29th General Assembly Meeting
Montréal, 10-12 October 2013

Communication Report
New Chair of IRDR Scientific Committee appointed

Dr Silvana Briccetti has been appointed as the new Chair of the Scientific Committee of the Integrated Research on Disaster Risk (IRDR) programme. Dr Briccetti will succeed Prof Gordon McLean, whose term will come to an end on 1 November 2011.

The IRDR programme is co-sponsored by the ISSC, the International Council for Science (ICSU) and the UN International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (ISDR).

June 2011

ISSC Executive Committee meets in Beijing

The newly elected ISSC Executive Committee met on 16 and 17 May for the 113th Session of the Committee, kindly hosted by the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences.

(ISCC Executive Director, Heide Hackmann; ISSC President, Oliva Shearer; Former ISSC President, Gudmund Helgeson)

(ISCC Executive Committee and Executive Board Members of CASS, Beijing, May 2011)
ISSC'S 29TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2013

September 18, 2013

The International Social Science Council is pleased to welcome its Member Organisations, Institutions, Associations and Unions, along with invited guests and speakers for the ISSC’s 29th General Assembly. The event takes place in Montréal, Canada in the lead-up to the 2013 World Social Science Forum, from Thursday 10th October to Saturday 12th October. For all information [...] Read more

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WORLD SOCIAL SCIENCE FELLOW FRANKLIN OBEING-ODOOM PUBLISHES BOOK

September 10, 2013

In March 2013, Franklin Obeng-Odoom came to Quito, Ecuador to work with about 20 others on new, interdisciplinary perspectives on sustainable urbanization. (More on that workshop here.) And now we congratulate him on a new book: Governance for Pro-Poor Urban Development. We are proud to be able to say he is a World Social Science [...] Read more

VACANCY — UNRISD RESEARCH COORDINATOR GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT

September 9, 2013

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By the numbers

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Stats
Visitors 3K monthly

Engagement
Time on website 1m 56s
Pages/visit: 2.12
Top 10 Countries: US, UK, CAN, IND, FR, CHN, JAP, GER, BR

New Site

Stats
Visitors 3K monthly

Engagement
Time on website 2m 50s
Pages/visit: 2.78
Top 10 Countries: US, UK, CAN, IND, BR, GER, FR, HUN, AUS, RSA
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Cool! @thenfb is hosting a movie night at 
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Jean Liu
@portablebrain
Looking forward to 
Real Impact of Sch. -- 
@ISSCWorld WSSF 2013 in Montreal! 
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Chad Gaffield
@ChadGaffield
wow - excitement mounting - 143 panels with 
750 participants from 60 countries 
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Ravi Murugesan
@RaviMurugesan
Today I wrote an extended abstract for the 
@ISSCWorld conference. Got to do some 
data analysis with R and keen to do more!
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#WSSFMontreal 67 days, 19 hours, and 9 minutes to go
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Tony
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Looking forward to attending and presenting 
at WSSF 2013 @ISSCWorld 
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#WSSFMontreal starts in 10 days! Check out the list of featured speakers: ow.ly/p7OIQ 
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Candido Mendes becomes President of the ISSC
1981

Candido Mendes (pictured on the left), President 1981-1992

First meeting of Constituent Assembly of the provisional ISSC
October 1952

Five social science associations were represented: International Association of Legal Science (IALS), the International Economic Association (IEA), the International Political Science Association (IPSA), the International Sociological Association (ISA), the International Union of Scientific Psychologists (DiffPs).

It was decided that the Council’s object should be “the advancement of the social sciences throughout the world and their application to the major problems of the present day.”

Founded in September 1952

Claude Lévi-Strauss, first Secretary General of ISSC.
Future plans
World Social Science Report blog

More enhanced integration with Members (effectively communicating what they do and helping them in their communications efforts)

Newsletter coming soon, policy briefs, member profiles etc.