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**Dear fellow RC 34 Member,**

Greetings! Beginning this week, we are piloting the use of a new email service (Mail Chimp) for our newsletter. In order to continue receiving updates from the research committee, including future issues of International Bulletin Youth Research (IBYR), please make sure emails from [rc34@uwo.ca](mailto:rc34@uwo.ca) are marked to go to your inbox.

As always we hope you are all doing well and encourage you to send news of your projects and activities to [rc34youth@gmail.com](mailto:rc34youth@gmail.com).

*Clarence M. Batan*, IBYR Editor

*Debbie Mariz N. Manalili*, IBYR Editorial Assistant

## **The 2014 World Congress is just around the corner**

*Update from your RC34 President*

The Programme Committee (comprising Howard Williamson, Ani Wierenga and me) recently completed the task of overseeing the adjudication of abstracts for 22 sessions to be held during the upcoming World Congress (24 sessions are being offered including two other joint sessions). We were gratified by the high caliber of these abstracts, and feel that we have an excellent lineup of sessions to offer to the RC34 membership and the ISA community. We thank the many session organizers for their diligence in making this adjudication process relatively painless for all (especially compared to the same process for the Forum two years ago!). Hopefully we will have the final scheduling complete by mid-December, but here is the link to the [scheduling frame](#).

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It is extremely important that each individual member learns about and abides by the deadlines leading up to the WC, especially paying registration on time (**April 1, 2014**) if they are playing any role in the conference as a presenter or chair. You can register through this [link](#) while various rules and deadlines set by the ISA are found on this [page](#).

**Grants:** A limited number of travel grants will be available, and you must apply by **January 31, 2014**. Applications should be sent to me following the [ISA guidelines](#).

**Young Scholar(s) Award:** The third worldwide competition for junior scholar(s) engaged in youth research. The winner will be invited to participate in the World Congress. The winner's paper will be considered for presentation in RC34's presidential session and for publication, subject to editorial decision and revision, in a publication of the RC34. Closing date for submissions is **January 30, 2013**. An electronic copy of the paper should be sent to the [Prof. Sharlene Swartz](#) and copied to the Organizational Secretary [Prof. Howard Williamson](#). Further details are available on our [RC 34 website](#).

The ISA has updated our programme on their [website](#). I will keep everyone posted concerning developments via the RC34 mailing list, so make sure that I have your current email address. Also, a limited amount of practical information is available over the [WC webpage](#).

I look forward to seeing you all in Yokohama in 2014.

Sincerely, James Côté

*RC 34 President, 2010-2014*



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## **Emerging Concepts in the Sociology of Youth**

*TASA Youth Symposium and Conference 2013*

The Australian Sociological Association (TASA) Youth Thematic Group has had a very active and productive couple of weeks, beginning with the Youth Symposium on the 22nd of November at the University of Melbourne, and continuing the following week at the annual TASA conference at Monash University.

The theme of the Symposium was 'Emerging Concepts in the Sociology of Youth', and was designed to promote collaboration and discussion between scholars in the sociology of youth who are working between some the dominant 'transitions' and 'cultures' approaches. Drawn from submissions to the Newsletter earlier in the year, the Symposium was organised around four key areas: continuity and change; consumption, creativity, identity; the body and embodiment; and space and place. [Click here for full article](#)



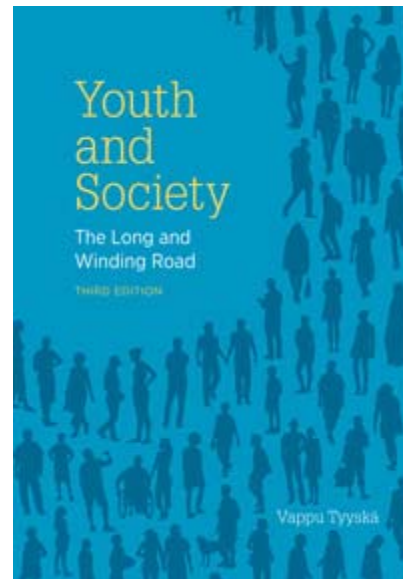
Congratulations to our own **Carmen Leccardi** on her recent election to the position of President of the European Sociological Association, to serve from 2013 to 2015. Carmen has been a stalwart RC34 member for years and has played important roles in the past for RC34, including Vice-President for Europe.

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On behalf of RC34, ***congratulations Carmen!***



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