



Comparative  
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The 2nd RC20 Regional Conference on Comparative Sociology & the 1st RC56 Regional Conference on Historical Sociology & the 5th RC33 Regional Conference on Social Science Methodology: Asia  
Virtual via Zoom

# Program (tentative)

Monday 24 August 2026

## Main Hall

13:00-13:40(UTC)	Opening Session
13:40-14:00(UTC)	Award Ceremony (RC20 Best Paper Award)

## Room 1

Featured Speaker Session 1	Title: New Directions in Political Process Analysis: Complex Dynamical Systems Chair: TBA Session Organizer: Jeffrey Broadbent (University of Minnesota)		
14:05-15:00(UTC)	Jeffrey Broadbent	University of Minnesota	New Directions in Political Process Analysis: Complex Dynamical Systems

## Room 2

Paper presentation session 3	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
	Nick J. Sciullo	University of Texas, Austin	Discussant

Tuesday 25 August 2026

## Room 1

Paper Presentation Session 1	<p>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)</p>		
13:00-14:50(UTC)	Saroj Kumar Dhal	University of Lucknow	Negotiating Everyday Life and Identity Construction of Skilled Migrants in India
	Yao-Tai Li	University of New South Wales	Anti-racism through Discourse: The Changing Rhetoric of and Response to Racial Discrimination against Chinese Migrants in Australia after 1973
	Nattawat Auraiampai	Burapha University	Determinants of Digital Capital Utilization among Skipped-Generation Households Left Behind by Thai Migrant Workers
	Dusadee Ayuwat	Khon Kaen University	Determinants of Socioeconomic Status among Thai Female Workers: A National Secondary Data Analysis
	Pattarnaporn Yamsamruan	Khon Kaen University	Skill Matches in the Workplace of Generation Z Workers in Gender Dimension
	Kaweesak Phujampa	Khon Kaen University	Factors Influencing Social Capital Utilization among Households Left Behind by International Labour Migration

## Room 2

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

Wednesday 26 August 2026

## Room 1

Paper Presentation Session 6	<b>Title: Comparative Historical Methodology</b> 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
	Kwon Hyukmin	Seoul National University	The Social Life of a Legal Theory: The Rise, Fall, and Resurrection of Hans Kelsen in East Asian Modernity (1920s-1960s)
	Mugiho Maeda	Kokugakuin University	Doing Quantitative Historical Sociology: A Typology of Secondary Analyses of Restored Social Surveys in Japan
	Yufan Sun	University of Edinburgh	European Without Eurocentrism: Defending Weberian Comparative Methodology in Global Comparative Inquiry
	Moises K. Rojas	University of Manchester	Redefining "Social Upgrading" through a Comparative Study of the Informal Economies in Gamarra (Lima, Peru) and Gandhi Nagar Market (Delhi, India).
	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	<p>Title: Analyzing Territory and Social Phenomena through Digital Geographies: Potentials and Limits of User Spatial Content</p> <p>Chairs: Ciro Clemente De Falco (University of Naples "Federico II") &amp; Francesca Romana Lenz (University of Rome "Foro Italico")</p> <p>Session Organizer: Ciro Clemente De Falco (University of Naples "Federico II")</p>		
13:00-14:50(UTC)	Alex Chanhou Lou	University of Macau, Cornell University	Contextual Privacy in New York Chinatown: Shoplifting Walls and the Social Life of Information Flows
	Benjapol Ricky Thongthip	Khon Kaen University	Household Debt, Space, and Inequality in Agrarian Societies: A Systematic Literature Review from a Comparative Perspective
	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	<b>Title: Boundaries in Comparative and Historical Sociology</b> 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
	Xian Zhang	Southern University of Science and Technology	Governing by Numbers: Educational Statistics and the Mass Education Movement in China (1923- 1937)
	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 10	<p>Title: The Digital Labor Ecosystem: Characteristics of Digital Employment          Chair: Rina Yamamoto (Seijo University)          Session Organizer: Alena Selezneva (RUDN University)</p>		
13:00-13:55(UTC)	Jingru Zheng	The London of Economics and Political Science	Algorithmic Visibility and “Mobile Immobility”: Rural Chinese Women’s Digital Labor on Douyin
	Giancarlo Girardi(1) ; Domenico Salvatore Galluccio(2)	University of Naples “L’Orientale”, Italy.* ; Department of Social Sciences, University of Naples Federico II, Italy **	Is the ‘unidiff’ model still a proper statistical instrument for mobility trends? An analysis of educational mobility in 20 European countries between 2000 and 2018

Featured Speaker Session 2	<p>Title: Religion and Capitalism          Chair: TBA          Session Organizer: Egor Fomin (Moscow State University)</p>		
14:05-15:00(UTC)	Egor Fomin	Moscow State University	Religion and Capitalism

Friday 28 August 2026

## Room 1

Paper Presentation Session 11	<p>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")</p>		
13:00-14:40(UTC)	Alberto Maria De Mascellis, 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"	Diverse practices for LLM social research: Emerging methods and transdisciplinarity in model inspection
	Dario Chianese	University of Naples "Federico II"	Diverse practices for LLM social research: Emerging methods and transdisciplinarity in model inspection
	Maria Chiara Calò	University of Naples "Federico II"	Discussant

## Room 2

Panel Session 1	<p>Title: Pathways of Transition: Human and Non-Human Adaptations in the Currents of Mobility</p> <p>Chair: Cheera Thongkrajai (Khon Kaen University )</p> <p>Session Organizer: Keeratiporn Jutaviriya (Khon Kaen University )</p>		
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
	Nisita Jirawarasakul and Keeratiporn Jutaviriya	Khon Kaen University	The Mobility Patterns of Agricultural Drone Pilots in Chaiyaphum Province, Northeastern 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 Remarks
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