The elections of the RC44 Board will be held in the upcoming International Sociological Association World Congress! We’re very grateful for your continued support and look forward to seeing you face-to-face and online!

ISA World Congress of Sociology in Melbourne, Australia, 25 June – 1 July 2023
The RC44 conference timetable is available online. Please join or renew your RC44 membership now! RC44 needs your support!

The Global Labour Journal / RC44 Author’s Meet Critics Panel
At the XX ISA World Congress of Sociology in Melbourne, Australia
Date: Wednesday June 28, 2023
Time: 6:20pm-7:20pm, Crown – M2 (Level 1)
The Global Labour Journal is the official journal of RC-44. At each ISA meeting the Global Labour Journal presents an Author-Meets-Critics panel showcasing important new books in the field of global labour studies. This year’s panel will be held immediately following the RC-44 business meeting, in the same venue. The panel will feature three books:
The Migration-Development Regime: How Class Shapes Indian Emigration by Rina Agarwala (Johns Hopkins University), reviewed by Irudaya Rajan (International Institute for Migration and Development);
The Urbanization of People: The Politics of Development, Labor Markets, and Schooling in the Chinese City by Eli Friedman (Cornell University), reviewed by Jenny Chan (The Hong Kong Polytechnic University)
Labor and Politics in Indonesia by Teri L. Caraway (University of Minnesota) and Michele Ford (The University of Sydney), reviewer TBA

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*For a blurb by Richard P. Appelbaum (Distinguished Professor Emeritus, Sociology and Global & International Studies, University of California at Santa Barbara)


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Guest editors: Jörg Nowak, University of Brasilia (joerg.nowak@gmx.de), Marco Santana, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (marcosilvasantana@gmail.com).
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Deadline for submission of abstracts: August 1, 2023
Date: December 14–15, 2023
Venue: Penang, Malaysia
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See you in Melbourne (25 Jun to 1 Jul, 2023)!

In solidarity,

Jenny, on behalf of the RC44 Board (2018-2023)

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