

GLOBAL DIALOGUE Volume I, No.4 is OUT!

Dear Colleagues:

These have been tumultuous months since *Global Dialogue* last went to press in February 2011. We are trying to keep up with history, so that the fourth issue of *Global Dialogue, just released*, carries reports from the Middle East and North Africa about the insurgencies of the last few months. We also have a moving report on the Japanese tsunami. In the debate section we continue to probe the notion of cosmopolitanism with a perspective from India. In pursuit of greater openness, we include an account of the main decisions made by the ISA Executive Committee at its annual meeting, which was held at the National Autonomous University in Mexico City. It took place alongside an exciting International Conference on Inequality. In our conference section, we publish reports from *Sociologists without Borders*, from the *European Sociological Association*, and from the *Turkish Sociological Association*. We have begun a new column on human rights violations, and in our history corner we tell the story of the 1982 ISA World Congress in Mexico City.

I'm delighted and amazed to announce that *Global Dialogue* will now appear in no less than 9 languages – English, French and Spanish, Arabic, Chinese (traditional and simplified), Portuguese, Japanese and most recently Hindi. We also have an alluring, user-friendly brand new design. The ISA has opened its own [Facebook page](#) so now you can click and “like” us. We have completed our first video series [Global Sociology, Live!](#), featuring sociologists from all corners of the earth. Everything is available from our [home page](#). Please enjoy [GD 1.4!](#)

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Arabic and Hindi will be available soon.