

Research Committee on Sociology of Religion – RC22

Past Officers and Board Members

Founded: 1959

Board 1959-1970

President Gabriel LEBRAS, France
Secretary Norman BIRNBAUM, USA

Board 1970-1974

President & Delegate RC Norman BIRNBAUM, USA
Vice-Presidents Dimitri UGRINOVITSH, USSR
Ivan VARGA, Hungary
Alternate RC Hans MOL, Canada
Board Members François HOUTART, Belgium
Jacques VERSCHEURE, France
Bryan WILSON, United Kingdom

Board 1974-1978

President & Delegate RC Hans MOL, Canada
Vice-Presidents Kiyomi MORIOKA, Japan
Dimitri UGRINOVITSH, USSR
Secretary Karel DOBBELAERE, Belgium
Board Members Norman BIRNBAUM, USA
Olof KLOHR, GDR
David MOBERG, USA
Viktor TIMOFEEV, USSR
Ivan VARGA, Canada
Jacques VERSCHEURE, France
Bryan WILSON, United Kingdom

Board 1978-1982

President & Delegate RC	Karel DOBBELAERE, Belgium
Vice-Presidents	Taufik ABDULLAH, Indonesia Miklos TOMKA, Hungary
Alternate RC	James A. BECKFORD, United Kingdom
Board Members	Otto MADURO, Venezuela Meredith MCGUIRE, USA Dimitri UGRINOVITSH, USA Ivan VARGA, Canada
CISR Liaison	David A. MARTIN, United Kingdom Jacques VERSCHEURE, France
ASR Liaison	David O. MOBERG, USA

Board 1982-1986

President & Delegate RC	James A. BECKFORD, United Kingdom
Vice-Presidents	Brai SINHA, India Miklos TOMKA, Hungary
Secretary	Nikos KOKOSALAKIS, United Kingdom
Board Members	Gustavo GUIZZARDI, Italy Adrianus KOSTER, Netherlands James T. RICHARDSON, USA Dimitri UGRINOVITSH, USSR
CISR Liaison	David A. MARTIN, United Kingdom Jacques VERSCHEURE, France
ASR Liaison	Meredith MCGUIRE, USA

Board 1986-1990

Chairman	Nikos KOKOSALAKIS, United Kingdom
Vice-Chairpersons	Eileen BARKER, United Kingdom Karol BOROWSKI, USA Ivan VARGA, Canada
Secretary	Roberto CIPRIANI, Italy
Board Members	K. GOPAL, India Gustavo GUIZZARDI, Italy Henna GOONATILATE, Sri Lanka Adrianus KOSTER, Netherlands

RC-22 Officers and Board Members, 1959-2018

CISR Liaison

ASR-SSSR Liaison

Jakob K. OLUPONA, Nigeria
James T. RICHARDSON, USA
Roland J. CAMPICHE, Switzerland
Meredith MCGUIRE, USA

Board 1990-1994

President

Vice-Presidents

Secretary

Board Members

Roberto CIPRIANI, Italy
Thara BHAI L., India
Karol H. BOROWSKI, USA
Jan SWYNGEDOUW, Japan
Raymond LEMIEUX, Canada
Miquel BARBARA I ANGLES, Spain
Grace DAVIE, United Kingdom
Yves LAMBERT, France
Remir A. LOPATKIN, USSR
Luis Amós NASCIMENTO, Brazil
Jakob K. OLUPONA, Nigeria
Miklós TOMKA, Hungary
Ivan VARGA, Canada

ASR Liaison

ISSR Liaison

SSSR Liaison

William H. SWATOS Jr., USA
Enzo PACE, Italy
Eileen BARKER, United Kingdom

Board 1994-1998

President

Honorary President

Vice-Presidents

Secretary-Treasurer

Board Members

Raymond LEMIEUX, Canada
Ivan VARGA, Canada
Roberto BLANCARTE, Mexico
Tahar LABIB, Tunisia
Willian E. BIERNATZKI, USA
Thara BHAI L., India
Alan W. BLACK, Australia
Yahya DIALLO, Senegal
Emmanuel GUTMANN, Israel
Yves LAMBERT, France
Luis Amós NASCIMENTO, Brazil
Arnaldo NESTI, Italy
José A. PRADES, Canada
Joseph THARAMANGALAM, Canada
William H. SWATOS Jr., USA

ASR Liaison

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ISSR Liaison Grace Davie, United Kingdom
SSSR Liaison Eileen BARKER, United Kingdom

Board 1998-2002

President Alan W. BLACK Australia
Honorary President Ivan VARGA, Canada
Secretary Luigi TOMASI, Italy
Board Members
Africa Tahar LABIB, Tunisia
Yahya DIALLO, Senegal
Asia/Australia/Pacific Alan W. BLACK, Australia
T.K. OOMMEN, India
Europe Irena BOROWIK, Poland
Karel DOBBELAERE, Belgium
Latin America Roberto MOTTA, Brazil
Roberto BLANCARTE, Mexico
North America Helen RALSTON, Canada
James T. RICHARDSON, USA

Board 2002-2006

President Grace DAVIE UK
Honorary President Ivan VARGA, Canada
Secretary/Treasurer Roberto BLANCARTE PIMENTEL Mexico
Vice President Adam POSSAMAI Australia
Board Members
Africa vacant
Asia/Australia/Pacific Masayuki ITO Japan
Adam POSSAMAI Australia
Europe Patrick MICHEL France
Thorleif PETTERSSON Sweden
Latin America Roberto MOTTA, Brazil
Olga ODGERS ORTIZ USA
North America Anthony BLASI USA
Joseph THARAMANGALAM Canada

Board 2006-2010

President Roberto BLANCARTE PIMENTEL Mexico

RC-22 Officers and Board Members, 1959-2018

Honorary President	Ivan VARGA, Canada
Vice-Presidents	Sinisa ZRINSCAK, Croatia
Secretary/Treasurer	Adam POSSAMAI, Australia
<u>Board Members</u>	
Africa	Afe ADOGAME, UK Pratap Kumar PENUMALA, South Africa
Asia/Australia/Pacific	Adam POSSAMAI, Australia Esmeralda SANCHEZ, Philippines
Europe	Sinisa ZRINSCAK, Croatia Inger FURSETH, Norway Claude PROESCHEL, France
Latin America	Olga ODGERS-ORTIZ, USA Daniel GUTIERREZ-MARTINEZ, Mexico
North America	Otto MADURO, USA Lowell LIVESEY, USA († 2007) replaced by James SPICKARD, USA

Board 2010-2014

President	Adam POSSAMAI, Australia
Vice-Presidents	Sinisa ZRINSCAK, Croatia Inger FURSETH, Norway
Secretary/Treasurer	Afe ADOGAME, UK
<u>Board Members</u>	
Africa	Afe ADOGAME, UK Pratap Kumar PENUMALA, South Africa
Asia/Australia/Pacific	Esmeralda SANCHEZ, Philippines Seyed Hossein SERAJZADEH, Iran
Europe	Per PETTERSSON, Sweden Claude PROESCHEL, France
Latin America	Eloísa MARTIN, Argentina/Brazil Daniel GUTIERREZ-MARTINEZ, Mexico
North America	Ephraim SHAPIRO, USA James SPICKARD, USA
Honorary President	Ivan VARGA, Canada

Board 2014-2018

President	James SPICKARD, USA
Vice-President(s)	<i>To be filled</i>
Secretary/Treasurer	Eloísa MARTIN, Argentina/Brazil

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Board Members

Africa	Lovemore NDLOVU, Zimbabwe Michael OKYEREFO, Ghana
Asia/Australia/Pacific	Yoshihide SAKURAI, Japan Seyed Hossein SERAJZADEH, Iran
Europe	<i>To be filled</i>
Latin America	Eloísa MARTIN, Argentina/Brazil Hugo José SUAREZ, Mexico
North America	Jualynne DODSON, USA Ephraim SHAPIRO, USA
ASR Liaison	<i>To be filled</i>
ISSR Liaison	<i>To be filled</i>
SSSR Liaison	<i>To be filled</i>