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Comparative Sociology & the 1st RC56 Regional
Conference on Historical Sociology & the 5th
RC33 Regional Conference on Social Science
Methodology: Asia

Virtual via Zoom

Program

Monday 24 August 2026

Main Hall

13:00-13:30(UTC)	Opening Session Welcome Speech (Dusadee Ayuwat) RC20 Presidential Address (Marita Carballo) RC33 Presidential Address (Martin Weichbold) RC56 Presidential Address (Paddy Dolan)
13:30-13:55(UTC)	Award Ceremony (RC20 Best Paper Award) Brief Speech by RC20 President and the winner

Room 1

Paper presentation session 3 (PP3)	Title: Karl Marx and Max Weber on the Topic of Machines Dominating Labour Chair: Noel Packard (Independent Researcher) Session Organizer: Noel Packard (Independent Researcher)		
14:05-15:00(UTC)	Pravat Ranjan Sethi	Central University of Himachal Pradesh	Engines of Subjugation: Karl Marx and Max Weber on the Ascendancy of Machines over Human Labour
	Proshant Chakraborty	University of Vienna	The Anti-Social Machine: Alienation and Disenchantment in the Algorithmic Age
	Jeremy Schulz	University of California, Berkeley	Discussant

Room 2

Panel Session 4 (PS4)	Title: Insights from Southeast Asia Chair: Dusadee Ayuwat (Khon Kaen University) Session Organizer: Fumiya Onaka (Japan Women's University)		
14:05-15:00(UTC)	Noriyuki Suzuki	University of the Ryukyus	International Collaborative Research on Development and the Formation of Civil Society in Thailand and Laos
	Surichai Wun'gao	Chulalongkorn University	Planetary Well-being and Sociological Promise - A perspective from Thailand and the Region

Tuesday 25 August 2026

Room 1

Paper Presentation Session 1 (PP1)	Title: Migration and Transformation: Situation and Policy Frameworks for Sustainable Labour Mobility Chair: Keeratiporn Jutaviriya (Khon Kaen University) Session Organizer: Dusadee Ayuwat (Khon Kaen University)		
13:00-14:50(UTC)	Saroj Kumar Dhal	University of Lucknow	Negotiating Everyday Life and Identity Construction of Skilled Migrants in India
	Nattawat Auraipai	Burapha University	Determinants of Digital Capital Utilization among Skipped-Generation Households Left Behind by Thai Migrant Workers
	Suvimon Khamnoi	Nakhon Phanom University	Determinants of Socioeconomic Status among Thai Female Workers: A National Secondary Data Analysis
	Pattarmaporn Yamsamruan	Khon Kaen University	Skill Matches in the Workplace of Generation Z Workers in Gender Dimension
	Dusadee Ayuwat	Khon Kaen University	Factors Influencing Social Capital Utilization among Households Left Behind by International Labour Migration

Room 2

Panel Session 3 (PS3)	Title: Artificial Intelligence and Social Research: Tools, Challenges and Epistemological Perspectives Chairs Caterina Ambrosio (University of Naples Federico II); Ciro Clemente De Falco (University of Naples Federico II); Domenico Trezza (Pegaso University, Naples) Session Organizer: Caterina Ambrosio (University of Naples Federico II); Ciro Clemente De Falco (University of Naples Federico II); Domenico Trezza (Pegaso University, Naples)		
13:00-14:50(UTC)	Allan Herison Ferreira(1), Ana Carolina Trevisan(1), Caterina Foà(2)	(1)NOVA Institute of Communication (Lisbon, Portugal) (2)ISCTE - University Institute of Lisbon (Portugal)	Meta-Identities in Scientific Publishing: Algorithmic Mediation and Epistemological Challenges in AI-Supported Research
	Alessandra Micalizzi, Caterina Sapone	Pegaso University	Talking with AI about Trust in Healthcare: Methodological and Epistemological Reflections on AI as Object, Subject, and Instrument of Research
	E. Araújo(1), B. Almeida(1), M. Silva(1), P. Urze(2)	(1)University of Minho (2)New University of Lisbon	Saving Time for What? An Exploratory Analysis of Generative AI in Sociological Research
	Dario Chianese	University of Naples Federico II	Methodological advances in AI model inspection
	Maria Costagliola, Ciro Clemente De Falco	University of Naples "Federico II"	From Concepts to Indicators: LLMs as Epistemic Partners in Operationalization

Wednesday 26 August 2026

Room 1

Paper Presentation Session 6 (PP6)	Title: Comparative Historical Methodology Chair: Fumiya Onaka (Japan Women's University) Session Organizer: Fumiya Onaka (Japan Women's University)		
13:00-14:50(UTC)	Guillaume Favre	University of Toulouse Jean Jaurès	How Do Political and Economic Contexts Shape Social Relationships? An International Comparison of Personal Networks in France, China, and Guinea
	Ruoh-rong Yu; Su-hao Tu	Center for Survey Research Research Center for Humanities and Social Sciences Academia Sinica	Device Effects on Response Behavior in Online Surveys: Evidence from a Probability-Based Panel in Taiwan
	Sung Hee Ru	Hankyong National University	The Global South Captured by Artificial Intelligence: The Theoretical Relevance of World-Systems Analysis
	Francesco De Nigris (1); Domenico Salvatore Galluccio (2).	of Amsterdam, Netherlands(1); s, University of Naples Federico II (2)	From Tokyo to Beirut: A Historical-Comparative Study of International Criminal Justice and the Creation of the Special Tribunal for Lebanon

Room 2

Paper Presentation Session 4 (PP4)	Title: Analyzing Territory and Social Phenomena through Digital Geographies: Potentials and Limits of User Spatial Content Chairs: Ciro Clemente De Falco (University of Naples "Federico II") & Francesca Romana Lenz (University of Rome "Foro Italico") Session Organizer: Ciro Clemente De Falco (University of Naples "Federico II")		
13:00-14:50(UTC)	Elena Grimaccia	Italian Institute of Statistics	A Machine Learning Framework for Cross-Territorial Analysis of Social Disadvantage in Urban Contexts
	Giulia De Florio	University of Naples Federico II	Collaborative Mapping and Digital Geographies: Exploring Social and Territorial Dynamics through Volunteered Geographic Information

Thursday 27 August 2026

Room 1

Paper Presentation Session 2 (PP2)	Title: Boundaries in Comparative and Historical Sociology Chair: Fumiya Onaka (Japan Women's University) Session Organizer: Fumiya Onaka (Japan Women's University)		
13:00-14:50(UTC)	Suyash Sagar Bajpai	Maharaja Chhatrasal Bundelkhand University	Globalization and the Sacred: Boundary-Making and Cultural Resilience in Indian Religious Traditions
	Guangyu Liang	Kyoto University	Policing Dissent: Communist Repression and Labor Politics in Imperial Japan
	Elena Grimaccia	Italian Institute of Statistics	Language as Social Data: Corpus-Based Methods for Longitudinal Gender Analysis in Pop Lyrics
	Susmita Dash	Pondicherry University	Displacing Hegemonic Constructions of Beauty among Urban Consumers in Bengaluru, India
	Aastha Thakur	Independent Researcher	Emotional Labour and the Practice of Research within State Bureaucracy
	Luca Amato; Domenico Salvatore Galluccio	University of Naples Federico II	Liminal Hours: Urban Rhythms and Gambling Practices Across Marginality

Room 2

Paper Presentation Session 5 (PP5)	Title: The Digital Labor Ecosystem: Characteristics of Digital Employment Chair: Rina Yamamoto (Seijo University) Session Organizer: Alena Selezneva (RUDN University)		
13:00-13:55(UTC)	Giancarlo Girardi(1) ; Domenico Salvatore Galluccio(2)	University of Naples "L'Orientale", Italy.* ; Department of Social Sciences, University of Naples Federico II, Italy **	China's Global Rising Phenomenon of Streaming Live Shops: A Digital Ethnography
	Pravat Ranjan Sethi	Central University of Himachal Pradesh	Engines of Subjugation: Karl Marx and Max Weber on the Ascendancy of Machines over Human Labour

Friday 28 August 2026

Room 1

Panel Session 2 (PS2)	Title: Comparing Generative AI: Temporalities, Practices, and Methodological Shifts Chair: Vincenzo Laezza (University of Naples "Federico II") Session Organizer: Vincenzo Laezza (University of Naples "Federico II")		
13:00- 14:40(UTC)	Alberto Maria De Mascaldis, Manuela Farinosi, Claudio Melchior	University of Udine	Beyond Adoption or Refusal: How Cultural Workers Reconfigure Creative Labor in the Age of Generative AI
	Francesco Amato	University of Naples "Federico II"	Authority, Trust, and Uneven Adoption: Sociological Perspectives on Generative Artificial Intelligence in Knowledge Practices
	Giulia Banfi(1) Noemi Crescentini(2)	University of Ferrara(1), University of Naples "Federico II"(2)	Compressed Temporalities of Care: Italian Psychologists Facing Generative AI
	Armando Aristodemo	University of Naples "Federico II"	Generative Artificial Intelligence and the Protection of Artists: Risk Analysis and Sustainability of the Creative Sector
	Dario Chianese	University of Naples "Federico II"	Diverse practices for LLM social research: Emerging methods and transdisciplinarity in model inspection

Room 2

Panel Session 1 (PS1)	Title: Pathways of Transition: Human and Non-Human Adaptations in the Currents of Mobility Chair: Cheera Thongkrajai (Khon Kaen University) Session Organizer: Keeratiporn Jutaviriya (Khon Kaen University)		
13:00-14:40(UTC)	Jaggapan Cadchumsang	Khon Kaen University	Transitions of Gay Men: The Journey from Youth to Midlife and Old Age
	Keeratiporn Jutaviriya	Khon Kaen University	Non-Human Agency in Medical Assemblages and Cross-Border Healthcare among Lao Patients in Thailand
	Syahrul and Dusadee Ayuwat	Khon Kaen University	Symbolic Capital and Gender Negotiation in Migrant Families in Indonesia

Main Hall

14:40-15:00(UTC)	Closing Session Summary (Fumiya Onaka) Farewell Speech (Keeratiporn Jutaviriya)
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