

Academic Societies & Associations

This document consists of a chart listing all major academic societies and research associations with a co-op-oriented research mandate. This chart lists the name of the society or association, the URL to reach its main website, an overview of the association itself, and the country or region from which the association is based. It is organized alphabetically.

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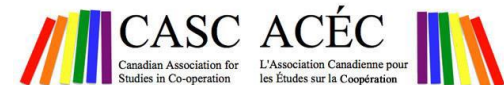
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<u>Society/Association</u>	<u>Acronym/ Alt Name</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>URL</u>	<u>Country</u>
Association for Cooperative Educators	ACE	Strengthening co-operatives and the co-operative movement by promoting innovative educational responses to social and economic changes.	http://ace.coop	North America
Association of Non-Profit and Social Economy Research	ANSER	ANSER-ARES is a Canadian association for those who have an interest in research that pertains broadly to non-profit organizations and the social economy.	http://www.anser-ares.ca/home/	Canada
Association for Research on Non-Profit Organizations and Voluntary Action	ARNOVA	The Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) is the U.S.-based, national and international association that connects scholars, teachers, and practice leaders interested in research on nonprofit organizations, voluntary action, philanthropy and civil society.	https://www.arnova.org/	United States
Canadian Association for Studies in Cooperation (CASC)	CASC	CASC is a multidisciplinary network of independent researchers and academics. It was developed to promote research on co-operatives in Canada and facilitates linkages with CIRIEC, with the USA, and with international agencies.	www.coopresearch.coop	Canada
Centre Interdisciplinaire de recherche et d'information sur les entreprises collectives	CIRIEC	Brings together academics (professors, researchers and students) and any other person, association, company, institution or organization concerned with public companies, cooperatives and social. It is one of the few intersections exchange and consultation on the way to a more inclusive economy, concerned both democracy and efficiency, equality and equity, short term and long	http://www.ciriec.ugam.ca/	Canada (French)

		term. It is also a place of knowledge transfer, a source of linkage between research and users.		
EMES – International Research Network	EMES	EMES is a research network of university research centers and individual researchers on social enterprise (SE). Together they aim to build up a body of knowledge around SE concepts: social enterprise, social economy, solidarity economy, and social entrepreneurship. EMES seeks to intercommunicate each other's interests, publications and related information while exchanging opportunities for joint publications and research initiatives.	https://emes.net/	Internat'l
e-Research Network for Agricultural Cooperatives	eRNAC	eRNAC is the research network of academic researchers of agricultural cooperatives. It is bringing together and disseminating knowledge from enterprises as well as science. eRNAC members believe that by blending detailed description, theory, modeling and empirical analysis, valuable new knowledge is created and intends to complement the various research programs all over Europe.	http://wwwernac.blogspot.com/	Europe
European Research Institute on Cooperative and Social Enterprises	Eurisce	Eurisce's mission is to promote knowledge development and innovation for the field of cooperatives, social enterprises and other nonprofit organizations engaged in the production of goods and services. The Institute aims to deepen the understanding of these types of organizations and their impact on economic and social development, furthering their growth and assisting them to work more effectively. Through activities directed toward and in partnership with both the scholarly	http://www.eurisce.eu/	Europe

		community and practitioners, including primarily theoretical and applied research and training, we address issues of national and international interest to this sector, favouring openness and collaboration.		
International Co-operative Alliance - Committee on Cooperative Research	ICA - CCR	The Committee on Co-operative Research (CCR) is a thematic committee of the International Co-operative Alliance. It is a bridge between academic research and the co-operative world.	http://ccr.ica.coop/	Internat'l
Italian Documentation Centre on Cooperatives and Social Economy	n/a	A place of research and debate at the service of the cooperative culture and its initiatives, aimed at promoting the value of mutuality, deepening the study of cooperative entrepreneurship and disseminating knowledge.	http://www.cooperazione.net/eng/corsi.asp	Italy
International Association for the Economics of Participation	IAFEP	The main function of the IAFEP is to explore the Economics of Participation. Typical topics that members work on include employee ownership, cooperatives, labor-management decision-making, co-determination, profit-sharing, non-profit organizations, and economic democracy.	http://www.iafep.org/	Internat'l
International Association for Research in Economic Psychology	IAREP	Founded in 1982, the IAREP is the natural meeting point for all those interested in the areas where psychology and economics intersect. It has a wide international membership, drawn from psychologists and economists, but also from specialists in business administration, marketing, and consumer behaviour. Economic psychology is concerned both with the psychological mechanisms through which economic behaviour comes about, and with the psychological effects of economic events.	http://www.iarep.org/	Internat'l

International Society for Third Sector Research	ISTR	<p>ISTR is an organization committed to building a growing global community of scholars and interested others dedicated to the creation, discussion, and advancement of the highest quality of knowledge pertaining to the Third Sector and its impact on human and planetary well being and development internationally. As an organization, ISTR will be recognized and respected for its global vision, its commitment to excellence, its collaborative approach, and the values of diversity and pluralism with which it pursues its mission.</p> <p>The third sector is broadly defined, including: NGOs, non-profit organizations, voluntary associations, social economy organizations, community organizations, self-help and mutual organizations, civil society organizations, foundations, philanthropy, and other manifestations of civil society globally and locally, for example, networks and social forums, unions, religious organizations, co-operatives, and volunteering.</p>	https://www.istr.org/default.aspx	United States
North American Students of Cooperation	NASCO	<p>The North American Students of Cooperation (NASCO) Family [of associations] organizes and educates affordable group equity co-ops and their members for the purpose of promoting a community oriented cooperative movement.</p> <p>(Note: NASCO is not an academic-oriented association, but is an important student-led organization, and is therefore important to the post-secondary community.)</p>	https://www.nasco.coop/	North America
The Society for Cooperative Studies	n/a	<p>An independent, voluntary organization based in the United Kingdom that is registered as a charity. The society seeks to commission, identify and publish research on the co-operative movement; to</p>	https://ukscs.coop/	UK

		advance the education of members and the public on all aspects of the co-operative movement; and promote the exchange of information and experience.		
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