From the Editor

The ISA E-Bulletin has been in continuous publication since July 2005 and with this 18th issue, it moves to a new incarnation and future under a different nomenclature: the new name that takes this document forward is 'ISA eSymposium for Sociology.' It is critical by now to have a digital presence for the document on the Internet by setting up a website. This medium will enable us to render the document more interactive by offering readers opportunities for making immediate comments on contributions. We have also initiated the idea of a live forum for feedback and commentaries. Critically, the new medium will allow us to source visual and audio contributions from sociologists and to include 'non-written' media in which sociologists express themselves. This medium will also allow us to archive past issues of the ISA E-Bulletin and, in time, be a platform that can contribute towards creating a data base of visual and audio work that sociologists produce. Another development is to make the document more widely available to ISA non-members after a six-month lag post-publication (without compromising the principle of delivering the document to ISA members as a membership benefit).

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