

**INTERNATIONAL SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION (ISA)  
RESEARCH COMMITTEE ON SOCIOLOGY OF LAW (RCSL)  
Working Group on Migration and Law  
Convener: D Sundaram (dsundaram@gmail.com)**

**Brief report from 2007-till now**

The RCSL of ISA had a new Working Group on Migration and Law with the following members in the year 2006. Subsequently, the RCSL of ISA in its annual meeting in Berlin during July 24-28, 2007 invited the interested scholars to present their research papers in one or two sessions on the theme. While the new working group on Migration and Law has its open mind to consider the issues of governmentality to look into the political, economic and social governance with all the socio-legal foundations of law of internal migration, refugees, asylum seekers and displaced persons, Diaspora (including women and children), their rights, nationality and citizenship, the focus of the session in Berlin in July 2007 for the RCSL annual meeting along with ISA was predominantly of international migration with the following framework by drawing much inspiration from the point of views generated at the First international Emigration and Immigration conference held in Rome, attended by delegates from 57 countries and the League of Nation in May 1924 and the resolution on an "Emigration charter, (see the Notes on migration section in Industrial and Labour Information (Geneva) Vol. XI, July-Sept. 1924, pp. 54-68) and Paul Fauchille (1858-1926) an expert in international law, author of the four-volume *Traité de Droit International public* (8<sup>th</sup> ed., Paris, 1921-26)..

The scholars who evinced interest in 2007 were as follows:

- (1) Alicia Girron, ([alicia@servidor.unam.mx](mailto:alicia@servidor.unam.mx)), Mexico,
- (2) Arvind Agrawal, [arvind2004@rediffmail.com](mailto:arvind2004@rediffmail.com), India
- (3) Clista Thomas, [clista@ciudad.com.ar](mailto:clista@ciudad.com.ar), Argentina
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- (11) Satish Sastri, [satishshastri9@yahoo.co.in](mailto:satishshastri9@yahoo.co.in), India
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- (13) Hokudai, Tarumoto [tarumoto@bk.ij4u.or.jp](mailto:tarumoto@bk.ij4u.or.jp), [taru@lett.ec.hokudai.ac.jp](mailto:taru@lett.ec.hokudai.ac.jp), Japan.

**DOCTORAL SCHOLARS and GRADUATE STUDENTS**

- (14) Martin Geiger [mg.migration@googlemail.com](mailto:mg.migration@googlemail.com), Germany
- (15) Arnim Agrawal ([arnimagrawal@yahoo.com](mailto:arnimagrawal@yahoo.com)), India

**I: CONFERENCES: From the year 2007, the Working Group on Law and Migration has organised active sessions every year at the annual conference of the Research Committee of Sociology of Law.**

**First conference of WG on Law and Migration**

Working Group (WG) - on Law and Migration

Chairperson: Dr Arvind Agrawal

at the Annual Meeting of Research Committee on Sociology of Law (RC12) of International Sociological Association and 'LAW AND SOCIETY IN THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY': INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE Joint Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, (LSA) and Research Committee on Sociology of Law (RCSL) At Humboldt University, Berlin (Germany) July 25 - 28, 2007

All the presentations were taken up in the following order:

- Mr. Arnim Agrawal from India  
Ms. Luce Alessandra Giulia Bonzano from Italy  
Ms. Alicia Giron from Mexico  
Mr. Hideki Tarumoto from Japan  
Dr. Arvind Kumar Agrawal from India

## Second conference of WG on Law and Migration

Main Theme: 'Law and Justice in Risk Society'

Milano, Italy (July 09 - 12, 2008)

Organized by University of Milano, the University of Milano-Bicocca, the University of Insubria-Como & the Centro Nazionale di Prevenzione e Difeso Sociale (CNPDS)

### Presenters:

1. **Dr. Deepa Mathur** [deepa-31@hotmail.com](mailto:deepa-31@hotmail.com) Department of Sociology, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur "TRAFFICKING IN WOMEN AND CHILDREN: A SOCIO-LEGAL PERSPECTIVE"
2. **Dr. Defne Over** [defneover@hotmail.com](mailto:defneover@hotmail.com) Humboldt University, Institute of Social SCIENCES - BERLIN/GERMANY "IMMIGRANTS' agency in changing the german law of citizenship"
3. **Dr. Shobhalata U.V. Udapudi** [shobhalatauv@gmail.com](mailto:shobhalatauv@gmail.com) Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar "LAW AND WOMEN MIGRANTS IN INDIA: A SOCIO-LEGAL ANALYSIS"
4. **Mr. Arnim Agrawal** [arnimagrawal@yahoo.com](mailto:arnimagrawal@yahoo.com) Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar "TRADITIONAL RIGHTS AND PRACTICES OF INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES AND MIGRATION: A SOCIO-LEGAL PERSPECTIVE"
5. **Dr. Robert van Krieken** [robertvk@usyd.edu.au](mailto:robertvk@usyd.edu.au) University of Sydney "THE RULE OF LAW AND THE 'NEW REALISM' ABOUT MIGRANT INTEGRATION IN THE NETHERLANDS"
6. **Dr. Susana Novick** [susananovick@yahoo.com](mailto:susananovick@yahoo.com) "MERCOSUR Y MIGRACIONES: LA NUEVA LEY MIGRATORIA ARGENTINA Y LA CONSTRUCCIÓN DE DERECHOS"
7. **Dr. Heath Cabot** [heathcabot@gmail.com](mailto:heathcabot@gmail.com) University of California, Santa Cruz "VULNERABLE SUBJECTS" AND ASYLUM CLAIMS IN GREECE (I SHALL SPEAK LATER ON)
8. **Dr. Luce Bonzano** [luce.bonzano@gmail.com](mailto:luce.bonzano@gmail.com) Università degli studi di Milano "ASYLUM SEEKING IN UK"
9. **Dr. Silvana Begala** [silvana.begala@gmail.com](mailto:silvana.begala@gmail.com) Universidad del Pais Vasco- Euskal Herriko Unibertsitatea "LÍMITES AL EJERCICIO DE LOS DERECHOS DE LOS MIGRANTES: INTERPRETACIÓN DEL CONCEPTO "HABITANTE" EN LA CONSTITUCIÓN ARG"
10. **Dr. Antonella de Blasio** [antonella.deblasio@unibo.it](mailto:antonella.deblasio@unibo.it) Università di Milano "CRIMINALIZATION OF MIGRANT IN ITALIAN IMMIGRATION LAW"
11. **Dr. Iker Barbero** [iker.barbero@ehu.es](mailto:iker.barbero@ehu.es) Universidad Del Pais Vasco- Euskal Herriko Unibertsitatea "¡"PIENSA EN LOCAL, ACTÚA EN GLOBAL! MOVIMIENTOS TRANSNACIONALES, INMIGRACIÓN Y RECONOCIMIENTO JURÍDICO"
12. **Anna Coluccia, Fabio Ferretti, Lore Lorenzi, Francesca Lorini, Tommaso Buracchi** [lorenlo@unisi.it](mailto:lorenlo@unisi.it) "Pilot study concerning second generation immigrants in Tuscany"

*All but papers no. 2, 3 & 6 were presented.*

## Third conference of WG on Law and Migration

ISA First World Forum of Sociology - Barcelona, September 5-8, 2008

Research Committee on Sociology of Law

WG Sessions and Joint RC's Sessions

Theme

"RE-THINKING LEGAL JUSTICE"

The general theme of the ISA First World Forum of Sociology that will be held in Barcelona from 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> September 2008 is "Sociological Research and Public Debate".

The Forum aims to promote intra-, inter- and trans- disciplinary communication and dialogue among ISA Research Committees and their members. Accordingly, RCs were requested to sort out a main theme whose topic could fit into the Forum general theme, that is, (1) deal with a relevant issue in public debate, to which (2) the concerned RC disciplinary speciality contributed in some ways.

Given the above, RCSL Board sorted out as RCSL main theme:

"RE-THINKING LEGAL JUSTICE"

### Fourth conference of WG on Law and Migration

Oñati, 7 – 10 July 2009

COMPLEXITY, CONFLICTS, JUSTICE

20 years of Sociology of Law of the WG on Law and Migration Law, Human Rights and Migration,

Chair: Dr Rashmi Jain

Presenters:

Swati Upadhyaya and Trayosha Darapuneni: 'Migrant Woman's Reproductive Rights and International Law'

Deepika Murali and Tanushree Bhatnagar: 'Gender, Migration and Globalization: Studying the trends within this Trinity'

Gurusharan Singh Virk: 'The Intermingled Labyrinth: International Law, Migration and Human Rights'

Anna Krajewska and Anna Konieczna: 'Immigrant Women on Polish Labour Market: In search for Policy'

Claire Weber: 'Resistance to the extension of Human rights Protection to Migrants in South Africa'

### Fifth conference of WG on Law and Migration

XVII WORLD CONGRESS OF SOCIOLOGY,

JULY 11-17, 2010

GOTHENBURG, SWEDEN

Research Committee on Sociology of Law, (RCSL),

Working Group on Law and Migration (W.G on L and M)

**Legal Perspectives and International Migration:**

**Continuing the Dialogue.**

Convener: Prof D Sundaram ([dsundaram@gmail.com](mailto:dsundaram@gmail.com))

Coordinator: Prof Arvind Agrawal: ([arvind2004@rediffmail.com](mailto:arvind2004@rediffmail.com))

Co-coordinators

1 Dr Rashmi Jain ([rushme14@yahoo.com](mailto:rushme14@yahoo.com)) 2. Susana .Novick([susananovick@yahoo.com.ar](mailto:susananovick@yahoo.com.ar))

3. Hideki Tarumoto, ([taru@let.hokudai.ac.jp](mailto:taru@let.hokudai.ac.jp) / [tarumoto@bk.iij4u.or.jp](mailto:tarumoto@bk.iij4u.or.jp))

Considering the offer from Peter Robson, ISA RCSL Programme Coordinator on Gothenburg Meeting July 2010, the Working Group on Law and Migration of the Research Committee of Sociology of Law of International Sociological Association plans to organize a session on Working group on Law and Migration at the ISA World Congress of Sociology, Gothenburg, Sweden in July 11-17-2010. The session will focus on legal and policy aspects (both of Contemporary and in Socio-historical perspectives) relating to international migration, the welfare, rights integration of migrants, citizenship and democratisation, freedom, violence and reconciling conflict in an insecure. The call for papers will be encouraged from the various regions which include Latin America, North America, Europe, Africa, Asia and Pacific.

### PANEL DISCUSSION

Legal Construction of International Migration:

For

Socio-Legal History of International Migration Governance and Management.

Convener: Prof D Sundaram ([dsundaram@gmail.com](mailto:dsundaram@gmail.com)),

### REGULAR SESSION

1. Who Earns More? The Inconsistencies of the Spanish Migration Legal Framework

Alex Boso ([alex.boso@upf.edu](mailto:alex.boso@upf.edu)). Associate Professor

Department of Political and Social Science Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona, Spain

2. "Aspectos legales de los derechos de los inmigrantes en la Argentina: UN nuevo paradigma de las políticas migratorias" Susana Novick ([susananovick@yahoo.com.ar](mailto:susananovick@yahoo.com.ar))

<http://www.iigg.fsoc.uba.ar/pobmigra/CONICET-UBA>

3. Resistance to Migration- A cause for concern by Dr Rashmi Jain ([rashmi.jn1@gmail.com](mailto:rashmi.jn1@gmail.com)) Asstt

Professor Department of Sociology University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, India

4. "MERCOSUR Migration Law: A study of Residence Agreements"

MG. Vanina Modolo ([ninamodolo@yahoo.com](mailto:ninamodolo@yahoo.com)) Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina

## 5. MIGRANT WOMEN AND ECONOMIC CITIZENSHIP

Anna Krajewska (akrajewska@o2.pl)

Institute of Applied Social Sciences University of Warsaw

6. Fortress Australia, zones of indistinct ion, exceptionalism: maritime interception, detention and expulsion of asylum seekers. Dr Deirdre Howard-Wagner (Email deirdre.howard-wagner@usyd.edu.au) Lecturer in Socio-Legal Studies | Department of Sociology and Social Policy | School of Social and Political Sciences | University of Sydney

7. The Asian Migration Regime and Care Immigrants

Hideki Tarumoto (tarumoto@bk.iij4u.or.jp) Hokkaido University

8. The challenges Law is facing Latin America Lucia M. B. de Oliveira ((luciamboliveira@gmail.com), <http://buscatextual.cnpq.br/buscatextual/visualizacv.jsp?id=K4133612H2>)

Professor of Public Law and Researcher - Society, Time and Law Faculty of Law, University of Brasilia

9. Integration requirements in Europe: possible reasons and consequences.

Diego Acosta. ([Diego.acosta@kcl.ac.uk](mailto:Diego.acosta@kcl.ac.uk)) Centre of European Law. King's College, London Visiting tutor and PhD researcher.

The questions concerning human trafficking, particularly trafficking from Russia and the Baltic countries to Finland. Minna Viuhko (e-mail: minna.viuhko@om.fi) Researcher European Institute for Crime Prevention and Control, affiliated with the United Nations (HEUNI), POB 444 (Pitkäsillanranta 3 A) 00531 Helsinki

### **Sixth conference of WG on Law and Migration**

WORKING GROUP ON LAW AND MIGRATION of

The Research committee on Sociology of law (RCSL12)

Of ISA-Second isa forum of sociology in Buenos Aires, Argentina on august 1-4, 2012)

#### **Programme Coordinator and Chair**

**Prof Susana Novick**, ([susana@iisj.es](mailto:susana@iisj.es), [susananovick@yahoo.com.ar](mailto:susananovick@yahoo.com.ar)) Argentino ([susananovick@yahoo.com.ar](mailto:susananovick@yahoo.com.ar),

**Programme Co-ordinator**,

**Prof Arvind Agrawal**, [drarvindagrawal@gmail.com](mailto:drarvindagrawal@gmail.com),

**Discussants:**

**1. Hideki Tarumoto**, [tarumoto@bk.iij4u.or.jp](mailto:tarumoto@bk.iij4u.or.jp)

**2. Dr Rashmi Jain** ([rashmi.jn1@gmail.com](mailto:rashmi.jn1@gmail.com)), University

The theme titled "The Quest for justice and the limits of the law-Social and legal transformations in contemporary world society raised number of questions that maintain their critical edge **demanding the attention of WG on Law and Migration as follows:**

1. What kind and/or degree of reflexivity official law shows in the exercise of newly created or emerging forms of social, political and economic domination, on the one hand, and realising justice, peaceful living conditions and democracy, on the other hand **as for as Migration and International Migration?**
2. **In this regard**, can we engage scientifically with social and legal dimensions of justice and democracy, which are essentially normative reference standards, while continuing to rely on empirical methods of investigation?
3. **Further, the issue is in to introspect on Migration Management whether** does Western-centered roots of socio-legal study and research, need to be reconsidered at a fundamental level to better understand the quest for justice and democracy which is taking place in non-Western countries **from there, an influx of emigration is predominant** ? And vice versa, how far can non-Western socio-legal experience contribute to the rise of a different worldwide "normative climate"?

4/How far can the interdisciplinary search for different forms of regulation respond to the challenges **in the area of Law and Migration** posed by the **changing forces** which define our culture, identity and community?

Anyone interested in presenting a paper should submit an to **Prof Susana Novick**, The Programme Coordinator, the WG on L and M sessions at the ISA Forum of Sociology,

2012 ([susana@iisj.es](mailto:susana@iisj.es), [susananovick@yahoo.com.ar](mailto:susananovick@yahoo.com.ar))

To **Professor Reza Banakar**, [R.Banakar@westminster.ac.uk](mailto:R.Banakar@westminster.ac.uk); [R.Banakar@westminster.ac.uk](mailto:R.Banakar@westminster.ac.uk), RCSL

Programme coordinator at Second ISA Forum of Sociology, also with a copy

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To me **Prof Devanayak Sundaram**(dsundaram@hotmail.com) the Convener of the WG on Law and Migration-RCSL,ISA, and on-line to a centralised website(<http://www.isa-sociology.org/buenos-aires-2012/guidelinefor-presenters.htm>) which will be operational from August 25 through December 15, 201

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**Seventh conference of WG on Law and Migration**

**RCSL CONGRESS 2013**

Sociology of Law and Political Action /

WORKING GROUP ON LAW AND MIGRATION,

Convener, Prof D Sundaram (dsundaram@gmail.com)

LAW, CULTURAL POLITICS and MIGRATION

Co-ordinator, Prof Arvind Agrawal,

Co-cordinators: 1 Professor Hediki Taramoutu, 2 Prof Susana Novick,

Discussant: Dr Rashmi Jain

**Eigth conference of WG on Law and Migration**

**XVIII World Congress of Sociology, Yokahoma, 13-19<sup>th</sup> July 2014**

Research Committee on Sociology of Law, RC12

**Law, Migration and Unequal World**

**Session Organizers**

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Susana NOVICK, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina, susananovick@yahoo.com.ar

Session in English/Spanish

Focusing on international migration which is being a legal, socio-economic and demographic, the concern of the session is on the forms of inequality through the legal construction of the wage structures between natives and migrants in the destined society and also of the natives and emigrants from the society of origin, labor market opportunities as a livelihood strategy, race, citizenship and naturalization, gender and family access to join the immigrants, residential segregation, access to education besides the politics of governance of immigrants.

Necessary theoretical frameworks of economic, political and social and their interface with critical legal theory highlighting the need for a policy on addressing the forms of inequality arising out of International Migration management are of concern of the session.

## **II: Round Table**

### **ROUND TABLE**

**On**

### **SOCIO-LEGAL DIMENSIONS OF MIGRATION AND MODERNITY**

### **(GOVERNMENTALITY AND LAW)**

Organised by ICSSR in association with Research Committee of Sociology of Law (RCSL) International Sociological Association (ISA) **(5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2011)**

**CONVENOR Prof D SUNDARAM (dsundaram@gmail.com)**

(Honorary Professor of Sociology, CReNIEO, Chennai, India)

**Retired Senior Prof and Head, Department of Sociology, Dean Extension, University of Madras, Chennai.**

Convener, Research Committee of Sociology of Law, ISA

**CO-ORDINATED by Dr K N,JEHANGIR, Advisor, International Cooperation, ICSSR**

**And with funding from ICSSR**

**Theme: Socio-Legal Dimensions of Migration and Modernity (Governmentality and Law)**

**Message from Prof. Vittorio Olgiati, Milano (Italy), President RCSL, ISA,**

**On the eve of the Round Table on Socio-Legal Dimensions of Migration and Modernity (Governmentality and Law) December 27th, 2010**

**Programme**

**Socio-Legal Dimensions of Migration and Modernity (Governmentality and Law)**

Inaugural Session: 5-01-2011 (Wednesday)

Welcome:

Dr Ranjit Sinha, Member Secretary, ICSSR

Presidential address Prof Javid, Chairman ICSSR

Introduction: Prof D Sundaram, Convener, Working Group on Law and Migration, Research Committee of Sociology of Law and ISA

Message from Prof. Avv. Vittorio Olgiati Milano (Italy), the President RCSL-ISA

Inaugural Address Prof P Nagabhushanam, Founder Vice Chancellor, Tamilnadu Ambedkar Law University, Chennai

**Session I: Issues of Migration Argentina, China and India and Law (15.00 – 17.00)**

Chair: Prof Carlos Alberto PREGO, Argentina,

Prof Susana Novick, Professor of Sociology of Law, University of Buenos Aires, Argentina. Law,

Migration Regulation.-A Case Study of Argentina,

1. Professor Amitabh Kundu, Center for Regional Development Studies Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. Migration Regulation issues and China

2. Prof Binod Khadaria, Professor of Economics, Zakir Hussain Center for Education Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, Finding Adversariality of Socio-economic Interests for Multilateral Negotiations on Migration from India

3. Prof P Nagabhushanam Founder Vice Chancellor, Tamilnadu Ambedkar Law University, Chennai Legal Transplants—state and Individual rights of Immigrants

**6-01- 2011 (Thursady)**

**Session II: Law Migration, Ethnicity, Gender and Exclusion**

Chair: Prof Surindar Jodhka, Professor of Sociology, Center for Study of Social System, JNU, New Delhi

1, Prof PC Jain, Professor Center for West Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, Apartheid, International Migration Exclusion: The “Indian Question” in South Africa

2, Prof D Sundaram Convener, Working Group on Law and Migration, RCSL, ISA and former professor of Sociology, University of Madras Law Cultural Politics of Immigrant Community- A Socio-history of Restrictive legislations

3. Dr Rashmi Jain, Department of Sociology, Rajasthan University, Jaipur, and Feminization of Migration: Need to develop gendered approach

**Session III Law, Migration and Society, Theory and Method, (11.45-13.00)**

Prof P C Jain, Professor Center for West Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Professor Arvind Agrawal, Professor of Sociology, and Officer on Special Duty (OSD), Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamsala, Himachal Pradesh

Topic: Open Economic Environment, International Migration, Role of International Agencies & Its Impact on HR Function: A Critical Human Rights Perspective

2 Prof Rajiv Gupta, Head, Department of Sociology, Rajasthan University, Jaipur, Migration,

**Displacement and Capitalist Development**

3 Rasmii Sharma, Resaerch Scholar, Zakir Hussain Center for Educational Studies, JNU, New Delhi. Policy issues from the pattern of Female Migration in and out of India,

**Session IV: Plenary Session, Summing up and Future Plan**

**(14-00-15-30) Chair: Prof Amitabh Kundu/Prof Binod Kadaria**

Open Discussion

15.30-Vote of Thanks: Dr K N Jehangir, Advisor, IC-ICSSR

III: On the inspiration from the RCSL, ISA, a Research Committee of Sociology of Law in a National Sociological Body called Indian Sociological Society were instituted more at the initiative of Prof Arvind Agrawal and Dr Rashmi Jain. There are more than 100 active members of the Research Committee of Sociology of Law of Indian Sociological Society and have conference every year from the year 2009 onwards.

IV: As part of my initiative, a research project on Restrictive legislation of immigrants in historical perspectives is being planned. as follows:

The aim of this project is to investigate the socio –legal history of migration with a substantive focus on the history of “**Social Production of Law and Migration** with all the public policy dimensions to manage migrants in the host countries.

Accordingly, the Working Group on Law and Migration of the Research Committee of Sociology of Law of ISA has organised eight international conferences ,one International round table, incorporation of of National association of Sociology of Law under the auspices of Indian Sociological Society besides a research project on **Social production od Law and Migration.**