

RUTH PHILLIPS (President Elect, Australia)



Ruth has been an active member of ISTR for the past 16 years and the ANZTSR (Australian and New Zealand Third Sector Research) for the past 12 years. She has also been on the executive of ANZTSR for 10 years, co-editor of the journal, *Third Sector Review*, for 5 years, from 2010 until the end of 2014. She has also been a contributing member of ISTR as member of faculty at the PhD Seminars at the Munster and Sienna International conferences as well as being on the academic committee for the past three International ISTR Conferences. In 2014 Ruth was elected to the Board of ISTR commencing as of January 2015. She also co-chaired of the ISTR International Conference held in Stockholm in 2016. Ruth has been an active member of the Gender Affinity Group and was a contributor to an Edited book that will be published in 2016 from that group.

Ruth has been an active participant in the ISTR Regional Asia Pacific Conferences. She is currently co-chair of the Conference Committee for the national ANZTSR Conference to be held at The University of Sydney, in November, 2016 and has been an academic committee member and participant in the almost all of National ANZTSR Conferences for the past 10 years or so.

Ruth has attended all but one ISTR International Conference since 2000 and is an active researcher of the Third Sector, having published research papers in *Voluntas* and other journals such as *Third Sector Review* and *Non-Profit Management and Leadership Journal*. Given the depth of her relationship with ISTR and related organizations, she has built a substantial body of knowledge and experience of the field of Third Sector Studies. Ruth is currently the Associate Dean (Postgraduate Research) and Associate Professor in the Faculty of Education and Social Work at the University of Sydney. Ruth has a scholarly background in social policy and political science and has had a constant stream of research students under her supervision who have conducted research on the third sector and she has always encouraged and supported them to participate in ISTR conferences and to publish in the field. She has particular expertise in the third sector and welfare states in East and South East Asia and the Pacific as well as personal research focus on the role of feminism and women's activism in the third sector and earlier research on CSR and the role of NGO/Corporate engagement, however she is very cognisant of the diverse disciplines within third sector research and very aware of the importance of maintaining the interdisciplinary nature of the ISTR.

NANA ASANTEWA AFADZINU (Ghana)



Nana Afadzinu, Executive Director of the West Africa Civil Society Institute (WACSI), has worked with and within the civil society sector for the past 19 years and is a passionate advocate for sustainable development in Africa with the full participation of an effective, efficient, influential and sustainable civil society.

As Executive Director of WACSI, Nana worked with the team to ensure that the 3rd ISTR Africa Regional Network (ISTRAN) Conference was successful. She played a key role in fundraising and logistics as well as provided opening remarks for the conference and served as session moderator. WACSI will also host the 2017 ISTRAN meeting in Accra. WACSI has been an institutional member of ISTR since 2014.

She is a lawyer by profession and has worked on areas of governance, human rights, philanthropy and capacity building with national, international, continental and regional organisations in Africa. They include the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights, National Coalition on Domestic Violence Legislation in Ghana, Women's Initiative for self-empowerment (WISE), the African Society of

International Law, the Open Society Initiative for West Africa (OSIWA) and IBIS West Africa. She has a number of articles and papers to her credit and is a regular presenter at national, regional and global conferences on issues related to civil society in West Africa. She is currently a faculty member for the Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre (KAIPTC) on courses related to governance, human rights, peace and security and gender. Nana has served as a member of a number of public service, corporate and non-profit boards including the Graphic Communications Group Limited (Ghana), the Ghana Legal Services Board, and Ghana News Agency Board. She is currently a member of the GPAK board, a subsidiary of the Graphic Communications Group and the Management Committee of the University of Ghana School of Law. Nana is also a member of the Advisory Councils of Water Aid Ghana, the Africa Civil Society Platform, the Nexus Fund and the SDG Philanthropy Forum in Ghana.

KIN-MAN CHAN (Hong Kong)



Kin-man Chan received his Ph.D. from Yale University and is currently Associate Professor of Sociology at The Chinese University of Hong Kong. He is former director of Universities Service Centre for China Studies and Centre for Civil Society Studies (now Centre for Social Innovation Studies) in the same university. He serves in the editorial boards of *Journal of Civil Society* (US), *China Non-Profit Review* (Beijing) and *Third Sector Review* (Taiwan). He is the author/co-author/editor of 8 Chinese books on democracy and civil society.

Chan is regarded as a pioneer in fostering civil society in China because of his longstanding research, involvements in NGO training and NGO assessment for different foundations and prizes. Chan is deeply involved in democracy movement in Hong Kong and was a core organizer of the Umbrella Movement in 2014.

Kin-man served as faculty for the ISTR PhD Seminars in 2012 and 2016. He has been a Society member since 2008 and has presented papers in 2008, 2010, 2012 and 2016.

ANNA DOMARADSKA (Poland)



Anna Domaradzka is a sociologist working as an Assistant Professor and Associate Director for Research at Robert B. Zajonc Institute for Social Studies, University of Warsaw. Between 2011 and 2012 she was a Senior Fulbright Researcher at the Institute for Social Research at University of Michigan, currently invited as a visiting Scholar to San Diego State University (USA) and INCAE Business School (Costa Rica). Her main research interests concern the issues of civil society organizations, social movements and local activism in urban context. She specializes in intersectional and international comparative research in the areas of gender sociology and urban studies, and works in several international projects concerning urban development, civil society and welfare state issues. At the moment her main research focus is on neighborhood associations, “right to the city” movement and social entrepreneurship in comparative

perspective.

Anna has served as faculty for the ISTR PhD Seminars in 2014 and 2016 as well as organized a semi-plenary on “scientific career and family” for the PhD students. She also served as a member of the 2016 Conference Academic Committee and has been a Society member since 2010.

She is currently serving as a board member of International Sociological Association Research Committee on Social Movements, Collective Action and Social Change (RC48).

Recent projects Anna is engaged in include: *For a Better Tomorrow: Social Enterprise on the Move* (FAB-MOVE, RISE 2016); *World Values Survey*; *Welfare Innovations at the Local Level in Favour of Cohesion* (WILCO, FP7) and *Gender Equality at the University* (GENDEQU, Norway Grants).

Recent publications:

Domaradzka, A. 2017 (in print). Leveling the Playfield: Urban Movement in the Strategic Action Field of Urban Policy in Poland, in J. Hou, S. Knierbein (eds) *City Unsilenced: Urban Resistance and Public Space in the Age of Shrinking Democracy*. Routledge.

Domaradzka, A & F. Wijkström, 2016. *Game of the city re-negotiated: the Polish urban re-generation movement as an emerging actor of a strategic action field*, “Polish Sociological Review” 3/2016

Domaradzka, A. 2015. *Changing the Rules of the Game: Impact of the Urban Movement on the Public Administration Practices*, in: M. Freise, F. Paulsen, A. Walter (eds.) *Civil Society and Innovative Public Administration*, Nomos Publishers.

Domaradzka, A. 2015. State of civil society in Poland, in: Ch. Schreier (ed.) *25 Years After. Mapping Civil Society in the Visegrád Countries*, Maecenata Institute.

MARIA R. NINDITA RADYATI (Indonesia)



Maria R. Nindita Radyati is a PhD from University of Technology, Sydney, Australia. She is an Edupreneur (Educator and Entrepreneur). With the grants received from the Ford Foundation and British Council Indonesia she established Master Degree Programs with specialisation in CSR and Social Enterprise at Trisakti University Jakarta (www.mmcsrtrisakti.com)

She is the Executive Director at CECT (Center for Entrepreneurship, Change and Third Sector) at Trisakti University. CECT is a research center that operates as think-tank and Consultant for private sector in the area of CSR and Social Enterprise.

She is the Deputy Head of CSR Committee at the Indonesia Chamber of Commerce; Vice President Learning at IGCN (Indonesia Global Compact Network); a Board of Advisor in WIGBI (Women in Global Business), established by Austrade;

a regular column writer about CSR in many media (Media Indonesia, Real Estate Indonesia, Netralitas.com, etc) . She provided Academic Review to the House of Representative for the drafting of CSR Law.

Maria Radyati has served one term on the ISTR board and her Center currently hosts the ISTR Asia Pacific Regional Network. Maria's center will host the 2017 regional meeting in Jakarta and hosted the 2011 Regional Conference in Bali. She also served as faculty for all three of the PhD Seminars and has presented papers at both the international and regional conferences.

Her books are: "CSR for Community Economic Development"; "Sustainable Business and CSR"; and "Organisational Governance based on ISO 26000: a Toolbox". She received two awards: "Top Academician" in 2012 and the "Pioneer of Social Enterprise Education in Indonesia" in 2014.

THEO SCHUYT (Netherlands)



Prof. Theo N.M. Schuyt Ph.D: holds since 2001 the chair "Philanthropic Studies" at VU University Amsterdam; he is founder of the "Giving in the Netherlands" research project (www.giving.nl), director of the "Giving Europe" research project and Chair of the European Research Network on Philanthropy (ERNOP) (www.ernop.eu). Theo and his team at VU University Amsterdam launched ERNOP in 2007 -- an association of philanthropy researchers in Europe in order to advance, coordinate and promote excellence in philanthropic research in Europe. Since November 2014 he also holds the extraordinary chair "Philanthropy and Social Innovation" at the School of Business and Economics of Maastricht University.

Theo served as a member of the 2016 Conference Academic Committee and his University, VU University in Amsterdam, will host and organize the 2018 ISTR International Conference. Theo began participating in ISTR conference is 2002 in Cape Town, South Africa.

Theo's major fields of research include philanthropy (among others the development of the "Philanthropy Scale"), welfare state, social policy, foundations, corporate social responsibility, entrepreneurial philanthropy.

Relevant English Publications

Rath, J. and Th. Schuyt (2015). 'Entrepreneurial philanthropy meet with non-profits. In search of alignment' In: *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*. Vol. 3, Issue Number 4, August .

Schuyt, Th. (2013) *Philanthropy and the Philanthropy Sector; an Introduction*. London/ New York: Ashgate / Gower ISBN 978-1-4724-1280-5

Breeze, B., Gouwenberg, B.M., Wilkinson, I, Schuyt, Th.N.M., (2011) 'What role for public policy in promoting philanthropy? The case of EU Universities' in: *Public Management Review* 13, 8, 1179-1195

Schuyt, Th.N.M. (2010) 'Philanthropy in European welfare states; a challenging promise?' In: *Review of Administrative Sciences*. 76 (4) 774-789