

**Research Committee Interpretative Sociologies  
Swiss Sociological Association (SSA)**

**Call for Papers for the SGS/SSS-Congress 09  
7-9 September in Geneva**

**„Identity and lifestyles transformations in an interpretive perspective“**

Interpretive approaches in sociology have a long tradition of researching and discussing issues of identities and lifestyles. The RC Interpretive Sociologies organizes therefore sessions which focus specifically on how these issues are dealt with in different interpretive research traditions.

We invite papers on a variety of issues, like:

- Theoretical contributions, including the history of ideas concerning these concepts;
- Reports about empirical research projects on identity and lifestyles transformations;
- Methodical and methodological issues.

Presentations can be made in French, German or English.

Please send us an abstract of 250 words (maximum), 3 keywords, and full address of author(s) (last name, first and middle name, institution, postal address, phone number, email-address, website).

Deadline: 15 April 09

Address to send abstract to: [thomas.eberle@unisg.ch](mailto:thomas.eberle@unisg.ch)

All submitters will be informed by 15 May 09 about acceptance of their paper.

Please send your abstract only to one research committee!

Information on the Congress 09: [www.socio09.org](http://www.socio09.org)

Best wishes  
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