

RC 25 LANGUAGE & SOCIETY CALL FOR SESSIONS PROPOSALS
XIX ISA World Congress of Sociology
“Power, Violence and Justice: Reflections, Responses and Responsibilities”
TORONTO, CANADA JULY 15-21, 2018

The International Sociological Association (ISA) Research Committee 25, ‘Language and Society’, is calling for sessions proposals, both for RC25 and joint session to be included in the XIX ISA Congress of Sociology in Toronto, Canada, July 15-21, 2018). The RC25 motto in this conference will be “The Power of Language: Reflections on Current Issues of Justice, Violence and Regimes of Truth.”

Each session will accommodate about 4 paper presentations, with the possibility to include distributed paper, and about 30 minutes of collective discussion.

RC25 conceives study of language broadly and welcomes all varieties of sociological analyses of language/representations. We therefore encourage proposals taking up from a sociological perspective issues concerning language, talk, signification, communication and language diversity.

We invite you to submit a session proposal (approximately 300 words) **before February 28, 2017 (internal RC25 deadline)** to program coordinators (see below) AND through this link: <https://isaconf.confex.com/isaconf/wc2018/rc/cfs.cgi?>

All session proposals will be evaluated according to the following criteria:

- relevance to the RC25 mission
- relevance to general ISA membership
- potential for regional diversity in the session
- relation with the ISA conference theme, “Power, Violence and Justice: Reflections, Responses and Responsibilities”, and RC25 theme.

Session organizers should be aware of some deadlines

- the final list of RC25 sessions will be published on April 7
- online abstract submissions will open on April 25 until September 30 2017
- the proposal will be reviewed and selected between : October 5– and November 3, 2017
- accepted abstract which could not find a place in the session of choice will be relocated to other sessions between November 4-24, 2017
- notification letters will be sent to authors: November 30, 2017

Please send all proposals through the informatics system and to all Program Coordinators:

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If you are to participate as session organizer or paper presenter, you should be a member of both ISA and RC25. If you are not, please obtain membership.

For more information about the XIX World Congress of Sociology, visit:

<http://www.isa-sociology.org/en/conferences/world-congress/toronto-2018>