



Draft Agenda

World SSH Net Conference

**An ISSC 2012 World Social Science Forum
Lead-Up Event**

Buenos Aires, FLACSO Argentina,

28-30 October 2010

**“Cultural elements in social sciences and in academic
labour - Epistemological and educational challenges
constructing a scientific multi-versalism”**

DAY 1 (28th of October)

Section 1: Social Sciences and Humanities in the era of globalisation (Chair: Tomas Varnagy)

- 09.00 – 09.30** **Welcome and tour de table**
Tomas Varnagy, Hebe Vessuri
- 09.30 – 10.15** **Constructing a scientific multi-versalism beyond the Western
conceptual hegemony – the World SSH Net**
Michael Kuhn
- 10.15 – 11.00** **Cultural components in social science knowledge productions**
Hebe Vessuri
- 11.00 – 11.30* *Coffee break*
- 11.30 – 12.30** **Globalisation and social sciences (*working title*)**
Atilio Boron
- 12.30 – 14.00* *Lunch break*

Section 2: Culture as an element in the creation of social science knowledge (Chair: Hebe Vessuri)

- 14.00 – 14.45** **Context and knowledge: Social science cultures and institutions,**
Chris Caswill, University of Oxford, United Kingdom
- 14.45 – 15.30** **"Reflexive Modernization and Bottom-up interpretation
of Cultural Tradition"**
Han Sang-Jin, Seoul National University, South Korea

15.30 – 16.00

Coffee break

16.00 – 16.45

How Researchers deal with the Universality of Science in local experiences? Evidence from the Lebanese practice of social sciences

Jacques Kabbanji, Lebanese University, Beirut, Lebanon

16.45 – 17.30

Imperial domination and limits of academic autonomy in Africa: Epistemological and educational challenges constructing a scientific multi-versalism

Bernard Quedraogo, Ebrima Sall, CODESRIA, Senegal

17.30 – 18.15

Clash of Cultures: Teaching Social Sciences in the Philippines

Nestor Castro, University of the Philippines and Secretary General
International Federation of Social Science Organizations

Day 2 (29th of October)
(Continuation of section 1)

09.00 – 09.45

The reception of social studies of science in Latin America - are the frameworks/subjects/methods used in ‘advanced’ countries adequate to explain Latin American science dynamics?

Pablo Kremer, Universidad Nacional de Quilmes, Buenos Aires

09.45 – 10.30

Cultural dependence of social knowledge: West and ‘The Rest’

Larissa G. Titarenko, Belarusian State University, Minsk, Belarus

10.30 – 11.00

Coffee break

11.00 – 11.45

Construction of Identity: Multiple Notions of Representations, from Western Power to Local Representation

Yekti Maunati, Research Center for Regional Resources – the Indonesian Institute of Sciences, Indonesia

11.45 – 12.30

Las condiciones reales que han afectado las políticas del conocimiento de las universidades públicas en América Latina,

Marcela Mollis, University of Buenos Aires, Argentine

12.30 – 14.00 *Lunch break*

Section 2: Cultural dimensions in academic labour
(Chair: Michael Kuhn)

14.00 – 14.45 **Where the light doesn't shine: the construction of racial meaning and epistemological difference.**
Steve Larkin, Charles Darwin University, Australia

14.45 – 15.30 **Misguided by Western views on Japanese scientific discourse practices**
Kazumi Okamoto, KNOWWHY Global Research, Germany/ Japan

15.30 – 16.00 *Coffee break*

16.00 – 18.00 **Business meeting of the World SSH Net**
(For network members and all other workshop participants)

20.00 *Dinner*

Day 3 (30thth of October)
(Continuation of section 2)

09.00 – 09.45 **From a closed Universe to an infinite Pluriverse - The knowledge of indigenous peoples in the age of globalization**
César Carillo Trueba, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México

09.45 – 10.30 **University Systems in the Arab East - Publish Globally and Perish Locally Vs. Publish Locally and Perish Globally**
Sari Hanafi, American University of Beirut

10.30 – 11.00 *Coffee break*

11.00 – 11.45 **Introducing multi-versalism to hegemonic discourse - Evolution of Social Anthropology/Ethnology in the Mexican context**
Carmen Bueno Castellanos, Mexico

11.45 – 12.30 **Local culture, cultural standards, collaboration studies and collaboration in the context of global social sciences: Southeast Asian experiences**
I Ketut Ardhana, Udayana University, Bali, Indonesia

12.30 – 14.00 *Lunch break*

Section 3: **Educating for a scientific multi-versalism**
(Chair: NN)

14.00 – 14.45 **Teaching From Country: Australian Aboriginal knowledge practices for a postcolonial university**
Michael Christie, Charles Darwin University, Australia

14.45 – 15.30 **Feminist perspectives for education in science and technology: re-reading of development practices from a global south**
Tania Pérez Bustos, COLCIAS, National Institute of Advanced Studies
Colombia

15.30 – 16.00 *Coffee break*

16.00 – 16.45 **Culture for Human Sciences: the (non-)experience of the undergraduate interdisciplinary course in Humanities at the University of Sao Paulo, Brazil**
Renato Janine Ribeiro, Universidade de S. Paulo and CNPq

16.45 – 18.00 **Concluding statements and plenary discussion about future World SSH Net activities**
Moderators: Hebe Vessuri, Michael Kuhn

20.00

Dinner (End of conference)