ESA Candidates for the Presidency and the Executive Committee 2019-2021
Nominations Chair's Welcome Message

Dear ESA Members,

The Nomination committee of the European Sociological Association is welcoming all ESA Members to vote for the next President and Executive board. The list of candidates was composed after wide consultations and receiving nominations from ESA members, from ESA Research Networks, and from the National Sociological Associations in Europe. A slate of 23 candidates (11 male, 12 female) for the Executive Committee and two candidates for the Presidency has been made, taking into account gender equality, country representation and fields of research (ESA Statutes, Article 11). According to our Statutes, regular members in good standing elect 14 members of the Executive Committee and the President. All individual members of ESA in good standing (who have paid their membership fees by the time of the 14th ESA Conference in Manchester, August 20-23, 2019) are eligible to vote for the President of ESA and for members of the ESA Executive Committee for the next two-year period. Members may vote before the Conference or during the Conference by using the online voting system for 1 (one) candidate for the President and a maximum of 10 (ten) candidates for the Executive Committee. Members may also express their candidate preference by writing in the name (or names) of other ESA members in good standing.

Procedure
The elections take place before and during the Conference. Before the election starts all ESA Members will receive a message with the opening and closing days and hours for the online vote. You can also request assistance during the registration in Manchester, from August 20th until August 22, 2019, at 7:00 PM (BST Time) during the 14th ESA Conference.

Elena Danilova
Chair of the ESA Nominations Committee
Instructions for Voting

How?

1. Log in with your user name / e-mail address and password
(they should be in your e-mail inbox, subject: “Account details for [your username] at European Sociological Association”)

here: https://www.europeansociology.org/user

2. If you don’t remember your PW, on the same page you can click on “Request new password”

3. Once you are logged in, click on the red banner “Link to Election Page” OR click “Elections” in My Dashboard

4. Vote! Then you will be directed to the next election - for the Executive Committee

Voting is open from Thursday, August 8, 2019 and runs until Thursday, August 22, 2019 at 19:00 (British Summer Time).

The results for the ESA 2019-2021 Nominations will be announced during the General Assembly on Friday, August 23, 2019 at 12:45-13:45.
Instructions for Voting

ESA Election for President

You can vote for 1 candidate.

- Pierre Bourdieu
- Dorothy Swaine Thomas
- Other (Write-in)

ESA Election for Executive Committee

You can vote for up to 10 candidates.

- Jane Addams
- Gretel Adorno
- Sheila Allen
- Zygmunt Bauman
- Ulrich Beck
- Herbert Blumer
- Auguste Comte
- Anna Julia Cooper
- Other (Write-in)
Candidates for the Presidency
Ludger Pries holds a chair for sociology at Ruhr-Universität Bochum. He taught and did re-search in Brazil, Mexico, Spain and the USA in fields of transnationalization and comparative/transnational sociology of migration, organisations, work and labour regulation. He was Deputy President of the German Expert Council on Integration and Migration, held offices in the German Sociological Association (DGS) in sections, was speaker of the Organising Committee of the 36th national congress of DGS, and participated in founding the ESA RN35. He wants to work for ESA as part of a European project to live in diversity under conditions of state of law, human rights, democracy and social security. In this respect, there is much to do between the Scylla of aseptic science beyond any societal responsibility and the Charybdis of misunderstanding science as a servant of ideologies or politics. Recent book: Refugees, Civil Society and the State. European Experiences and Global Challenges. Cheltenham: Elgar.
Candidates for the Presidency
Ludger Pries | Ruhr-Universität Bochum
Germany

Short statement:
Since more than 35 years I am engaged in comparative and transnational studies as a sociologist, mainly in the fields of sociology of work, of organisations and of migration. For almost ten years I lived abroad. I held offices in the German Sociological Association (DGS) in sections and was the speaker of the Organising Committee of the 36th national congress of DGS. I also participated in founding the RN 35 Sociology of Migration and organised a European Call for Refugee Protection (EUCAREPRO) in 2016.
I hold that – after centuries of political-religious wars, colonial outrage, totalitarian regimes and the Holocaust – Europe could be a unique historical project of managing diversity under conditions of state of law, human rights, democracy and social security. Sociology and ESA are part of this endeavour. Between the Scylla of aseptic science beyond any societal responsibility and the Charybdis of (mis)understanding science as a servant of ideologies, sociology and ESA should be engaged in this strengthening visibility and impact based on theoretical accuracy, empirical evidence and sociological imagination (C.W. Mills).
Marta Soler-Gallart, Harvard PhD, is Professor of Sociology and Director of CREA Research at the University of Barcelona. She is currently ESA Vice-president and co-Chair of the ESA 2019 Conference Committee. She has been Chair of RN29 and is also member of RN33. President of the Catalan Sociological Association and Governing Board member of the European Alliance for the Social Sciences and Humanities. Involved in the ISA as the Editor of the journal International Sociology. She coordinated the H2020 research SOLIDUS, was knowledge management coordinator of the FP7 IMPACT-EV project and has been involved in the Interim Evaluation of H2020 for the European Commission. Author of the book Achieving Social Impact. Sociology in the Public Sphere (Springer), and of articles in journals such as Current Sociology and Qualitative Inquiry. She was the first social sciences’ researcher serving at the ORCID Board of Directors (2014-2016), contributing to this organization’s global expansion.
Candidates for the Presidency
Marta Soler-Gallart | University of Barcelona
Spain

Short statement:
I have been actively involved in the ESA for fifteen years, serving at the Executive Committee for the last four. There I have worked in excellent teams of colleagues from all the European geography in diverse exciting projects always to improve the ESA. I will continue some of these and initiate new avenues, with the incoming executive team. Some of them will be:
- Raise awareness among citizens and institutions about the important contributions sociologists are making to society. We will do this in dialogue with them.
- Collaborate with other organizations in strengthening the presence of the social sciences in the national and international research programmes.
- Support the ESA publications. We will promote the ESA journals to help them become a reference for sociology in the world. The European Sociologist will be reinforced with contributions from all the European territories, especially those underrepresented.
- Promote the participation of young sociologists. Continuing the success of the PhD Summer Schools, we will initiate a virtual space for exchange and networking, as well as a face-to-face space during the ESA conference, including meetings with senior sociologists.
- Strengthen collaboration with national and international associations of sociology. The ESA will help to channel national associations’ activities across Europe to increase participation and exchange. The ESA will work to have a stronger presence at the ISA and other international academic forums.
Candidates for the Executive Committee
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Sanna Aaltonen | University of Eastern Finland
Finland

Dr Sanna Aaltonen is currently a Senior Lecturer in Sociology (fixed term) at the University of Eastern Finland and holds an Honorary Title of Docent (Adjunct Professor) at the University of Helsinki. She is a sociologist by discipline and her research interests include young people and marginality, youth transitions, inter-generational relations, gender and social class analysis and qualitative methodologies. She is one of the three co-editors of the journal Sociological Research Online (published by British Sociological Association) as well as a member of the editorial board of Sosiologia, the Finnish journal of sociology (published by Westermarck Society). Since 2013 she has been a member of the board of Youth and Generation Research Network (ESA RN30) followed by a position of vice coordinator (2015-2017) and coordinator (2017-2019). She has published articles in journals such as Sociology, Journal of Youth Studies, Qualitative Social Work and Applied Research in Quality of Life.
Full Professor at Department of Sociology, Faculty of Arts, University of Ljubljana where she among others teaches Sociology of gender and coordinates doctoral program Gender Studies. She is current member of the Executive committee of ESA. Previously she served two mandates as a Head of Slovene Sociological Association where she also chairs a section on Gender and Society. She was also a member of the Expert Forum of European Institute for Gender Equality and is currently a member of the Equality Council at Slovenia’s Ministry of Labour, the Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities. She has been involved in different expert groups on women in politics in Slovenia and in international context. She has been lecturing or visiting scholar at Universities in Budapest, Belgrade, Dubrovnik, Novi Sad, London and Barcelona. As an author, co-author and editor, she has published several monographs and she contributed numerous chapters in the books and articles in journals on gender equality in Slovenia and abroad.
Wolfgang Aschauer is working as an Associate Professor at the Department of Political Science and Sociology at the University of Salzburg. In 2015 he received his habilitation in sociology completing an extensive monograph on The Societal Malaise of EU-citizens. His main research areas are challenges of social integration in Western societies. He conducted a lot of studies on ethnocentrism, social inclusion and wellbeing or on integration dynamics concerning immigrants. Due to his expertise in cross-national surveys he mainly adopts a quantitative perspective in his projects and became soon involved in several methodological networks in sociology. He has been coordinator of the ESA RN21 Quantitative methods from 2015 to 2019. His understanding of practising sociology is to address the most pressing issues of contemporary societal developments, to learn from interdisciplinary approaches and to promote theory-guided research with an open view towards the broad variety of methods in the social sciences.
Paola Borgna is professor of Sociology at the Department of Philosophy and Educational Sciences, University of Torino, Italy. She holds a PhD in Sociology and currently teaches Sociology and Sociology of Science. She is the vice-president of the Italian Sociological Association (AIS) and she oversees AIS’ international relationships. She is co-coordinator of ESA RN27 (Regional Network Southern European Societies) and co-editor of Quaderni di Sociologia, published in Italy since 1951. Her main research areas are:
- action theory and social actor theory;
- simulation of social behaviour using techniques drawn from artificial intelligence (AI);
- environmental issues, environmental impact assessment, environmental decision making;
- sociology of the body;
- science, technology and society studies;
- public understanding of science.
Candidates for the Executive Committee
Dilek Cindoglu | Hamad Bin Khalifa University
Turkey

Professor of Sociology; Director of Middle Eastern Studies, HBKU, CHSS. I served as a Dean of Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences at Abdullah Gül University (2015-2018) and as a Provost and Acting Dean at Mardin Artuklu University (2012-2015) and as a Deputy Chair at Bilkent University (1991-2012). I am a graduate of Bogazici University, Istanbul and received my Ph.D. (1991) from SUNY at Buffalo. I published on the gendered processes of paid work, political participation, migration, health and sexuality in international journals and in book chapters. I was a Visiting Senior Scholar at the IRWAG Columbia University of New York (2010-2011), received, Direct Access to the Muslim World award from the Fulbright Visiting Specialist Program (2006) was a Visiting Fellow at the Center for Gender and Sexuality at the NYU (2003), and Senior Fellow at St. Antony's College, Oxford (2002), was a Fulbright scholar at the University of Wisconsin, Madison (1998-1999). I was consultant on various research projects funded by national (Tubitak, KSSGM, AAK) and international (IDRC, Ford Foundation, World Bank, ILO, EU) bodies, served as an elected EC member at TSA (2008-2014) and ISA (2010-2018) and ESA RN35 Board.
M. Teresa Consoli (1967), Ph.D. in Sociology and M.S. in Social Policy and Planning at the London School of Economics, Associate Professor in Sociology of Law at the Dept. of Social and Political Sciences at the University of Catania. She teaches Sociology of Law and Social Policy and her research interests are focused on normative and comparative aspects of welfare systems, on migration, social policy and poverty. Among her latest publications she contributed as expert to the European comparative study on Homelessness Asylum Seekers, Refugees and Homelessness (2016) and edited the book Migration towards Southern Europe (2015). Since 2010 she has been the Director of a Master’s in Planning of Social Policies at the University of Catania and of the University Research Center Laposs. She is currently a member of the scientific Committee of the National Federation of Organizations for Homeless People and she has been elected as member of the European Sociological Association Executive Committee in 2017-2019.
Lígia Ferro is assistant professor and a researcher at the Institute of Sociology and at the Sociology Department of the University of Porto. Ferro received the Eng. António de Almeida/University of Porto Award for the best student graduating in Sociology in 2004. She received her Ph.D. from the University Institute of Lisbon, ISCTE-IUL in 2011. Lígia Ferro was the ESA RN37 Urban Sociology coordinator (2015-2017). Currently, she is a member of the Executive Committee (2017-2019) and a member of the board of the European Network of Observatories in the Field of Arts and Cultural Education - UNESCO. Since 2016 she is member of the directive committee of the Portuguese Sociological Association (APS). Lígia Ferro was a visiting scholar at universities in Europe, the United States of America and Brazil. She is the author, co-author and editor of several publications, including the books Moving Cities: Contested Views on Urban Life (2018, Springer), Arts and Cultural Education in a World of Diversity – ENO #1 (2019, Springer) and the article Jump Lisbon! Notes from an Ethnography of Urban Flows (2015, Portuguese Journal of Social Science). Lately she has been working on urban street cultures, arts education, migrations, children and their uses of the city.
Candidates for the Executive Committee
Kaja Gadowska | Jagiellonian University Krakow
Poland

Associate Professor at the Institute of Sociology, Jagiellonian University, Krakow. Her research interests concentrate on dysfunctions of the public sphere, the process of political and economic transformation after 1989, and the relations between the politics and administration in post-communist countries. Leader and principal investigator in many research projects. Author and co-author of several books and journal articles (published in e.g., Communist and Post-Communist Studies, Global Crime, Polish Sociological Review) on social, political and economic system changes. Recipient of prestigious prizes and awards, including the Ossowski first prize awarded by the Polish Sociological Association for the best book in sociology and the Szaniawski first prize for best doctoral dissertation in the social sciences and humanities. Member of the Studia Socjologiczne editorial board 2004–2008. Visiting professor within Erasmus+ and bilateral exchange programs at Tel Aviv University, Heidelberg University, Charles University in Prague, and Tamkang University. Member of the Board of the Polish Sociological Association.
David Inglis is Professor of Sociology at the University of Helsinki. He was previously Professor of Sociology at the Universities of Exeter and Aberdeen. He holds degrees in sociology from the Universities of Cambridge and York. He has interests in cultural sociology, globalization, historical sociology, sociology of food and drink (especially the global wine industry), and social theory. He is a member of the ESA RN07 Sociology of Culture, of which he has been a long-standing board member and conference organiser, and RN15 (Global, Transnational and Cosmopolitan Sociology). He has held various executive positions with the British Sociological Association. As a Brexit-traumatised/horrified/wildly-irritated UK citizen working in an EU country, he is acutely aware of the need for building much more solidarity among sociologists, both across Europe and outside it. If elected to the Executive Committee, he would seek to create new avenues for cross-border cooperation and mutual support.
Candidates for the Executive Committee

Lynn Jamieson | University of Edinburgh
United Kingdom

My name is Lynn Jamieson. Contact with European colleagues becomes more precious than ever as we watch the pathetic shambolic ongoing political harm and utterly tragic still-extremely-likely Brexit happening in the UK. My home country of Scotland, city of Edinburgh and the UK academic community are all at odds with this process. Of course, that doesn’t mean I’m necessarily a great candidate for ESA Executive Committee. I note that my own instincts are to vote for earlier career candidates and that I’m senior, a Professor at the University of Edinburgh, also co-direct of the Research Centre for Families and Relationships. Much of my work is on families and personal relationships although I am trying to get colleagues in this field to conduct research of relevance to the issues of climate change and sustainability and I keep an interest in a range of topics. I’ve been consistently involved in my national sociological association for decades, but my membership of the ESA includes accidental lapses. I’m currently on the committee of RN13 Sociology of Families and Intimate Lives. If elected, I’ll listen and do my best to be useful.
Sebastian is Assistant Professor at the University of Konstanz in Germany. After receiving his PhD in Sociology from the University of Mannheim he was a Postdoc Fellow at the Mannheim Centre for European Social Research and a John F. Kennedy Memorial Fellow at the Center for European Studies, Harvard University. He is broadly interested in the relationship between economy and society from a comparative European perspective. More specifically his research focuses on corporate responsibility and sustainability, ethical and political consumption, solidarity, as well as political economy and employment relations. He has published in numerous international journals such as Acta Sociologica, Socio-Economic Review, British Journal of Industrial Relations and co-authored two monographs. In 2019 he has edited a special issue in European Societies on Crises and Solidarities in Europe. An ESA member since 2009, Sebastian has chaired the Economic Sociology Research Network from 2015 to 2019.
Candidates for the Executive Committee
Tomáš Kostelecký | Czech Academy of Sciences
Czech Republic

Tomáš Kostelecký is the Director of the Institute of Sociology of the Czech Academy of Sciences and is a senior researcher in the Department of Local and Regional Studies. He was a research fellow at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in Washington DC; he was a Marie-Curie Fellow at Science Po Bordeaux and was a Fulbright Fellow at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles. A key professional interest is the analysis of spatial aspects of human behaviour, socio-spatial inequalities and the process of (non)convergence between “old” and “new” Europe. He is the author of several books and regularly publishes work in domestic and international journals. He was the Chair of the Local Organizing Committee of 12th ESA Conference in Prague in 2015; and was for one term elected a member of the Executive Committee of ESA (2015 -2017) where he served on the budget and conference committees. He believes that the views and interests of sociologists from less privileged parts of Europe should be properly represented within ESA.
Dr. Sebastian Kurtenbach, born 1987, is interim professor at the University of Applied Science Münster (Germany). He studied Social Work (B.A.) at the University of Applied Science Düsseldorf, Social Science (M.A.) at the Ruhr-University Bochum and holds his PhD from the University of Cologne. From 2016 to 2018, he was a post-doc researcher at the institute of interdisciplinary research on conflict and violence, Bielefeld University. In 2016, he was as a visiting scholar at the Wayne State University Detroit (USA) and in 2019 at the Quaid-i-Azam University Islamabad (Pakistan). From 2015 to 2019, Dr. Sebastian Kurtenbach was a member of the board of the RN37 Urban Sociology. His research is on urban, migration and conflict studies. Also, he organizes transnational courses for his students, for example a fieldwork in Plovdiv (Bulgaria) in April 2019 and cooperates with several international scholars in Europe and beyond.
I am a family sociologist with interests in cultural change, theory and survey methodology. I have taught and conducted research in Bamberg and Mainz. Since 2011 I am employed at the Federal Institute for Population Research in Wiesbaden, Germany. I have often worked in international projects and appreciated such inspiring collaborations. In 2009 I attended my first ESA conference and became a member of ESA and RN13 Sociology of Families and Intimate Lives. I joined RN13’s board in 2011, became vice-coordinator in 2013 and coordinator in 2017. I learned how valuable ESA is and how much it depends on single people’s engagement. There are many challenges to approach, such as integrating the methodological and theoretical schools, professionalizing sociology without standardising the ways in which we conduct research or publish, or improving public awareness for our results. But already, preserving ESA’s current activities is a challenge.
Gerben Moerman is senior lecturer in Sociology at the University of Amsterdam. He is a methodology expert in the field of qualitative research and mixed methods. Specifically, he researches qualitative methods, such as interviewing (PhD in 2010) and different forms of qualitative analysis. He has been active as vice-chair (2013–2015) and chair (2015–2017) of RN20 Qualitative Methods. Gerben has a passion for teaching (University of Amsterdam Lecturer of the year 2011) and involving students. He has taught many courses on sociological methods on various levels and believes that the ESA could extend its role towards a focus of teaching, by seeing it as a form of public sociology.
Tiziana Nazio, is a Marie Curie Fellow at the Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung (Germany), Senior Lecturer in Sociology at the University of Turin (on leave) and Affiliate Fellow at Collegio Carlo Alberto (Italy). She served as Chair of the Local Organising Committee for ESA 11th conference (Turin) and Chair of the Conference Committee for ESA 12th conference (Prague) as member of ESA Executive for the term 2013-2015. She completed her PhD. in sociology at the University of Bielefeld (Germany); followed at the Centre d'Estudis Demogràfics and the University Pompeu Fabra in Barcelona (Spain), before serving three years at Oxford University and Nuffield College (UK) and eight years at Turin University (Italy). She serves as Associate Board member of the journal Work Employment and Society (2017-2019). Her research focuses on female employment, family formation and intergenerational relations in a comparative perspective.
Apostolos G. Papadopoulos is Professor of Rural Sociology and Geography in Harokopio University Athens. He has worked as principal investigator and project leader in numerous research projects funded by Greek National Agencies, the European Commission and the McArthur Foundation (USA). He has research experience on socio-spatial transformations in rural areas, social class and stratification, rural development policy, return to the countryside, international migration, migration and local labour markets, inequalities in the labour market, and civil society. He has significant experience in the administration and management of academic institutions as Vice-Rector of Economic Affairs and Development in Harokopio University (2011-2015). He was President (2016-2018) of the Hellenic Sociological Society (HSS) and Chair of the LOC for the organisation of the 13th ESA Conference in Athens. Currently, he is Vice-President of the European Sociological Association and new co-Editor-in-Chief of the Wiley/ESRS journal Sociologia Ruralis.
Honorary Life President of the research-based policy modelling think tank World Complexity Science Academy since 2011. He is currently in his second term as ESA RN09 Board Member. He is a Tenured Professor of Sociology of Law at D’Annunzio University; Visiting Professor of Law as a Social System, PUCPR, Brazil; Adjunct Professor of Strategic Consulting at the SFAI Business School, Malta. Author/co-author of approximately 150 scientific publications appeared in several languages. Nominator of the Inamori Foundation, Kyoto for the Social Sciences Section Prize and Member of the Executive Board of SFAI Holding, Malta as Scientific Advisor. He is the theorist and policy modeller of the Systemic Hypercitizenship Program for Supranational Institutions, which is the core of his research, investment, consulting, divulgation, and didactic activities. He is the Editor in Chief/Co-editor in Chief of four book series and Associate editor of several book series and journals worldwide. He is an Independent Expert for the European Union Commission.
Ludger Pries holds a chair for sociology at Ruhr-Universität Bochum. He taught and did re-search in Brazil, Mexico, Spain and the USA in fields of transnationalization and comparative/transnational sociology of migration, organisations, work and labour regulation. He was Deputy President of the German Expert Council on Integration and Migration, held offices in the German Sociological Association (DGS) in sections, was speaker of the Organising Committee of the 36th national congress of DGS, and participated in founding the ESA RN35. He wants to work for ESA as part of a European project to live in diversity under conditions of state of law, human rights, democracy and social security. In this respect, there is much to do between the Scylla of aseptic science beyond any societal responsibility and the Charybdis of misunderstanding science as a servant of ideologies or politics. Recent book: Refugees, Civil Society and the State. European Experiences and Global Challenges. Cheltenham: Elgar.
Tuire Melisa Stevanovic acts as a university senior lecturer in sociology at the University of Helsinki, Faculty of Social Sciences. She got her PhD in sociology in 2013, the topic of her dissertation being about the interactional management of power relations in workplace meetings. Since 2012, she has published 42 peer-reviewed scientific journal articles and book chapters, out of which 23 published in international journals and 2 in international edited volumes (citations: 655; H-index: 14; i10-index:17, retrieved from Google Scholar). In addition, she has presented over 50 papers in national and international conferences. She has served as a reviewer in 21 journals, such as Research on Language and Social Interaction, Sociological Forum and Language in Society. In her current research projects (funded by the Academy of Finland, European Research Fund and the University of Helsinki) she examines participation and social inclusion in the context of mental illness and psycho-social rehabilitation.
Romina Surugiu is Associate Professor of Journalism and Media Studies at the University of Bucharest, Faculty of Journalism and Communication Studies. She holds a PhD in Philosophy from the University of Bucharest and worked as a postdoctoral researcher in Communication Studies at the University of Bucharest (2010-2013), and at the Uppsala University (2012). She has published/coordinated research on journalism practice and specialised journalism, on the dynamics of work and gender in the media, and on the history of the European television. She served as a board member of Romanian Public Television. She was a management committee member of the EU COST Action on the Dynamics of Virtual Work IS 1202 (2012-2016, chair: Ursula Huws). She joined ESA in 2011, and since then she has been an active member of RN18 Sociology of Communications and Media Research: member of the RN18 Board (2011-present), and co-chair of RN18 (2015-present).
Irina Tartakovskaya is a Senior Research Fellow in Federal Center of Theoretical and Applied Sociology of The Russian Academy of Sciences. Main research interests are gender studies, labour studies, social mobility studies. One of leading scholars in area of gender studies in Russia with 32 years of experience in academic studies and applied research, with more than 70 publications in research journals and collective books. One of the first authors of teaching course on gender studies in Russia. She has led or participated in research projects, including international, publishing and educational initiatives, activist movements with focus on transformation of social practices and stereotypes regarding gender and family roles in post-Soviet countries.
Candidates for the Executive Committee

Alan Warde | University of Manchester
United Kingdom

Alan Warde is Professor of Sociology in the School of Social Sciences at University of Manchester and Professorial Fellow of the Sustainable Consumption Institute. In the past he has served as a Trustee and as Chair of the Executive Committee of the British Sociological Association, involved mostly with publications issues. He was a founding member of RN05 (Sociology of Consumption) and has research interests in consumption, culture, food, stratification and theory. He was a member of the UK REF2014 sub-panel for Sociology, has served on the Grants Board of ESRC, been involved in research evaluations in Norway, Sweden, France and Denmark, He has held visiting positions in Helsinki, Paris, Aalborg and Uppsala among others. He has also been a partner in comparative European research projects. He is currently Co-Editor in Chief of the journal Sociology.
Candidates for the National Associations Council Chair

Voting for National Associations Council Chair takes place during the meeting on Tuesday, August 20, 2019 at 11:30-15:15 at the Bridgewater Hall, Manchester, UK
Maria Carmela Agodi is Professor of Sociology at the University of Naples Federico II (Italy). She has been a member of the Board of the Italian Sociological Association (AIS) for two mandates (2011-2017). In ESA she has been participating in the scientific activities of many RNs (especially, RN33, RN24, RN27). She was co-editor (with E. Annandale) of the ESA Book Series Studies in European Sociology and is part of the scientific committee of the ESA journal European Societies. She was elected as member of ESA Executive Committee for two mandates (2011-2015) and was the Chair of ESA RN33 Women’s and Gender Studies for three (2012-2016). While standing in the ESA Executive Committee, she showed a specific attention to the interconnections to be fostered among the Sociological National Associations. She organized the Pre-Conference Event in Turin (2013) to introduce the participants to the 11th ESA Conference to the most debated issues within the hosting Sociological National Association. She co-authored the first Survey about the National Associations of Sociology in Europe, the results being published in European Societies (Cipriani et al. 2015). She proposed and actively contributed to the organization of the first joint Conference between ESA and one of its associated National Associations (AIS-ESA Joint Conference – From Memories to the Future. Collective Memories and Horizons of Expectations in Contemporary Europe, 4-5 June 2015, Naples, Italy) as a practice to be institutionalised to enhance the interconnectedness of the European Sociological Research Area and its voice in Europe.
Sokratis Koniordos is professor of Sociology at the department of Political Science and International Affairs, University of the Peloponnese since 2018, and Principal Investigator of WVS for Greece. He has studied sociology at Deree College, Athens (B.A. 1977), University of Kent at Canterbury (M.A., 1982), and the LSE/University of London (PhD 1996). Previously he was Professor of Sociology at the University of Crete (1997-2018), and has been Visiting Professor Researcher at the University of Middlesex, UK (2016), the University of Paris Ouest, Nanterre-La Défense (2014), the University of Cyprus (2009-2010) and the University of Milan-Bicocca (2005). Currently, he is Chair of the Council of Sociological Associations at the European Sociological Association. Koniordos has published the monographs: Towards a Sociology of Artisans: Continuities and Discontinuities in Comparative Perspective, Aldershot, Ashgate, 2001 & Routledge, London, 2018; World Value Survey-wave 7: Results for Greece, Athens, Dianeosis, 2018; Weber's Thesis on the Protestant Ethic of Work, Patras, EAP, 2002 (both in Greek). He has also edited 15 volumes among which are: The Handbook of European Sociology, with A. Kyrtsis, New York/London, Routledge,2014; Conflict, Citizenship and Civil Society, with P. Baert, G. Procacci and C. Ruzza, London, Routledge 2010; Social Capital, Trust and Civil Society, Athens, Papazisis, 2010; (2006), Texts in Economic Sociology, Athens, Gutenberg, 2006 (both in Greek); Networks, Trust and Social Capital: Theoretical and empirical investigations from Europe, Aldershot, Ashgate, 2005 & Routledge, London/New York, 2016; European Integration and Labour Relations, with A. Moschonas, Athens, Gutenberg, 2004 (in Greek).
Candidates for the Research Networks Council Chair

Voting for Research Networks Council Chair takes place during the meeting on Tuesday, August 20, 2019 at 12:45-15:00 at the Bridgewater Hall, Manchester, UK
Chiara Bertone is Associate Professor in Sociology of Culture at the University of Eastern Piedmont, Italy, where she teaches Sociology of the Family and chairs the BA in Social Work. Her main interests lie in gender, sexuality and family change. She has worked on sexual citizenship, non-heterosexual experiences and family relations, critical approaches to heterosexuality and masculinity, medicalising and healthist frames on sexuality. She has coordinated a European project on the families of origin of LG youth, and has contributed to research on European LGBT policies by local administrations. She is author of the volumes Whose needs? Women’s organisations’ claims on child care in Italy and Denmark (2002) and Le omosessualità (2009), and co-editor of Queerying families of origin (2014) and of the SAGE Handbook of Global Sexualities (forthcoming). She has been the coordinator of the ESA RN23 Sexuality between 2016 and 2019.
Teresa Carvalho is an Associate Professor at the University of Aveiro, in Portugal and a senior researcher at CIPES (Center for Research in Higher Education Policies). She is the Director of the PhD program in Public Policies at the University of Aveiro. She has been a member of the ESA Executive Committee for 2017-2019 and is a member of the editorial team of the journal Professions and Professionalism. Develops research in public reforms and has a special interest in issues related with the role of professionals in formulating and implementing public policies and on gender issues. She has published her work in these areas in reference journals in the field of higher education and co-edited some national and international books.