

From: Michael Burawoy, ISA President

Dear ISA members,

I'm sending you the latest [*Global Dialogue*](#) (2.2) that contains articles on Islamophobia, Islamic populism, civic protest in Israel, climate change negotiations, international labor, the raging debate around global sociology, the continuing civil war in Chechnya, as well as reports from Latin American and European Congresses, and an interview with retiring Editor of *International Sociology Review of Books*, Devorah Kalekin-Fishman. *Global Dialogue* now appears in 12 languages.

These last two months have seen the intensification of fiscal crises in Europe on the one side, and the burgeoning occupation movements, crying out for sociological analysis. We will be following these events as well as the Second Arab Spring, movements in the Americas and Asia. On the ISA front we are getting ready for an exciting Forum of Sociology in Buenos Aires, August 1-4, 2012. Abstracts on-line submission deadline is December 15th. I'm pleased to say that half the interviews with the Executive Committee have been posted on the ISA Website at <http://www.isa-sociology.org/journeys-through-sociology/> I think they demonstrate just how diverse our leadership is! The other half will be posted in the next two months.

Next semester there will be a new global, open access course, *Public Sociology, Live!* Keep your eyes on the ISA website's Digital Worlds to see how you can participate in this course.

Best wishes, Michael Burawoy.

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