



Language
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RC 25 LANGUAGE & SOCIETY of ISA CALL FOR SESSIONS PROPOSALS
V ISA Forum of Sociology
“Knowing Justice in the Anthropocene”
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The International Sociological Association (ISA) Research Committee 25, ‘Language and Society’, is calling for session proposals, both for RC25 and joint sessions to be included in its program for the V ISA Forum of Sociology in Rabat, Morocco, 2025. The RC25 motto in this conference will be “Looking at Language in Search for Justice in the Anthropocene”. The RC25 program will host 20 sessions. The format of this World Forum is on-site only.

All sessions will last 105 minutes except of an evening time-slot check 19:00-20:30 that lasts only 90 minutes. Each session will accommodate about 4-5 paper presentations, with the possibility to include distributed papers, and a 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, categorizations, communication, and language diversity.

We invite you to submit a (joint-)session proposal (approximately 300 words) in English, Spanish and/or French by July 1, 2024, and as usual only through ISA online system, which is available on ISA website. Please note that session organizer is expected to take a role of session chair. If you are planning to organize a joint session, please contact program coordinators.

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

- relevance to the RC25 mission (<http://www.language-and-society.org/>)
- relevance to general ISA membership
- potential for regional diversity in the session
- relation with the ISA conference theme, “Knowing Justice in the Anthropocene”, and RC25 motto “Looking at Language in Search for Justice in the Anthropocene”.

Session organizers should be aware that **both ISA and RC25 memberships are mandatory for session organizers and presenters**, because the number of sessions is related to the size of the membership. In the case of joint session, co-organizers and presenters may choose to be member of both ISA and of our RC partner.

For a more detailed description of session organizers role, you can visit ISA website.

<https://www.isa-sociology.org/en/conferences/forum/rabat-2025/visaforumguidelines>

Please send all proposals through the Confex platform. For any questions, do not hesitate to contact program coordinators:

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