

International Sociological Association (ISA) Housing Research Committee (43)

The next ISA World Congress is in Yokohama, Japan, from the 13-19 July 2014, under the general theme "Facing an Unequal World: Challenges for Global Sociology". RC43 (housing) will be represented at the World Congress. We plan to run a series of parallel sessions, debates and other housing research events. Accordingly, **we are inviting housing researchers to submit to the call for papers, which has a closing date of September 30 2013.** General information on the World Congress can be found at:

<http://www.isa-sociology.org/congress2014/how-to-present-a-paper.htm>

Further information on ISA Research Group 43 can be found at: <http://rc43.org/>

At Yokohama, RC43 intends to run nine sessions including joint sessions with RC21 and RC06. The key contact for the session is Janet Smith at the University of Illinois at Chicago (janets@uic.edu). The topics covered (within which the submission of abstracts should fit) involve:

- Social/Public housing: what place does it have today?
- Where is home and why does it matter in our global society?
- Housing, diversity and identity
- Home-making practices and the domestic spaces of migrant and ethnic minorities
- Older people, housing and the city
- Housing wealth, intergenerational transfers and family solidarity (joint with RC06)
- Shrinking cities: implications for housing and the built environment
- Unequal cities and the political economy of housing (double session joint with RC21 – contact Manuel Aalbers (manuel.aalbers@ees.kuleuven.be))

Further information on each of these sessions can be found at:
<http://www.isa.sociology.org/congress2014/rc/rc.php?n=RC43>

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