer:  
Jose Maria PEREZ-AGOTE

Chair:  
Josetxo Beriain, Universidad Publica de Navarra, Spain

**Presenters:**

*Estefania Davila*, Universidad Publica de Navarra, Spain:  
*Pensar El Presente. Una Reconstrucción Teórica Del Concepto Moderno De Tiempo.*

*Maya Aguiluz-Ibarguen*, National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM), Mexico:  
*Ejercer La Suspensión Sobre La Modernidad Como Génesis De La Existencia Social Presente.*

**Session 10: Modernity at New Crossroads II: Diversifying Western  
Modernity**

Wednesday, 13 July 2016: 10:45-12:15

Session Organizer:  
Jose Maria PEREZ-AGOTE

Chair:  
Jose Maria Perez-Agote, Universidad Publica de Navarra, Spain

Presenters:  
*Josetxo Beriain*, Universidad Publica de Navarra, Spain:  
*Modernities in Conflict*

*Lazaro Chavez*, Sistema de Universidad Virtual de la Universidad de  
Guadalajara, Mexico:  
*La Modernidad y Su Eterno Retorno Moral, o La Voluntad Por Lo Correcto*

## **Session 11: Social Ontology in Social Theory**

Wednesday, 13 July 2016: 14:15-15:45

Session Organizer:  
Craig BROWNE

Chair:  
Arthur Bueno, Max-Weber-Kolleg, Germany

### **Presenters:**

*Stefan Fornos Klein*, Universidade de Brasilia (UnB), Brazil:  
*Critique Between Renewal and Negativity: Some Comments on Social Ontology*

*Francisco Leon*, Universitat de Girona, Spain:  
*Social Ontology and Model-Building Practices of Generative Social Science*

*Suzi Adams*, Flinders University, Australia:  
*On 'Direct' and 'Indirect' Social Ontologies: Rethinking Castoriadis, Ricoeur, and the Human Condition*

**Session 12: Modernity Re-Visited: The Role of Technology and Engineering**

Wednesday, 13 July 2016: 16:00-17:30

Session Organizer:

Dieter NEUBERT and Elisio MACAMO

Chair:

Alexandra Hofmanner, University of Basel, Switzerland

**Presenters:**

*Elisio Macamo, University of Basel, Switzerland:*

*Attractiveness and Destruction: Polanyi and the Ambivalence of Products of Modernity*

*James Merron, University of Basel, Switzerland:*

*Uncaptured Modernities and the "Pure Exteriority" of Technology and Engineering*

*Rene Umlauf, Martin-Luther University Halle/Wittenberg, Germany:*

*Fixing Diseases - Locating Modernity. the Role of Technology for Improving Uganda's Health System*

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