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Call for Proposals to Organize a Regular Session

The 41st World Congress of the International Institute of Sociology (IIS) will take place in Uppsala, Sweden on June 9-10, 2013. The theme of the congress is *Sociology in Its Global Contexts: International Institute of Sociology at 120*.

This time, the congress is specifically dedicated to the ratification of the proposed new constitution of the Institute. Thus the meeting will be a limited event in terms of the number of sessions. One full day will be devoted to a small number of high-profile and high-quality plenary sessions, and a half day will be dedicated to regular sessions organized by participants themselves. Needless to say, a business meeting with a focus on the proposed revised constitution will have a prominent place on the schedule.

We are currently taking applications to be a session convener and organize a regular session at the congress. In the morning of Monday, June 10, there will be room for a small number of parallel regular sessions. Each session is 90 minutes long and consists of oral presentations of 3 to 5 papers. Please note that the total number of regular sessions has been limited to 20 sessions.

The deadline for submitting a proposal for a regular session is March 31, 2013. We will inform you via e-mail no later than on April 9, 2013 whether or not your session has been approved. Notification of accepted sessions will also be given on the congress website.

A call for papers to participate in regular sessions will then be posted on the congress website. Interested participants should contact the session convener (you) directly with an abstract no later than April 30, 2013. Session conveners are expected to administer (take in abstracts, select the most appropriate papers to be presented in their session, and communicate the results to applicants/selected

participants) as well as to chair their session at the congress. Conveners are required to send full details about their sessions to the IIS Secretariat no later than May 10, 2013 (a form to fill out will be sent to conveners whose sessions have been approved).

If you are interested in organizing a session, please see the enclosed instructions on how to submit a proposal or download it from the congress website: www.iisoc.org/iis2013. Proposals should be sent to: iis2013@iisoc.org. Information concerning the event will be posted and updated continuously on the congress website.

We look forward to seeing you in Uppsala this summer!