

Leisure Newsletter

Write up by Bob:

We should treasure and foster our meetings of RC13, for they are rare occasions in the domain of the sociology of leisure. As near as I can tell nowhere do sociologists meet exclusively on this interest. Active special sections, formal sessions of papers, working groups, and the like devoted to the sociology of leisure are extremely rare in the world's sociological associations. The sociology of leisure is alive and well in the interdisciplinary field of leisure studies, where however, it must share the stage with many other social scientific approaches. So RC13 offers the only forum for looking at leisure exclusively through the prism of sociology and for rubbing elbows with people trained to view social life from this angle.

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