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Hello friends,

Thank you for submitting your papers for the XIXth ISA World Congress of Sociology at Metro Toronto Convention Center (July 15–21, 2018). You can find the general program for the R51 Sociocybernetics sessions in this newsletter. Details about each session are viewable online: <https://isaconf.confex.com/isaconf/wc2018/webprogram/Symposium488.html>.

It is important to keep feeding our Journal of Sociocybernetics, please send your papers to Fabio Giglietto.

Our social networks are enhancing, if you are not part of our Facebook or LinkedIn groups, please get yourself connected.

We are looking forward to see you in Toronto!

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Dr. Darío MENANTEAU

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We received the sad news of Dr. Darío Menanteau's passing, who had been a long-standing member of RC51 and a good friend to many of us. Age 80, he passed away on January 11, 2018. Born 12/28/37 in Chile, Darío had 5 siblings & earned Journalism & Sociology degrees (Chile), Master's (NH) & Ph.D in Sociology (University of Minnesota). As University of Minnesota Professor of Sociology & Director of the Center of Rural Sociology & Community Analysis, Darío's distinguished career spanned 50 years, retiring as Professor Emeritus. Darío was Honorary Consul of Chile & "Extraordinary Professor" at the Universidad Austral de Chile, Valdivia. He influenced colleagues, students & community & his research has global impact. He is survived by his wife Diana, 4 children, 6 grandchildren, family in Chile & Minnesota. Darío's humanity was far-reaching. He is deeply loved & will be forever remembered.

ISA RC51 ON FACEBOOK

The RC51 community Facebook page has become one of the most important means of communication for the Research Comity 51. In addition to the papers summons for Toronto 2018 and the Medellín ISA community pictures, many members have been sharing interesting articles and videos about different topics. Moreover, Facebook has not only increased dialogue and discussion but made it easier as well. One of the most active members of the community has been Bernard C. E. Scott, who shared a very rich and interesting documentary collection about “The Third Jihad”. In 2018 alone Bernard shared around twenty articles, statistics and links with refreshing and absorbing content. Facebook has also allowed members of the community to share some academic tools in order to ease and improve the making of teaching materials. For example, Fabio Giglietto shared *Loopy*, a tool that provides an excellent and accessible system to develop your presentation in a more modern and sophisticated way.

In this sense we could say that the RC51 Facebook community has become into a cyberspace in which the members discuss, dialogue and share interesting and useful content. We extend an invitation to those members of the RC51 who are not currently part of the Facebook community.



RC51 SESSIONS:

RC51 Sociocybernetics

Program Coordinators: Chaime MARCUELLO-SERVOS (Universidad de Zaragoza, Spain) and Patricia Eugenia ALMAGUER-KALIXTO (Interdisciplinary Institute on Human Ecology and Sustainability, Mexico)

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843 **Systemic Science and Multidisciplinarity: New Tools for Facing Complex Problems.**
Session Organizers: Andrea PITASI and Massimiliano RUZZEDDU
Chair: Andrea PITASI

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844 **Digitalization and Societal Innovation: One Shaping the Other**
Session Organizer: Eva BUCHINGER
Chair: Fabio GIGLIETTO

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845 **Community Movements: A Sociocybernetical Approach to Citizen Lobby.**
Session Organizer: Pedro NAVARRO
Chair: Elisa Margarita MAASS

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846 **The Sociocybernetics of Cultural Transmissions and Transformations**
Session Organizer: Bernard SCOTT
Chair: Eva BUCHINGER

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847 **Art Process As a Non-Trivial Machine**
Session Organizer: David HERNANDEZ CASAS
Chair: Jose Antonio AMOZURRUTIA

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848 **Fake News Is the Invention of a Liar**
Session Organizer: Fabio GIGLIETTO
Chair: Czeslaw MESJASZ

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849 **The Interdisciplinary Approach of Complex Social Systems: Analysing Elements and Processes of Power, Violence and Justice**
Session Organizer: Elisa Margarita MAASS
Chair: Chaime MARCUELLO-SERVOS

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850 **RC51 Business Meeting**

Meeting Information

When:
July 15 - 21, 2018

Where:
Toronto, Canada



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- 851 **Modelling Social Forces**
Session Organizer: Bernd HORNUNG
Chair: Michael PAETAU

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- 852 **Sociocybernetics, Simulation and Anticipation: Paradigms and Challenges**
Session Organizers: Luciano GALLON and Jose Antonio AMOZURRUTIA
Chair: Patricia Eugenia ALMAGUER-KALIXTO

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- 853 **New Principles of Designing Social Systems and Social Realities**
Session Organizers: Saburo AKAHORI and Hiroshi DEGUCHI
Chair: Toru TAKAHASHI

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- JS-73 **Femicide/Feminicide, Global Diagnosis and Responses**
Session Organizers: Myrna DAWSON, Barbara G BELLO, Dalila CEREJO, Consuelo CORRADI and Rosemary BARBERET
Chair: Myrna DAWSON

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- 854 **Towards Critical Sociocybernetics: The Role of Power in the Steering Processes of Social Systems**
Session Organizers: Juan Carlos BARRON-PASTOR and Jorge CARDIEL
Chair: Juan Carlos BARRON-PASTOR

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- 855 **Environmental and Ecological Knowledge Systems: Enquiring the Role of the System Observer.**
Session Organizer: Patricia Eugenia ALMAGUER-KALIXTO
Chair: Luciano GALLON

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- 856 **Socio-Economic Inequality and Complexity of Social Systems**
Session Organizer: Czeslaw MESJASZ
Chair: Bernd HORNUNG

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