

**ESA RN 15 “Global, Transnational and Cosmopolitan Sociology”  
Biennial Report 2015-2017**

**1. *Outgoing Coordinators and Board Members (2015-2017)***

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**2. *New Coordinators and Board Members (2017-2019)***

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### **3. *Membership***

48 individual members and 1 institutional member at August 2017. Individual members from 21 countries: Austria (1), Brazil (1), Cyprus (1), Czech Rep. (1), Faroe Islands (1), Finland (10), France (1), Germany (7), Israel (4), Italy (4), Portugal (1), Romania (1), Serbia (2), Slovenia (1), Sweden (2), Switzerland (2), Taipei (1), Turkey (1), Ukraine (1), United Kingdom (4), United States (1)

### **4. *Conferences***

The last MidTerm RN15 Conference “Globalization, Supranational Dynamics and Local Experience” was held in Milan at Catholic University of the Sacred Heart (April 15-16, 2016). Local organizers: Marco Caselli and Guia Gilardoni. No ESA funding was required for this conference, no fees were charged on participants (the Conference was funded by the Department of Sociology at Catholic University of the Sacred Heart). 14 papers and 1 keynote speech were given; 33 people were registered for the Conference.

At ESA Conference in Athens 2017, RN15 received 74 submissions; 63 have been accepted for oral presentation, 11 have been accepted as distributed papers. RN15 organized 11 panels (43 oral presentations and 3 distributed papers) and 1 special session (Author Meets Critics: Victor Roudometof’s book “Glocalization: A Critical Introduction”).

Next MidTerm RN15 Conference “The Challenge of a Global Sociological Imagination” will be held at Helsinki University (19-20 April 2018). Local organizers: Pierluca Birindelli, Peter Holley and Sanna Saksela-Bergholm.

### **5. *Publications***

M. Caselli & G. Gilardoni (eds) “Globalization, Supranational Dynamics and Local Experiences” (Palgrave 2018). This book contains a number of contributions presented for the first time at the ESA RN15 MidTerm Conference held in Milan.