

RC33 Online Ballot: Board 2014-2018

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Dear RC33 member.

Following the link below you enter the ballot system by which you will vote for the ISA-RC33 Board members for the period 2014-2108.

Only regular members of the RC33 are allowed to vote. If you are a member, you have been invited to vote via an email message from the RC33 President Katja Lozar Manfreda. Please, enter below the registration code that is included in the email message.

If you are not sure about your membership status and have not received an invitation to the online ballot, please check your membership status [here](#).

This is a confidential ballot. The data on the registration code entered is stored separately from the results of the ballot and the two databases cannot be linked. Thus the voting is anonymous.

On the next pages you will find the names of nominated candidates for different positions in the RC33 Board for the period 2014-2018:

- RC33 President
- RC33 Secretary
- RC33 Vice President for Membership
- RC33 Vice President for Finances
- RC33 Vice President for Information
- RC33 Vice Presidents at Large

Each of the candidates is a regular member of the RC33 and has accepted the nomination. For each of them a short CV is available and below a ballot to cast the vote.

The ballot system is open from July 1st, 2014 to July 10th, 2014. On July 10th, 2014, the ballot will close.

For any information regarding the online ballot, please contact Katja Lozar Manfreda, the RC33 President.

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Q1 - Vote for the RC33 President. Candidate: Nina Baur

Curriculum Vita

Dr. **Nina Baur** is a Chair for Methods of Social Research at the Department of Sociology at Technical University Berlin (<http://www.mes.tu-berlin.de/Baur>). Her main research interests in social science methodology lie in mixed methods research, linking theory and data and on process-oriented and spatial methods. She has been a RC33 member since 2004 and RC33 Secretary since 2010. During this time she has served as RC33 Programme Coordinator for the “2nd ISA Forum of Sociology” (Buenos Aires 2012) and organized sessions on “Measuring Concepts for Social Bookkeeping Data” and “Spatial Methods” for the “8th International Conference on Social Science Methodology” (Sydney 2012) and the “18th ISA World Congress of Sociology” (Yokohama 2014). Finally, one of her major tasks since 2012 was revising the RC 33 statutes together with the 2010-2014 President, Katja Lozar Manfreda. In case of her election as RC 33 president, she will continue work in the tradition not only of the past years but also of RC33, meaning that she wants to draw together people from all over the world who are interested in discussing methods – regardless, if they are doing qualitative or quantitative research or where they come from.

Q2 - Do you approve Nina Baur as the candidate for the RC33 President for the period 2014-2018?

- Approve
- Do not approve
- Abstain

**Q3 - Vote for the RC33 General Secretary. Candidate: Vera Toepoel****Curriculum Vita**

Dr. Vera Toepoel is Assistant Professor at the Department of Methods & Statistics at Utrecht University, the Netherlands. She has a Masters degree in leisure studies and a PhD in survey methodology. With her thesis she won the “Best Research Thesis Award” (2009) from the German Society for Online Research. Vera previously worked for the Dutch Knowledge Centre Tourism, University of Applied Sciences INHOLLAND, CentERdata, and Tilburg University. Her research interests focus on everything related to survey methodology, in particular web surveys and panel surveys. She recently obtained a VENI grant from the Dutch Scientific Organization to investigate the building of an online panel. Vera teaches on courses in methods, statistics, and marketing and is the Chairwoman of the Dutch and Belgian Platform for Survey Research. She is a member of RC33 and RC13 (Sociology of Leisure) and serves in the program committees of AAPOR and GOR. In addition, she serves as a reviewer for (a.o.): Public Opinion Quarterly, Journal of Official Statistics, Fieldmethods, Cornell Quarterly, Discourse Processes, and Sociological Research Methods.

Vera Toepoel has been an active member of RC33 since 2010, participating at several previous RC33 events. She has been also serving as the RC33 Programme Coordinator for the ISA World Congress in Yokohama in 2014.

Q4 - Do you approve Vera Toepoel as the candidate for the RC33 General Secretary for the period 2014-2018?

- Approve
- Do not approve
- Abstain

Q5 - Vote for the RC33 Vice President for Membership. Candidate: Emanuela Sala**Curriculum Vita**

Dr. Emanuela Sala is tenured lecturer at the Department of Sociology and Social Research of the University of Milano Bicocca (Italy) where she teaches Research Methods for the Social Sciences. She has also been Research Associate of the Institute for Social and Economic Research (ISER) at the University of Essex (UK) where she worked between 2003 and 2010. Emanuela's research interests are: methodology of longitudinal surveys (e. g., data linkage, measurement error, etc.), public opinion polls (e. g. frame errors and accuracy of predictions), gender issues. She is an active member of the survey methodology community; she has organized conference sessions at major conferences in this field (RC33, ESRA) and presented numerous research papers. She serves as a reviewer for the following journals: Field Methods, Journal of Official Statistics, Public Opinion Quarterly, Survey Research Methods, Rassegna Italiana di Sociologia.

Emanuela Sala has been serving as the RC33 Vice President for Membership already since 2006 and she has been participating at several previous RC33 events.

Q6 - Do you approve Emanuele Sala as the candidate for the RC33 Vice President for Membership for the period 2014-2018?

- Approve
- Do not approve
- Abstain



Q7 - Vote for the RC33 Vice President for Finances. Candidate: Wander van der Vaart

Curriculum Vita

Dr. Wander van der Vaart is theme leader research methodology at the University of Humanistic Studies in Utrecht, the Netherlands. After studying political science, research methods and psychology, he did his Ph.D.-research at VU University (Amsterdam) into recall errors in standardized life course interviews. His main interests are in social and cognitive aspects of survey methodology and methods of data collection. Focal points concern quality of retrospective data and tailor-made data collection procedures. At the University of Humanistic Studies his research is embedded in a research program on 'aging' and 'meaning in life'. His publications appeared in journals like Field Methods, International Journal of Public Opinion Research, Applied Cognitive Psychology and Journal of Official Statistics. Also he has been a reviewer for these journals and others like Public Opinion Quarterly, Journal of Applied Research in Memory and Cognition and Family Planning Studies. He's a longstanding member of RC33 and active contributor to the RC33 conferences including the co-organization of sessions for the RC-33 conferences in Amsterdam (2004), Napels (2008), Sydney (2012) and the upcoming ISA/RC33-conference in Yokohama.

Q8 - Do you approve Wander van der Vaart as the candidate for the RC33 Vice President for Finances for the period 2014-2018?

- Approve
- Do not approve
- Abstain

Q9 - Vote for the RC33 Vice President for Information. Candidate: Karl M. van Meter**Curriculum Vita**

Karl M. van Meter is both an American and a French citizen who did a PhD in pure mathematics before moving into sociology. He is founding and continuing editor the bilingual quarterly, the "BMS", which has been publishing the "RC33 Newsletter" regularly since 1984. He was RC33 President (1986-1990) and continuing RC33 Vice President for Information since then. He was as ISA Executive Committee member (1986-1994). He is author of several books in English and French, as well as author of many book chapters and scientific articles (<http://ens.academia.edu/KarlMvanMeter>). He is currently an associate member of the Centre Maurice Halbwachs at the French Ecole Normale Superieure in Paris where he directs three research projects.

Q10 - Do you approve Karl M. van Meter as the candidate for the RC33 Vice President for Information for the period 2014-2018?

- Approve
- Do not approve
- Abstain

Q11 - Voting for three Vice Presidents at Large follows. The nominated candidates are:

- Claire Durand, University of Montreal, Canada
- Pei-shan Liao, Academia Sinica, Taiwan,
- Claire Wagner, University of Pretoria, South Africa.

Q12 - Do you approve Claire Durand as the candidate for the RC33 Vice President at Large for the period 2014-2018?

- Approve
- Do not approve
- Abstain

Q13 - Do you approve Pei-Shan Liao as the candidate for the RC33 Vice President at Large for the period 2014-2018?

- Approve
- Do not approve
- Abstain

Q14 - Do you approve Claire Wagner as the candidate for the RC33 Vice President at Large for the period 2014-2018?

- Approve
- Do not approve
- Abstain

Your votes have been recorded.

Thank you for participating in the RC33 online ballot for the ISA-RC33 Board Members for the period 2014-2018.

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