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Dear RC 34 Members

Welcome to the ISA World Congress of Sociology in Melbourne. Its been almost 5 years since we were last together in person and 2½ years since we met virtually at the Forum in the height of the Covid pandemic.

We look forward to a week of hybrid and in person engagements, networking, debating and catching up. We have a powerful range of sessions around the overall conference theme of *Resurgent Authoritarianism* with much focus on the climate crisis, young people's participation in democratic processes and their quest for meaning and livelihoods in a new world, short of both.

It has been an honour serving as the RC34 president these past five years and I am more convinced than ever of the importance of a sociological focus on young people globally despite the enormous difference in circumstances that young people face between the Global North and the Global South, as the South within the North, and in 'the Small South' – especially young people living in the island nations of our planet.

In Toronto when I began my presidency I was keen that the role of the South in global sociology be brought front and centre, and it has been gratifying to see this play out with the publication of the *Oxford Handbook of Global South Youth Studies*, its series of global webinars over the past two years and the ongoing community of practice that has been established as a result of these amazing efforts by members of our Research Committee.

Thank you too all members of the RC34 board for your 5 years of service to us all. As we elect a new board, please join with me in committing yourself to collaboration and partnerships – it will be the way we all continue to learn, grow and serve the young people to whom we have dedicated our careers and energy. Those who have been nominated are listed elsewhere in the bulletin – we still have a few vacancies, so please raise your hand if you'd like to serve our RC! Especially critical are two members to drive communications, one to lead on classic responsibilities such as the Newsletter, and another to develop and update a social media presence and performance. Sadly Howard and Ilaria have both not been able to come to Melbourne, but speak to me, or another member of the current board if you are available for either of these roles, or others. Please also make an effort to attend our business meeting on Tuesday evening. As always we will find a venue to gather in the evenings for drinks and dinner – and will announce that in each session. Please join us – it's a great way to include new members, younger scholars, and to rekindle older friendships.

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IBYR is the official newsletter of the RC34 "Sociology of youth" of the International Sociological Association

My deep thanks to my colleagues on the Organising Committee – Ilaria Pitti, Ada Freytes Frey and Howard Williamson for the time spent arranging and re-arranging sessions and communicating with session organisers as submissions, registrations and withdrawals comprised a moving target.

The Business Meeting

The Business meeting is both a celebration of the work of RC34 over the past four/five years and the moment for the administrative transfer of responsibility to a new Executive Board. The key agenda items are therefore as follows:

- **Welcome**
- Notable achievements by RC34 members
- Reports from the Vice Presidents
- A short reflection from the President
- Election results
- Comments and questions from the floor
- **Close**

If, however, there are any other matters that RC34 members wish to discuss, these can be added to this agenda. Please get in touch with me sswartz@hsrc.ac.za.

Looking forward to seeing many of you in Melbourne, in real life or virtually.
Warm regards

Sharlene Swartz
RC34 President 2018-2023, International Sociological Association



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Monday, 26 June 2023

10:30 - 12:20

[503 Marginalised Youth, Street Cultures and Mediation](#)

103 (Level 1, MCEC)

10:30 - 12:20

[JS-6 To Grant or Not to Grant? Use and Timing of Media Tools in Families with Teen and Pre-Teen Ager](#)

106 (Level 1, MCEC)

15:30 - 17:20

[JS-7 Climate Crisis, Mental Health and Youth Resistance](#)

CCH1 (Level 2, Crown)

17:30 - 19:20

[504 Becoming Adults As Children of Immigrants](#)

103 (Level 1, MCEC)

17:30 - 19:20

[JS-17 Children and Youth Navigating Gender](#)

203 (Level 2, MCEC)

Tuesday, 27 June 2023

08:30 - 10:20

[JS-30 Youth and Crises of Democracy: Exploring the Democratic Potential of Young People's Participation \(1\)](#)

105 (Level 1, MCEC)

10:30 - 12:20

[JS-37 Youth and Crises of Democracy: Exploring the Democratic Potential of Young People's Participation \(2\)](#)

105 (Level 1, MCEC)

15:30 - 17:20

[505 Presidential Session: The Sociology of Youth Today](#)

103 (Level 1, MCEC)

17:30 - 19:20

[506 Conservatism, Authoritarianism, and Chauvinism within Youth Culture Around the World](#)

103 (Level 1, MCEC)

17:30 - 19:20

[507 The Experiences of Rural Youths in the Context of the Covid 19 Pandemic](#)

Main Foyer (Ground Floor, MCEC)

19:30 - 20:50

[508 RC34 Business Meeting](#)

103 (Level 1, MCEC)

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Wednesday, 28 June 2023

08:30 - 10:20

[JS-61 When Students Protest about the Climate Crisis: Realities, Reactions and Results](#)

106 (Level 1, MCEC)

10:30 - 12:20

[509 Young People's Experiences and Relationships in the Global Pandemic \(1\)](#)

103 (Level 1, MCEC)

15:30 - 17:20

[JS-71 Doing Research on Young People with Young People: Co-Productions, Co-Authoring and Collaborations](#)

CCH1 (Level 2, Crown)

17:30 - 19:20

[510 The Challenges and Affordances of Longitudinal Youth Research](#)

103 (Level 1, MCEC)

Thursday, 29 June 2023

08:30 - 10:20

[511 Youth Work and Authoritarianism: Responses to Social Conditions](#)

103 (Level 1, MCEC)

10:30 - 12:20

[512 Youth in the Global South: Opportunities, Challenges and Articulations](#)

103 (Level 1, MCEC)

15:30 - 17:20

[513 Youth Transitions in a Post-Pandemic World: Challenges and Opportunities for Youth and Young Adults in the Sphere of Work \(1\)](#)

103 (Level 1, MCEC)

17:30 - 19:20

[514 Youth Transitions in a Post-Pandemic World: Challenges and Opportunities for Youth and Young Adults in the Sphere of Work \(2\)](#)

103 (Level 1, MCEC)

17:30 - 19:20

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

105 (Level 1, MCEC)

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Friday, 30 June 2023

08:30 - 10:20

[515 Global South Youth Studies: The RC34 Oxford University Press Handbook Presidential Project](#)
103 (Level 1, MCEC)

10:30 - 12:20

[516 Youth in Latin America and the Caribbean: Pandemic Impacts on Inequalities from an Intersectional Perspective](#)
103 (Level 1, MCEC)

15:30 - 17:20

[517 Young People's Experiences and Relationships in the Global Pandemic \(2\)](#)
103 (Level 1, MCEC)

15:30 - 17:20

[JS-128 Approaching Planetary Youth Research](#)
203 (Level 2, MCEC)

17:30 - 19:20

[518 Across Youth Emotions and Aspirations: Educational Institutions, Inner Entrepreneurship and Social Imaginaries](#)
103 (Level 1, MCEC)

Saturday, 1 July 2023

08:30 - 10:20

[519 Digital Citizenship and Digital Skills of Young People \(1\)](#)
103 (Level 1, MCEC)

10:30 - 12:20

[520 Digital Citizenship and Digital Skills of Young People \(2\)](#)
103 (Level 1, MCEC)

12:30 - 14:20

[JS-148 Language on/of Youth Under COVID-19 Pandemic](#)
P1 (Level 1, Crown)

14:30 - 16:20

[521 Young People, the 'crisis of Democracy' and Political Transformation](#)
103 (Level 1, MCEC)



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Reframing sociologies of young people, education, work and identity in a ‘code red’ for humanity

What sorts of innovative/disruptive theoretical, conceptual and methodological work are demanded of those who do (broadly) sociologies of young people, education, work, and identities in the current and emerging crises of capitalism, the climate, forced migrations, and conflict and extremism (what the UN Secretary General has called a ‘code red for humanity’ (Guterres 2021)? This seminar rethinks some of the fundamental premises of how we research education, work and politics in these times of wide-spread crises.

This ‘side’ event to the XX ISA World Congress of Sociology will showcase some of the most innovative and exciting Australian Research Council (ARC) funded work being undertaken at Deakin University’s Centre for Research for Educational Impact (REDI) by mid-career academics who are engaging these challenges and opportunities in different ways.

When: 5.30 pm—7.45 pm Monday 26 June 2023

Where: [Deakin Downtown](#), Level 12, Tower 2 Collins Square, 727 Collins Street, Docklands, and online (Zoom) - Download instructions on [getting to Deakin Downtown](#)

Register: [Register your attendance](#) online via Eventbrite. Registration is essential

Download flyer: [Download the event flyer](#) (PDF 2.4mb) to share with your network

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Vacancies / No Nominations

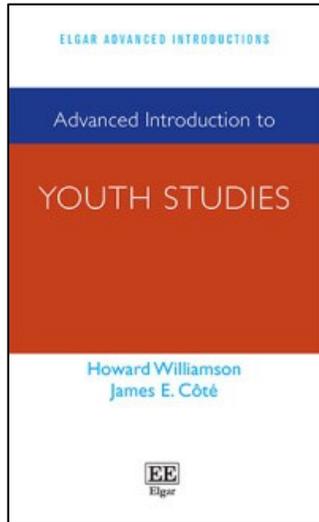
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Immediate Past President (ex officio) – **Sharlene Swartz**
Senior Scholars Liaison (new position) – Nomination – **Howard Williamson**



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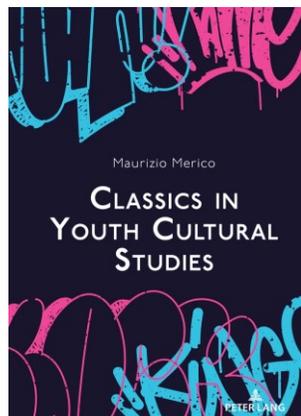
ADVANCED INTRODUCTION TO YOUTH STUDIES

Howard Williamson and James E. Côté
Edward Elgar Publishing, 2022 - ISBN: 9781839107177

The Advanced Introduction to Youth Studies analyses the historical development of the sociology of youth in the context of changing population demographics. Howard Williamson and James Côté explore competing paradigms underlying current understanding of youth with reference to key philosophical, theoretical and methodological debates.

Young people's transitions to adulthood and youth cultural behaviour are then explored. The authors conclude with a consideration of youth policies and how, in the future, these may be better informed by sociological research.

For more information, please visit: <https://www.e-elgar.com/shop/gbp/advanced-introduction-to-youth-studies-9781839107177.html>



CLASSICS IN YOUTH CULTURAL STUDIES

Maurizio Merico
Peter Lang, 2023 - ISBN: 9783631894859

The book contributes to retracing the elaboration of the corpus of theoretical and methodological approaches, themes and perspectives of analysis from which contemporary research on youth cultures originates. From the privileged vantage point of sociology, the book revisits landmark moments in research on youth cultures: the analytical pathway developed by the Chicago School of Sociology on young people living in the urban mosaic; the background, contents and (in)actuality of Karl Mannheim's perspective on generations; the broad debate around the distinctive features of "youth culture" looping back around to Talcott Parsons; the analysis on youth, dissent and counterculture developed by Goodman, Roszak and Keniston; the research on youth subcultures carried out by the CCCS at Birmingham University.

For more information, please visit: <https://www.peterlang.com/document/1297238>

RECERCA. REVISTA DE PENSAMENT I ANÀLISI (<https://www.e-revistes.uji.es/index.php/recerca/index>)

Youth activisms and new socio-political commitments in a context of global uncertainty

Editors: Yolanda Agudo Arroyo (UNED), Gomer Betancor Nuez (UNED) and Emma Gómez Nicolau (Universitat Jaume I)

For this monograph we are interested in contributions exploring the reality of youth activisms and the shape of adolescent and young people's socio-political commitments in diverse social and geographical contexts. The decline of 'traditional' youth participation in electoral processes or other institutional forms is generally interpreted as a sign of young people's political disaffection. However, in the last decade prominent adolescents and young people in activist movements have been at the forefront of protest in the global arena. The ways people participate and identify themselves as activists span a wide range of formulas, not only traditional forms (political parties, student unions, action groups, etc.), but also everyday politics and consumer activism. The expansion of neoliberalism and its spread into activist subjectivities has led to new languages of action more oriented towards individual transformation: from deconstruction practices in feminist landscapes, queer activisms or polyamorous activisms, to self-improvement and monitoring of consumer habits in environmental and climate change struggles. Youth activism has also been affected by Covid-19—putting a stop to and blurring some of the initiatives in which young people were most visible—and by the context of climate crisis, war and recession, which can modify activist roadmaps and trigger new issues for action that take different directions.

Submission deadline: 1 September, 2023

Publication: 1 October, 2024

Languages: English, Spanish, Valencian.

To find out more: <https://www.e-revistes.uji.es/index.php/recerca/cfp29b>



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The ISA was founded 1948 in close cooperation with UNESCO's Research Department. As peace education and youth #s were in the forefront of the postwar, socio-political legacy of this foundation, many of the first officers of ISA were also youth sociologists. But in 1975 the RC34 was established as a specialized branch of ISA.

The RC34 was from the beginning not only a network for pure academic youth research, but also committed to the original heritage of social and political responsibility. This implies standing partnership with multilateral organisations aiming at conflict resolution, peace and the development of civic society. It is also the policy of RC 34 to invite for membership and participation colleagues from other disciplines as well as practitioners in the youth fields, and then to serve as a global, interdisciplinary network and meeting place for youth #s in general.

Structure

The Committee is built on associational principles of individual membership, formal statutes, a General Meeting every fourth year at the World Congresses, also electing a Board running the RC between the Congresses.

The work is built on regional Vice-Presidencies running their activities and networking in various areas of the world, and a Bureau taking care of the membership services and general, strategic affairs connected to the Presidency. An Advisory Board is appointed by the Board, as a body for special experiences and strategic competence in the field.

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