

**ESA RN 15 “Global, Transnational and Cosmopolitan Sociology”
Biennial Report 2019-2021 DRAFT**

1. Outgoing Coordinators and Board Members (2019-2021)

Coordinator: Marco Caselli, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore (Italy)

Co-coordinator: Marjaana Rautalin, University of Tampere (Finland)

Board members:

Pertti Alasuutari, Tampere University (Finland)

Gwenaëlle Bauvois, University of Helsinki (Finland)

Sylvain Beck, Paris 4 - Sorbonne (France)

Pierluca Birindelli, Gonzaga University (Italy)

Irem Ebeturk, Berlin Social Science Center WZB (Germany)

Lauri Juhani Heimo, Tampere University (Finland) (PhD Delegate)

Peter Holley, University of Helsinki (Finland)

Tiina Kontinen, University of Jyväskylä (Finland)

Niko Johannes Pyrhönen, University of Helsinki (Finland)

Victor Roudometof, University of Cyprus (Cyprus)

Jukka Syväterä, University of Helsinki (Finland)

Valtteri Johannes Vähä-Savo, Tampere University (Finland)

2. New Coordinators and Board Members (2021-2023)

Coordinator: Marjaana Rautalin, University of Tampere (Finland)

Co-coordinator: Peter Holley, University of Helsinki (Finland)

Board members

Pertti Alasuutari, Tampere University (Finland)

Sylvain Beck, Paris 4 - Sorbonne (France)

Pierluca Birindelli, Gonzaga University (Italy)

Marco Caselli, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore (Italy)

Lauri Juhani Heimo, Tampere University (Finland)

Tiina Kontinen, University of Jyväskylä (Finland)

Victor Roudometof, University of Cyprus (Cyprus)

Irene Skovgaard-Smith, University East Anglia (UK)

Jukka Syväterä, University of Helsinki (Finland)

Valtteri Johannes Vähä-Savo, Tampere University (Finland)

3. *Membership*

68 individual members (+15 from August 2019) and 1 institutional member at August 2021. Individual members from 29 countries (+4 from August 2019): Australia (1), Belgium (2), Canada (1), Cyprus (1), Denmark (1), Faroe Islands (1), Finland (14), Germany (5), India (2), Iraq (1), Israel (1), Italy (11), Kazakhstan (1), Netherlands (1), Norway (2), Peru (1), Philippines (1), Poland (2), Portugal (1), Russia (1), Serbia (1), Slovenia (1), Spain (1), Sweden (1), Switzerland (1), Turkey (1), Ukraine (1), United Kingdom (8), United States (2).

4. *Conferences*

The last RN15 Midterm Conference “Global Social Change: Ideas, Beliefs and Interests”, was originally scheduled for 16-17 April 2020 to be held in Frascati, Italy. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the event was postponed to 26-27 May 2021 and eventually held online. The Midterm Conference was organized by the Organizing Committee based at Tampere University and chaired by Dr Marjaana Rautalin (RN15 Co-coordinator). The costs of the online Conference were covered by 2,450 Euro from the ESA Executive Committee, including 450 Euro from RN15 membership fees; 1,500 Euro from conference fees, and 6,000 Euro from the Kone Foundation. 61 papers and 70 people were registered for the planned event in Frascati. 27 papers were presented and 2 keynote speeches as well as 1 presentation in the social programme were given at the online Midterm Conference. Altogether 39 people were registered for the online Conference.

At ESA Conference in Barcelona 2021, RN15 received 57 submissions to Panel Sessions and Joint Sessions (+6 than in Manchester); all of them have been accepted for oral presentation.

RN15 organized:

- 8 Panel Sessions
- 5 Joint Sessions: 3 JS RN15/RN37 (Urban Sociology); 1 JS RN15/RN07 (Sociology of Culture); 1 JS RN15/RN28 (Sociology of Sport). We also proposed a JS RN15/RN34 (Sociology of Religion) but we didn't receive enough abstracts.

In Panel Sessions and Joint Sessions we scheduled 46 oral presentations (+7 than in Manchester).

We also submitted a RN07/RN15 Semi-Plenary proposal “Which Challenges for Which Futures? The Possible Contribution of a Global Cultural Sociology” but it was rejected.

Next MidTerm RN15 Conference is tentatively set for Coral Bay Hotel, Paphos, Cyprus, 5-6 May 2022. An organizing committee has been established, chaired by Marjaana Rautalin and also formed by Marco Caselli, Peter Holley and Victor Roudometof.

5. *Publications*

None

6. *Facebook*

We are on Facebook: *ESA RN15: Global, Transnational and Cosmopolitan Sociology*

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/162173974116371/>

27 Members at August 2021