Call for Papers

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Anyone interested in presenting a paper should contact a session organizer before December 15, 2009. Any individual may participate on up to two sessions. Once your presentation is approved by the session chair, you must then submit an abstract of your paper on-line. Abstracts are only accepted by the system from those who are already registered for the Congress. The deadline for submission of approved abstracts is May 1, 2010.

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Proposed Sessions

The proposed session invites papers which address theoretical and conceptual problems of research to deal with fundamental social change and which outline practical strategies how to deal with such phenomena. For detailed information about the sessions see: http://www.isa-sociology.org/congress2010/rc/rc33.htm.

Session 1: Methods of social network analysis. Organizers: Anuška Ferligoj, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia (anuska.ferligoj@fdv.uni-lj.si) and Peter J. Carrington, University of Waterloo, Canada (pjc@uwaterloo.ca).

Session 2: Analysis of large social networks. Organizers: Anuška Ferligoj, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia (anuska.ferligoj@fdv.uni-lj.si) and Vladimir Batagelj, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia (vladimir.batagelj@fmf.uni-lj.si).

Session 3: Assessing equivalence of constructs in a cross-cultural or over time perspective. Organizers: Eldad Davidov, University of Cologne, Germany (Davidov@wiso.uni-koeln.de) and Peter Schmidt, University of Gießen, Germany (peter.schmidt@sowi.uni-giessen.de).

Session 4: Data analysis strategies for cross-cultural research. Organizers: Michael Braun, GESIS – Leibniz-Institute for
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the Social Sciences, Germany (michael.braun@gesis.org) and Timothy Johnson, University of Illinois, Chicago, U.S. (timj@uic.edu).

**Session 5:** *Why do polls go wrong... sometimes?* Organizers: Claire Durand, Université de Montréal, Canada (Claire.Durand@umontreal.ca), John Goyder, Waterloo University, Canada and Martial Foucault, Université de Montréal, Canada (martial.foucault@umontreal.ca).

**Session 6:** *Experimental techniques in sociological research.* Organizer: Stefanie Eifler, University of Bielefeld, Germany (stefanie.eifler@uni-bielefeld.de).

**Session 7:** *Measurement error in panel surveys.* Organizers: Annette Jäckle, Institute for Social and Economic Research, University of Essex, UK (aejack@essex.ac.uk), Emanuela Sala, Institute for Social and Economic Research, University of Essex, UK (esala@essex.ac.uk) and S.C. Noah Uhrig, Institute for Social and Economic Research, University of Essex, UK (scnuhrig@essex.ac.uk).

**Session 8:** *Issues in the teaching of research methods in the social sciences.* Organizers: Barbara Kawulich, University of West Georgia, USA (bkawulich@westga.edu), Claire Wagner, University of Pretoria, South Africa and Mark Garner, University of Aberdeen, UK.

**Session 9:** *New technologies and data collection in social sciences.* Organizers: Katja Lozar Manfreda, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia (katja.lozar@fdv.uni-lj.si) and Vasja Vehovar, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia (vasja.vehovar@fdv.uni-lj.si).

**Session 10:** *Methodological issues in survey research.* Organizer: Ken Reed, Deakin University, Melbourne, Australia (kreed@deakin.edu.au).

**Session 11:** *Analysis of social change with survey data.* Organizer: Christof Wolf, GESIS – Leibniz-Institute for the Social Sciences, Germany (Christof.wolf@gesis.org).

**Session 12:** *Data quality in surveys among the elderly.* Organizer: Marek Fuchs, University of Kassel, Social Science Department, Germany (marek.fuchs@uni-kassel.de).

**Session 13:** *Transfer of socio-economic variables and of response scales in international comparable survey research.* Organizers: Juergen H.P. Hoffmeyer-Zlotnik, GESIS – Leibniz-Institute for the Social Sciences, Germany (juergen.hoffmeyer-zlotnik@gesis.org) and Dagmar Krebs, Institute for Sociology, University of Gießen, Germany (dagmar.krebs@sowi.uni-giessen.de).
**Session 14:** Assessing the quality of data. Organizer: Jörg Blasius, Department of Political Science and Sociology, University of Bonn, Germany (jblasius@uni-bonn.de).

**Session 15:** Business Meeting. Organizer: Jörg Blasius, Department of Political Science and Sociology, University of Bonn, Germany (jblasius@uni-bonn.de).

**Session 16:** Reflective modeling. Joint session of RC33 Logic and Methodology in Sociology and RC51 Socio cybernetics [host committee].

**Session 17:** Methodological and conceptual issues in risk. Joint sessions of RC33 Logic and Methodology in Sociology and TG04 Sociology of Risk and Uncertainty [host committee].

**Session 18:** How to do research in a changing world? Additional session on the Congress theme. Organizer: Jens O. Zinn, School of Social and Political Sciences, University of Melbourne, Australia (jzinn@ormond.unimelb.edu.au).