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# RC10 NEWSLETTER

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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  
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## A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear RC 10 Members

Contained in this Newsletter, for ease of reference, you will find the following:

1. The overall ISA Schedule for Melbourne
2. The RC 10 Programme
3. Notes on the RC 10 Electoral Process
4. RC 10 Officers (2018 – 2023)

Please note the deadline dates for the RC 10 Board Elections and other deadline dates for Melbourne 2023. The deadline for uploading your presentation file for Melbourne is Monday, 12 June.

All in-person oral session presenters are required to upload their presentation in advance of their session. If you do not upload by the 12 June deadline you will be required to upload onsite in one of the Speaker Ready Rooms, the day before your session.

Virtual oral presenters are not required to upload a presentation file to the Congress system in advance, however it is still recommended that you do, so that we have a back-up copy in the event you experience technical difficulties during the session.

I look forward to engaging with you in Melbourne.

Best Wishes  
Dasarath Chetty  
Durban, South Africa

## XX ISA WORLD CONGRESS OF SOCIOLOGY MELBOURNE SCHEDULE

Melbourne 2023	08:30- 10:20	10:30-12:20	12:30-13:50	14:00- 15:20	15:30-17:20	17:30-19:20	19:30-20:50	21:00-23:00
<b>Sunday</b> <b>25 June</b>		<i>Research Council Business Meeting (delegates only)</i> 10:30-12:30		<i>Council of National Associations Business Meeting (delegates only)</i> 14:00-16:00		Opening Ceremony, Presidential Address, Prize Giving and Reception		
<b>Monday</b> <b>26 June</b>	Presidential Plenary I	RC, WG, TG	Integrative Sessions	Semi-Plenaries & Australian Thematic Sessions	RC, WG, TG Associations Sessions	RC, WG, TG Ad Hoc Author Meets Critics	RC, WG, TG Professional Development Sessions	<i>ISA Officers Election speeches (open meeting)</i>
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>27 June</b>	RC, WG, TG	RC, WG, TG	Integrative Sessions Spotlight Session	Semi-Plenaries & Australian Thematic Sessions	RC, WG, TG Associations Sessions	RC, WG, TG Ad Hoc Author Meets Critics	RC, WG, TG Professional Development Sessions	
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>28 June</b>	RC, WG, TG	RC, WG, TG	Integrative Sessions	Semi-Plenaries & Australian Thematic Sessions	RC, WG, TG Associations Sessions  Past Presidents Session	RC, WG, TG Ad Hoc Author Meets Critics	RC, WG, TG Professional Development Sessions	<i>Assembly of Councils</i>  <i>Business Meeting President &amp; Vice-Presidents Elections (delegates only)</i>
<b>Thursday</b> <b>29 June</b>	RC, WG, TG	RC, WG, TG	Integrative Sessions Spotlight Session	Semi-Plenaries & Australian Thematic Sessions	RC, WG, TG Associations Sessions	RC, WG, TG Ad Hoc	RC, WG, TG Professional Development Sessions	<i>Research Council Elections (delegates only)</i>
						<i>Council of National Associations Elections (delegates only)</i> 17:30-19:30		
<b>Friday</b> <b>30 June</b>	RC, WG, TG	RC, WG, TG	Integrative Sessions	Presidential Session II & Installation of New President	RC, WG, TG Associations	RC, WG, TG  Ad Hoc Training Session RC officers		Farewell Party 21:00-23:00
<b>Saturday</b> <b>1 July</b>	RC, WG, TG	RC, WG, TG <i>New EC Meeting (members only)</i>	RC, WG, TG 12:30-14:20 <i>Induction session new EC officers</i> 12:30-14:00	RC, WG, TG 14:30-16:20	Spotlight Session		<i>The out-going &amp; new Executive Committee Dinner (members only)</i>	
RC, WG, TG = Research Committees, Working Groups, Thematic Groups sessions								



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## PROGRAMME of RC 10 SESSIONS

### MONDAY 26/06/2023

10:30 - 12:20

[152 Participation and Resurgent Authoritarianism: African and International Perspectives and Experiences](#)

Venue: Crown - M14 (Level 1)

15:30 - 17:20

[JS-12 Resurgent Authoritarianism in the Context of SDG 1 on No Poverty, SDG2 on Zero Hunger and SDG 17 on Partnerships for the Goals: Sociology of New Entanglements of Religions, Politics and Economies](#)

Venue: Crown - P3 (Level 1)

17:30 - 19:20

[153 Corporate Governance and Corporate Social Responsibility Under Conditions of International Globalization and Growing Nationalism As Driver of Wars](#)

Venue: Crown - M14 (Level 1)

### TUESDAY 27/06/2023

10:30 - 12:20

[JS-36 Transformative Research, Education and World Social Forum](#)

- Crown - M10 (Level 1)

15:30 - 17:20

[JS-39 Digital Futures between Domination and Participation. Part I](#)

- MCEC - 213 (Level 2)

17:30 - 19:20

[JS-51 Political Socialization in Changing Times: Generations and Agents.](#)

- MCEC - 212 (Level 2)

### WEDNESDAY 28/06/2023

10:30 - 12:20

[JS-67 Urban Collective Action](#)

- Crown - P1 (Level 1)

15:30 - 17:20

[JS-74 People-Centric Governance, Society, and Sustainable Development](#)

- Crown - P3 (Level 1)

17:30 - 19:20

[154 Digital Futures between Domination and Participation Part III: Digital Discourse and Democracy](#)

- Crown - M14 (Level 1)

## **THURSDAY 29/06/2023**

**15:30 - 17:20**

**[155 Challenges and International Perspectives of Participatory Democracy at Work in the Era of Resurgent Authoritarianism](#)**

- *Crown - M14 (Level 1)*

**17:30 - 19:20**

**[JS-112 To Participate or Not to Participate? Social Movements 4.0 and the Return of Dichotomies](#)**

- *MCEC - 105 (Level 1)*

**19:30 - 20:50**

**[156 RC10 Business Meeting](#)**

- *Crown - M14 (Level 1)*

## **FRIDAY 30/06/2023**

**08:30 - 10:20**

**[157 Networking, Collaborative Dialogue, Shared Governance: Practical Cases for Sustaining Participatory Democracy in Education](#)**

- *Crown - M14 (Level 1)*

**15:30 - 17:20**

**[158 Organizing Against Authoritarianism in the Platform and on-Demand Economy](#)**

- *Crown - M14 (Level 1)*

## **SATURDAY 01/07/2023**

**08:30 - 10:20**

**[159 Action-Research for Participation and Empowerment](#)**

- *Crown - M14 (Level 1)*

**10:30 - 12:20**

**[160 Democratic Participation and Self-Management Vs Authoritarianism: Theoretical Reflections and Propositions](#)**

- *Crown - M14 (Level 1)*

**12:30 - 14:20**

**[161 Civic Participation and the Process of Local Community Revitalization. Multinational Perspective and Experience](#)**

- *Crown - M14 (Level 1)*

**14:30 - 16:20**

**[162 Latin American Social Movements, Collective Actions and Democracy](#)**

- *Crown - M14 (Level 1)*

## RC 10 BOARD ELECTIONS

Dear RC10 members,

As the XX ISA World Congress of Sociology is fast approaching, it is time to request your input in renewing the Board of our Research Committee 10 on Participation, Organizational Democracy, and Self-Management (RC10).

The Board elections will be finalized at the Business meeting of RC10 at the ISA World Congress in Melbourne, which will be held on:

**Thursday, 29 June 2023: 19:30 - 20:50, Location: Crown, M14**

We have initiated a call for submission of nominations for members to serve on the new Board.

Each RC10 member in good standing may propose up to 10 candidates for the Board. Self-nominations are also welcome. Nominees must be willing to serve, so you should check before with the person you are nominating to make sure that they accept.

The nominees should:

- confirm they agree to be a candidate;
- confirm they are ISA and RC10 dues paying members (please give at least the approximate date of last ISA and RC10 dues payment);
- include contact information such as an email address, a phone number, and a physical address;
- include a brief paragraph (just a few sentences) describing their interests and activities that are most relevant to RC10;
- include a short CV or a web link to it;
- include a brief statement about why they are interested in contributing to the future of RC10.

Nominations should be sent by **16 June 2023**:

- to isarc10 elections [isarc10.elections@gmail.com](mailto:isarc10.elections@gmail.com)
- and to RC10 Secretary, Michela Freddano [michela.freddano@invalsi.it](mailto:michela.freddano@invalsi.it)
- and to RC10 President, Dasarath Chetty [chettytd@gmail.com](mailto:chettytd@gmail.com)

After we receive the nominations, we will confirm with the candidates that they agree to serve RC10 if elected. We will also confirm with the ISA Secretariat that all the candidates for the Board are regular members in good standing of RC10 and of ISA (i.e. have paid their fees at the time of nomination).

Then we will circulate the full set of nominations to the membership for voting.

Because we are aware that many members cannot attend the Business meeting, and in order to save time for other issues on the agenda during the meeting, we strongly encourage you to vote by email when you'll receive the list of nominees.

Voting for the Board members can also be done in person at the beginning of the RC10 Business meeting in Melbourne.

The results will be announced during the meeting.

After the Business meeting, the new Board will reconvene and elect the executive officers of new RC10 Board (i.e., President, Treasurer, Secretary).

Please kindly bear in mind that according to RC10 statutes available at:

<https://www.isa-sociology.org/en/research-networks/research-committees/rc10-participation-organizational-democracy-and-self-management/rc10-statutes/>

*"The Board of the Committee is formed by the President, the Vice-President, the Secretary, the Treasurer and a maximum of 5 members, all elected by the Committee, and by associate members. The term of office is 4 years. The elected members of the Board may be re-elected successively only once, with the exception of the members of the Executive Board who may be re-elected for a third term. The associate members are former Presidents of the Committee and the Chairmen of the Research Groups."*

We have been in the process of revising RC10 Statutes as requested by ISA and decided at the RC10 Board meeting in 2011.

The Revised version of the Statutes, including the changes voted for at the Board meeting in 2011, proposed in 2012, and approved by ISA in 2013, are attached. It was sent by mail to all members for voting through mail ballot and approval. We strongly encourage members who did not vote before 24 May to reply to the Mail ballot about the revision of the RC10 Statutes **before 16 June 2023**.

The revised version of the Statutes will also be discussed at the Business meeting during the Melbourne Congress.

Thank you very much for your kind cooperation.

We look forward to your nominations and to hearing from you!

Warmest regards

**Dasarath Chetty**, RC10 President  
and  
**Michela Freddano**, RC10 Secretary

## RC10 OFFICERS

### Research Committee 10 of the International Sociological Association (ISA) “Participation, Organizational Democracy and Self-Management”

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