



INHS Newsletter – August 2026

Dear INHS members,

Welcome to our August newsletter. The newsletter provides a monthly snapshot of international publications that have recently been added to the INHS website and information about upcoming events occurring this month. We would also like to encourage you to get in contact with us if you would like to submit a contribution to our INHS blog. All blogs can be found [here](#).

Remember to follow us on our new social media channels:

- **LinkedIn:** <https://www.linkedin.com/company/international-network-for-hate-studies/>
- **Bluesky:** [@inthatestudies.bsky.social](https://bsky.app/profile/inthatestudies.bsky.social)

Call for Papers:

The [Centre on Hate, Bias and Extremism \(CHBE\)](#) are seeking submissions for their upcoming 1st Biennial Global Conference on Hate Studies 'Hate and Extremism in a Polarized World' to be held 5-6 November 2026 in Oshawa, Ontario, Canada. Deadline for abstracts is **31 August 2026**. Find more information [here](#).

The [Sociological Association of Aotearoa New Zealand \(SAANZ\)](#) are seeking proposals for their upcoming 2026 Conference for the Social Sciences 'He Kai Kei Aku Ringa (There is Food in My Hands)' to be held 2-4 December 2026 in Tāmaki Makaurau/ Auckland, Aotearoa New Zealand. Deadline for submission is **31 August 2026**. Find more information [here](#).

The [Social Sciences](#) journal is seeking submissions for their special issue 'Exposing the Extent of Online Hate Crimes and Hate Speech, and the Barriers and Challenges in Responding to Them'. Submission deadline is **26 September 2026**. Find more information [here](#).

Registration for upcoming conferences:

[Associazione Italiana di Sociologia](#) and [Sapienza University of Rome](#) will be hosting the 2nd International Political Sociology Conference 'Resentment, Fear, and Identity in Contemporary Society: Emotions and Social Transformations in the Reconfiguration of Political Action' **17-19 September 2026** in Rome, Italy. Find more information [here](#).

The [Canadian Ethnic Studies Association \(CESA\)](#) will be hosting their 28th Biennial Conference 'Ethnic Dynamics and Immigration in a World in Flux' **9-10 October 2026** in Banff, Alberta, Canada. Find more information [here](#).

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The [University College Cork](#), the [Norbert Elias Foundation](#), the [RC56 Historical Sociology](#) and the [Social Pathologies of Contemporary Civilization Research Network](#) are hosting their international conference 'Social Pathologies: Developmental and Processual Perspectives on Contemporary Malaises' **2-5 December 2026** in Cork, Ireland. Find more information [here](#).

Upcoming Events in September:

17-19 September - [2nd International Political Sociology Conference - Resentment, Fear, and Identity in Contemporary Society: Emotions and Social Transformations in the Reconfiguration of Political Action, Rome, Italy](#)

24 September - [BSC HCN Virtual Writing Group \(UK\)](#)

Events in August:

5 August

[Webinar - Rethinking Child Safety Online in Southeast Asia \(Indonesia\)](#)

10 August

[BSC HCN Virtual Writing Group \(UK\)](#)

*More future events can be found [here](#).

Recent Online Library Additions:

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