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Highlights:

- Melbourne International Congress of Sociology
- Nairobi Virtual International Conference report
- The experience of participating to RC25 Writing Retreat
- Elections of new Board approaching



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Melbourne Congress Approaching

Dear members, Dear colleagues,

Thank you very much for your contribution to the RC25 program in the XX ISA World Congress in Melbourne 2023.

We have received 126 abstract submissions to 13 sessions organized by RC25 ISA.

https://isaconf.confex.com/isaconf/wc2023/webprogrampreliminary/Symposium748.html

Acceptance notifications will come in early December. Registration will open according to this schedule

https://www.isa-sociology.org/en/conferences/world-congress/melbourne-2023/deadlines-2023

About fees: https://www.isa-sociology.org/en/conferences/world-congress/melbourne-2023/registration-2023

Do please contact us if you have something to ask or clarify.

Kind regards,

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XX ISA World Congress of Sociology



Resurgent Authoritarianism: Sociology of New Entanglements of Religions, Politics, and Economies

Melbourne, Australia | June 25-July 1, 2023 Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre www.isa-sociology.org









Grant opportunities

We remind you that RC25 is able to provide sessions to present research related to language because of its membership. Language may be a core part of your scholarship, or only one part at one moment in time. We strongly encourage you to become a member of RC25 to support us to provide these sessions. Apart from this very practical consequence of membership, RC25 offers several opportunities, including fundings (see below). Also, in early 2023, RC25 members will vote for the new executive board, which is the team who take care about the membership and organize activities, and also *Language*, *Discourse & Society*, our journal.

Fundings and options:

- All scholars: Cheap local accommodation selection
- PhD student and Early Career Scholars from B and C countries in the Asia-Pacific region: Travel bursaries
- All students: ISA membership grants
- ISA and RC25 members: Registration grants to the Melbourne Congress à applicable also if you belong to another RC, then you need to send them your application
- RC25 student members: travel grants

All scholars: Cheap local accommodation selection

Regarding lower costs, the local organizing committee ensure a selection of hotel and hostel options, with shared dorm type accommodation starting at around \$35USD per night. The list will be available and the places are informed about so many sociologist coming.

PhD student and Early Career Scholars from B and C countries in the Asia-Pacific region: Travel bursaries

TASA, with the support of ISA, has also made bursaries available to support travel to Melbourne for PhD students and Early Career Scholars from B and C countries in the Asia-Pacific region

(details: https://www.tasa.org.au/content.aspx?page_id=22&club_id=671860&module_id=537374). The deadline to apply for a bursary is the 16th January 2023.

All students: ISA membership grants

Thanks ISA Solidarity Fund, each Research Committee can deliver ISA membership grants for students:

- up to 3 students from category A countries
- up to 5 students from category B and C countries

If you are a student or know a student who can be interested, please fill the attached form and send it to president@language-and-society.org. Grantees will be waived the membership fee for 2023-2027. This is a unique opportunity to become ISA member at no cost for the student, knowing that membership enables reduced registration fees for Melbourne and the Forum of Sociology (2025).



<u>The deadline to apply for these grants is October 15th 2022</u>. It is compatible with the two below grants (see below), i.e. ISA registration grant and RC25 travel grant if you are member of RC25 too.

ISA and RC25 members: Registration grants to the Melbourne Congress

This grant is dedicated to members in good standing both for ISA and RC25. If you are ISA member and belong to another RC, contact this other RC for this grant.

Thanks ISA Solidarity Fund, RC25 may select grantees to receive registration grants for the WCS in Melbourne. The overall amount has be doubled compared to past years, so we may be able to support this way several members. We do not announce how many, because the number will depend on status (regular or student) and country (A, B, C).

If you wish to apply, please fill the attached form and send it to president@language-and-society.org.

The deadline to apply for registration grants is January 31st 2022. If you are a student, it is compatible to apply also on ISA membership grant (see above) and RC25 travel grant (see below).

RC25 student members: travel grants

RC25 offers travel grants for RC25 students as follows:

- up to 1 student from category A countries (400€)
- up to 3 students from category B and C countries (700€ per person)

If you wish to apply, please fill the attached form and send it to president@language-and-society.org.

The deadline to apply for RC25 travel grants is January 31st 2022. If you are a student, it is compatible to apply also on both ISA membership grant and ISA registration grant (see above).

I hope the elements may enhance your participation, and facilitate further steps with your session.

Do not hesitate to contact us in the meanwhile,

Kind regards,

Stéphanie Cassilde

Keiji Fujiyoshi

Rika Yamashita



RC25 Nairobi 2022 Virtual International Conference Theme: Looking at Language to Reveal Opportunities and Threats in the Global Village

Earlier in the year (15th to 17th June 2022), RC25 partnered with Kenyatta University, Kenya, to host an international conference. The conference had initially been meant to be on-site; however, travel and health safety uncertainties caused by COVID-19 forced the decision to host the event virtually. The conference was opened by the Vice-chancellor of Kenyatta University who noted that "the endeavor to 'look at language' across various significant areas such education, law, health and gender is indeed important in promoting new principles and ways of exploiting the great resource that language is for globalization".

This statement speaks to the various thematic areas that the conference presentations covered. Among these were language and gender, language and politics, language and education as well as language and health issues.

To underscore the global and shared nature of the challenges the current century presents, the conference had a joint plenary session with a parallel RC25 event that was happening in Belfast. From Nairobi, Phyllis Mwangi and Mbugua wa Mungai presented a paper titled *Interrogating Language as a Social Bridge Extended to Individual with Developmental Disabilities: A Critical Discourse Analysis Approach.* From Belfast, Anna Perkowaska-Keljman, Magda Lejzerowicz, Julien-Ferencz Kis, Florica Ortan, Rolf Magnus Grung, Dag Dæhlen, Lynne Marsh and Sam Abdulla made a presentation on *Inclusive Language and Disability. The Changes in Terminology in Selected European Countries.*

The Nairobi event also had two keynote presentations. Focusing on language and gender, Felicia Yieke's keynote presentation, Language and Gender in Interrogating the Glass Ceiling Syndrome for Women in Leadership in Higher Education and the Corporate World, held up the language mirror to reflect the unequal representation of women in the higher echelons of power in both academia and industry. On her part, Maud Mazaniello-Chézol's presentation, Symbolic Boundaries in Healthcare Transition, brought to the fore the gaps in the language of hyperspecialized integrated health care that may impact on the social wellbeing of adolescents who are transitioning from pediatric care to adult care.

A preconference event on 15th June 2022 featured a scholarly publication workshop hosted by Eloisa Martin, ISA's Vice-president in charge of publications. This was followed by a writing workshop hosted by Stephanie Cassilde, President of RC25, and Chege Githiora from Kenyatta University. The subsequent two-day conference featured over 60 presentations in three parallel breakout rooms.

Gatitu Kiguru and Phyllis W. Mwangi



The Experience of participating to RC 25 Online Writing Retreat



Last August during summer break, I **joined RC 25 Online Writing Retreat**, hosted on Kumospace. The agenda was five writing sessions of two hours each for three weeks; coordinated by Stephanie Cassilde and scheduled to fit with Asia and Europe time zones. I did not know what to expect and decided to trust the process. Given that I had to meet a deadline to finish a chapter contribution for a collective book, this WR was timely.

The format is like meeting friends to go study in the Library. First, we connect and say a few words about our day; next we tell the group what our objective is for the session; and then we sit in our Kumospace, quietly, writing away, with participants' faces showing in the 'garden. After one hour, the host says a few words to see how we are doing... if we have questions, or something to discuss we move to a separate 'bench-space' to discuss it, while the rest of the group is continuing their project.

To my surprise, time disappeared very fast. Unlike zoom meetings, the Writing Retreat is silent, focused, and studious. I came to really appreciate sharing these two hours of quiet time with others. Though online, I could feel the concentration of my colleagues. It is a supportive, benevolent, and friendly space to "work together – alone". The experience proved to be efficient, rewarding, and convivial. For all these reasons, I am hoping to have more Writing Retreats with RC 25 and encouraging Members to join.

Testimony from: Dr Josiane Martin O' Brien; Assistant Professor, Management and Leadership; International University of Monaco, (<u>imartinobrien@monaco.edu</u>) RC 25 Member since 2017.



Elections of new Executive Board approaching

Please be advised that the current RC25 ISA Board will have to step down in 2023 and therefore we will be running the elections for the new board in early 2023, so it can be constituted in Melbourne after the elections.

Board members are elected by RC25 membership in good standing and all individuals can hold position on the board for maximum of 2 terms.

Achievements by RC 25 Members

We congratulate strongheartedly Guillermina Jasso, who won the 2022 James S. Coleman Distinguished Career Award given by the Mathematical Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association.



RECENT PUBLICATION BY RC25 MEMBERS

Susen Simon (2022) *Critical Remarks on Existence Theory: Between Existentialism and Phenomenology*, Journal of Classical Sociology, 22(1), pp. 49–84. https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/1468795X211051514

Odrowąż-Coates Anna (2022) Social pedagogy for social inclusion and children's rights discourses, Warsaw, UNESCO Chair Series, Maria Grzegorzewska University Press.

Odrowąż-Coates Anna (2022) *English; a neutral language of global communication? Socio-pedagogical implications,* Wychowanie w Rodzinie, vol. XXVII (2022/2), pp. 157-165. DOI: 10.34616/wwr.2022.2.157.165

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CONTENT:

Original Articles - Discourses of childhood and children's rights in the context of social inclusion

Federico Farini and Angela Scollan, The rise of the discourse on children's right of self-determination. The case study of Early Childhood Education and its construction of children as agents in education

Yunisrina Qismullah Yusuf, Zulfadli A. Aziz, Menalisa & Tenku Zulfikar, The Dynamics of Language Attitudes of Young Parents towards the Preservation of the Mother Tongue

Anna Perkowska-Klejman, Magda Lejzerowicz, Julien-Ferencz Kis, Florica Ortan, Rolf Magnus Grung, Dag Dæhlen, Lynne Marsh & Sam Abdulla,

Changes in language about IDD, mental illness, disability in different countries in different languages

Adjecta Blessing, Media usage, media violence and the Nigerian Child. The Social Construction of Asylum

Kwabena Sarfo Sarfo-Kantankah & Ebenezer Agbaglo, "We owe this noble duty to our children": A corpus-assisted critical discourse analysis of Ghanaian parliamentary discourses around children

Idom T. Inyabri , Eyo O. Mensah & Kaka Ochagu, Creativity and Authenticity in an Emerging Naija's Youth Hip Hop Culture

Original Articles - Non Thematic Section

Wahdaniah, Ernawati Br. Surbakti, Ilham Jaya, Rahmad Nuthihar, Jamilah, The implicatures on Outdoor Media Related to the Covid-19 Appeal

Book Reviews

Reviewed by Dagmara Kostrzewska

Book Review: The dignity of a child as an anthropological-pedagogical category [Godność dziecka jako kategoria antropologiczno-pedagogiczna.] Warsaw, Maria Grzegorzewska University Press [Warszawa: Wydawnictwo Akademii Pedagogiki Specjalnej] by Wolman, Witold. 2021.





FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES TO PARTICIPATE OR CONTRIBUTE

Calls for papers - CONFERENCES



CFP from our colleague prof. Viviane de Melo Resende

DNC5-ALED congress in Valencia, Spain https://discourseanalysis.net/DNC5ALED

From 1 of October **until 30 of November**, the tool for the abstract submissions will be open (https://www.conftool.pro/dnc5aled-2023/)

Please start circulating the material massively among your colleagues, friends and networks.







International Interdisciplinary Scientific Conference in the series PERSON "ACCEPTANCE, PARTICIPATION, SOCIAL SOLIDARITY - INTERDISCIPLINARY CHALLENGES IN CREATING OF COMMUNITY FOR ALL"

During the Conference we would like to interdisciplinary consider contemporary problems. These are outlined in three areas: acceptance, participation, social solidarity. They are elaborated on by the following specific issues:

Acceptance - identity of the Other, quality of life, unleashing potential, autonomy

Participation - normalisation, inclusion, interaction, self-realisation

Social solidarity - human rights, responsibility, security, social belonging

The conference will be held in three languages: Polish, English and Russian.

DATE OF THE CONFERENCE: The conference will take place on **14-15th of December 2022.** Register your abstract by the 31st of October 2022.

https://konferencje.aps.edu.pl/osoba/indexEng.html

Patronages of UNICEF, Polish Academy of Sciences, Ministry of Science and Education and others.







Migrants' access to rights and statuses: the legaladministrative intermediation field

Dear colleagues,

I would like to draw your attention to the call for papers Migrants' access to rights and statuses: the legal-administrative intermediation field that I'm coordinating with Paola Bonizzoni (University of Milan) The session will be held at the University of Trento, from 7 to 10 June 2023, as part of the 9th Ethnography and Qualitative Research Conference (ERQ 2023).

We hope to trigger debate between researchers coming from different countries, academic traditions and using different qualitative research methods on the study of (il)legal migrants' statuses and the legal-administrative intermediation field. The conference also aims at fostering transnational networks of collaboration in view of future shared research and publication projects.

<u>Here</u> you can find all the details of the call, including the following deadlines: submission of abstracts (max 1000 words) by January 16, 2023, communication of acceptance by March 13, 2023, and conference registration by April 26, 2023. Abstracts should be sent to erq.ethno.conf.soc@unitn.it - preferably keeping us in cc. (paola.bonizzoni@unimi.it and laura.odasso@college-de-france.fr).

We would be very grateful if you would help us circulate the call among your contacts!

Best,

Laura Odasso



Call for Papers – 9th International Conference on Education 2023 (ICEDU 2023)

This is to inform you all that **The Maria Grzegorzewska University, Poland** is an Academic Partner for the 9th International Conference on Education 2023 (ICEDU 2023) to be held from **16th - 17th March 2023** in **Bangkok, Thailand** where you can either join physically or virtually. ICEDU 2023 aims to bring together current research on Education and provides you the opportunity to share your thoughts, exchange ideas, listen to renowned keynote speakers, extend your network and jointly explore current and future research directions.

Conference Tracks: https://educationconference.co/call-for-papers/

If you wish to be a presenter at the 9th International Conference on Education 2023 (ICEDU 2023), please send your Abstract to ruvindi.c@tiikmedu.com

As the academic partner, the faculty members, students and university representatives will be getting the following benefits:

- Opportunity to publish in SCOPUS indexed journals
- Opportunity to serve as a Scientific Committee Member for the conference
- Opportunity to serve as a Session Chair or Evaluation Panel Member at the conference
- Special Discount Rates and Partial Scholarship Opportunities

If you have any inquires or questions regarding the conference, please contact **Ruvindi Ranatunga** (ruvindi.c@tiikmedu.com) from the International Institute of Knowledge Management (TIIKM).

Conference Website: https://educationconference.co/











Interdisciplinary MA in Children's Rights and Childhood Studies (MICRACS) Leading discipline: Pedagogy, Institute of Education.

Education level: Second-degree studies - Master of Art

Masters in Children's Rights and Childhood Studies

The MA program is led by the Chair in Social Pedagogy and the UNESCO Janusz Korczak Chair at the Institute of Education. The MA is to be overseen by the UNESCO Janusz Korczak Chair which aims to become an international research centre of excellence on social pedagogy, democracy in practice and the philosophy of Janusz Korczak. Post-graduate students are invited to join this developing international network of research active and engaged scholars and practitioners

Come and join us! Find adventure, fun and good perspectives in POLAND!

- ✓ Apply by 31st of December 2022
- ✓ Start online in February 2023
- ✓ Come to Warsaw for 9 months October 2023-July 2024
- ✓ Continue online until February 2025
- ✓ Generous summer breaks are July-September
- ✓ Study for 2 years to gain 120 ECTS/945hours of tuition
- ✓ Do internship/practical work for 3 months 300h
- ✓ Tuition fee for non-EU students 19000 PLN [=4000 euro] (incl. enrollment fee)
- Fees can be paid in 1 lump sum, or in 4 installments of 1000 euro per semester
- ✓ For more information: unescochair@aps.edu.pl











A brief report on the RC25 Facebook page

(April 1, 2022 - September 30, 2022) https://www.facebook.com/ISARC25/

From Keiji Fujiyoshi, RC25 Facebook page webmaster

Dear colleagues,

I usually make two or three posts a week. Most of them are the link to the articles available online which may interest some of the RC25 members. Due to my limitation in language, most posts are in English. I will appreciate it if you let me know interesting webpages or blog entries written in other languages on the Internet.

Send the link to me at fjosh524@hotmail.com ... Thanks!

Due to the setting change of Facebook, we can't get the detail of the access to some posts, but among most of the posts from April 1, 2022 to September 30, 2022, twenty-eight have got thirty or plus 'reaches.' Here is a list of them. I hope it is any interest of you.

- 1. Last week of Call for Abstracts@ISA_Melbourne. https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=493044756168848&set=a.480161114123879 September 25, 2022, 969 reaches.
- 2. Next week! ISA RC25 Nairobi International Virtual Conference, 16th 17th June 2022 https://www.facebook.com/ISARC25/photos/a.542250812575920/2593036697497311/ June 9, 2022, 284 reaches.
- 3. Announcement of online writing sessions. https://www.facebook.com/ISARC25/posts/pfbid02LNb4d4e6eTHVkshSqyUYbJmx6bRMHAL6hVz95tmvDWzssqGJkmvghbygYPg7o1kel July 9, 2022, 167 reaches.
- 4. Call for Session Proposals, XX ISA Congress of Sociology. https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=2566238326843815&set=pcb.2566238390177142 May 9, 2022, 133 reaches.
- 5. This librarian made a catalogue out of all the notes readers left behind in books@CBC. https://www.cbc.ca/radio/asithappens/as-it-happens-the-thursday-edition-1.6541094/this-librarian-made-a-catalogue-out-of-all-the-notes-readers-left-behind-in-books-1.6541101 August 13, 2022, 51 reaches.
- JobOpening: Probationary tenure-track Assistant Professor in Urban Sociology (PDF)@Western University, Ontario, Canada.
 https://sociology.uwo.ca/Western_Social Science_Urban Sociology_2022-Ad.pdf July 21, 2022, 50 reaches.
- 7. Meta injecting code into websites to track its users, research says@TheGuardian. https://www.theguardian.com/technology/2022/aug/11/meta-injecting-code-into-websites-visited-by-its-users-to-track-them-research-says August 14, 2022, 48 reaches.



8. TikTok can track users' every tap as they visit other sites through iOS app, new research shows@TheGuardian.

https://www.theguardian.com/technology/2022/aug/24/tiktok-can-track-users-every-tap-as-they-visit-other-sites-through-ios-app-new-research-shows August 29, 2022, 46 reaches.

- 9. The Internet Is Not What You Think It Is: A History, a Philosophy, a Warning@NextBigIdeaClub. https://nextbigideaclub.com/magazine/internet-not-think-history-philosophy-warning-bookbite/33869/May 13, 2022, 46 reaches.
- 10. 'I feel disposable': Thousands of scientists' jobs at risk in Japan@nature. https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-022-01935-1 September 9, 2022, 43 reaches.
- 11. Papers from the Left@NewFrame. https://www.newframe.com/papers-from-the-left/ June 2, 2022, 42 reaches.
- 12. The Global Brain Trade@IEEEspectrum. https://spectrum.ieee.org/the-global-brain-trade May 24, 2022, 42 reaches.
- 13. Bursaries@ISA_2023_Melbourne. https://tasa.org.au/isa2023bursaries September 25, 2022, 41 reaches.
- 14. Establishment of Committee for Aid to Museums of Ukraine@PolishHistoryMuseum. https://muzhp.pl/en/c/2643/powstaje-komitet-pomocy-muzeom-ukrainy April 2, 2022, 40 reaches.
- 15. A Chinese student's podcast on her English name change reflects on Asian identity and the ways she's reclaiming her culture@SCMP.

https://www.scmp.com/lifestyle/family-relationships/article/3176440/chinese-students-podcast-herenglish-name-change

May 16, 2022, 35 reaches.

16. Last 4 days to Register your abstracts to International Conference: Discourses of Childhood and Social Education.

https://www.facebook.com/ISARC25/photos/a.542250812575920/2564141180386863/May 7, 2022, 35 reaches.

- 17. Degree grade matters more than university reputation, report finds@TheGuardian. https://www.theguardian.com/education/2022/apr/20/degree-grade-matters-more-than-university-reputation-report-finds
 April 26, s022, 35 reaches.
- 18. Call for Applications@JointBudapestCampusFellowship, CEU. https://democracyinstitute.ceu.edu/articles/call-applications-joint-budapest-campus-fellowship September 29, 2022, 34 reaches.



19. JobOpening: Core faculty position in Comparative Politics, open rank (Assistant, Associate or Full Professor)@GeorgetownUniversity, Qatar.

https://apply.interfolio.com/113472 September 22, 2022, 34 reaches.

20. Lack of teachers will mean 'tough decisions' this year, says Yukon education official@CBC, Canada.

https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/north/yukon-schools-teacher-positions-vacant-1.6549776 August 16, 2022, 34 reaches.

21. JobOpening: Professorship in English Linguistics (in German)@HeidelbergUniversity. Not found already.

July 11, 2022, 34 reaches.

- 22. Help Wanted: Adjunct Professor, Must Have Doctorate. Salary: \$0@NewYorkTimes. https://www.nytimes.com/2022/04/06/us/ucla-adjunct-professor-salary.html April 9, 2022, 34 reaches.
- 23. Pope Francis apologises for 'pain and shame' of Canada residential schools@BBC. https://www.bbc.com/news/world-us-canada-60954568
 April 2, 2022, 34 reaches.
- 24. Dan Woodman talks to Brady Robards about the ISA Melbourne Congress (YouTube)@TheAustralinaSociologicalAssociation.
 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OAYFVroKiso
 September 28, 2022, 32 reaches.
- 25. Call for Paper of the ISA Melbourne Congress, 2023 https://isaconf.confex.com/isaconf/wc2023/webprogrampreliminary/Symposium748.html July 4, 2022, 32 reaches.
- 26. CfP: Les usages sociaux et extra-académiques de la recherche en sciences humaines et sociales (in French)@SocialHistoryPortal.

vhttps://socialhistoryportal.org/news/articles/311099 May 17, 2022, 31 reaches.

- 27. Just one week left to submit your paper@ISA Melbourne Congress, 2023. https://isaconf.confex.com/isaconf/wc2023/webprogrampreliminary/Symposium748.html September 22, 2022, 30 reaches.
- 28. JobOpening: Assistant Professor, Teaching Stream Law and Society@UofToronto, Canada. https://jobs.utoronto.ca/job/Toronto-Assistant-Professor%2C-Teaching-Stream-Law-and-Society-ON/563040417/
 September 22, 2022, 30 reaches.