

Call for Papers on Surveillance and Society
XVII International Sociological Association World Congress of Sociology
11-17 July 2010
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Session 1: Surveillance and Popular Culture

This session will analyze overlaps between popular media representations of surveillance and actual surveillance practices. Attention will be given to the role of media in translating public concerns over new surveillance systems and the influence of media upon the development and deployment of surveillance systems more generally.

Joint Session of RC14 Sociology of Communication, Knowledge and Culture and RC23 Sociology of Science and Technology. Organizer: Torin Monahan, Vanderbilt University, USA, torin.monahan@vanderbit.edu.

Session 2: Local Manifestations of Global Surveillance

This session will explore cultural and regional differences in what might be considered to be global surveillance practices. Particular attention will be given to the development of public-private partnerships and the ongoing privatization of surveillance and security.

Joint Session of RC21 Regional and Urban Development and RC23 Sociology of Science and Technology. Organizers: David Lyon, Queen's University, Canada, lyond@queensu.ca and Murli M. Sinha, Rochester Institute of Technology, USA, msinha@rochester.rr.com.

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SUBMISSION PROCESS: Send a paper title and 250-word abstracts to Torin Monahan <torin.monahan@vanderbilt.edu> and David Lyon <lyond@queensu.ca> by 1 December 2009.

For more information on the ISA event: <http://www.isa-sociology.org/congress2010/index.htm>