

**ESA RN15 “Global, Transnational and Cosmopolitan Sociology”  
Biennial Report 2017-2019**

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**2. *New Coordinators and Board Members (2019-2021)***

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### 3. *Membership*

53 individual members (+5 from August 2017) and 1 institutional member at August 2019. Individual members from 25 countries (+4 from August 2017): Australia (1), Belgium (1), Cyprus (1), Czech Rep. (1), Faroe Islands (1), Finland (11), France (3), Germany (3), Greece (1), Hungary (1), Iraq (1), Israel (1), Italy (7), Latvia (1), Lithuania (1), Mexico (1), Norway (1), Poland (1), Russia (1), Serbia (1), Turkey (1), Ukraine (1), United Kingdom (9), United States (1), Vietnam (1).

### 4. *Conferences*

The last MidTerm RN15 Conference “The Challenge of a Global Sociological Imagination” was held in Helsinki at the Swedish School of Social Sciences – University of Helsinki (April 19-20, 2018). Local organizers: Peter Holley, Sanna Saksela-Bergholm, and Pierluca Birindelli. Total Budget of the Conference: 6.356 Euro, covered by 2.000 Euro from the ESA Executive Committee, 910 Euro from RN15 membership fees, 1.650 Euro from conference fees, and 1.650 Euro from conference dinner fees (146 Euro loss). 53 papers (+39 than in the previous Midterm!) and 4 keynote speeches (+3) were given; 70 people (+37) were registered for the Conference.

At ESA Conference in Manchester 2019, RN15 received 51 submissions to Panel Sessions and Joint Sessions (-23 than in Athens; but in Athens was possible to submit two abstracts); all of them have been accepted for oral presentation.

RN15 organized:

- 8 Panel Sessions
- 3 Joint Sessions (JS\_RN15\_RN37\_02: Transforming cities in a global transforming world; JS\_RN07\_RN15\_09: Globalising Cultures: Globalised Territorialism and Transnational Anti-Cosmopolitanism; JS\_RN15\_RN28\_10: Boundaries, Barriers, and (Multiple) Belongings through Sport)
- 1 Semi-plenary session (SP08: Symbolic Boundaries: Barriers or Belonging(s)? - with Sabine Trittler and Gert Verschraegen, organized by RN15 and RN07)
- 1 Mid-day session (MD01: Cosmopolitanism, Antisemitism, Universalism: A Tribute to the Critical Social Theory of Robert Fine, organized by RN15, RN29 and RN31)

In Panel Sessions and Joint Sessions we had 39 oral presentations (-4 than in Athens).

Next MidTerm RN15 Conference “Global Social Change: Ideas and Interests” will be held in Frascati (Rome), 16-17 April 2020. Chair of the Organizing Committee: Marjaana Rautalin.

## **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.

M. Caselli & P. Holley “RN Reports – RN15 Global, Transnational and Cosmopolitan Sociology”, in *The European Sociologist*, Issue 41 – 2018.

## **6. Facebook**

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

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

23 Members at August 2019