

World Social Science Forum

Parallel Sessions: Topics Proposed

A : The changing world and the challenges it presents to social science

B : The interface between social science and the changing world

C : The state of social science itself, as it seeks to confront the challenges

D : Recently-suggested topics (some still to be approved) in all categories (A,B,C)

A	1	Civil wars and Fragile States 1A: Post-conflict reconstruction 1B: The future of armed conflict
	2	Land Use Conflicts: The Competition between Food, Bioenergy, and Ecosystem Services
	3	Environmental Hazards and Social Catastrophes
	4	Social Models and Economic Development
	5	Planning and Market: The African Experience
	6	Poverty
	7	The Challenges of the Global Megapolis
	8	Globalization and Migration
	9	Social Forces and Public Health
	10	Long Shadows: Pandemics and Social Collapse
	11	Globalization and Gender
	12	12A: Universalism and Multiculturalism 12B: Race as an issue today
	13	One World or Many - Are Values Converging or Diverging?

B	14	Speaking Truth to Power
	15	One Planet – Different World Views?
	16	Social Scientists in the Corridors of Power
	17	Rankings and Reactions: The Comparative Politics of International Rankings

C	18	The Science of Science and Innovation Policy
	19	Complexity Science
	20	Science Ethics and Research Integrity
	21	The Possibilities and Pitfalls of Publishing: Social Science Research in the Age of the internet
	22	Data for International Social Science Research: What we have and what we need
	23	The Unfinished Agenda – The Legacy of Stein Rokkan for Social Research.
	24	The Evolution of Cooperation

D	25	Governance
	26	Religion
	27	“The marketization of social science”
	28	Global Studies
	29	Digitising social science and the humanities
	30	Evidence-based policy making