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The Borders are among the most ubiquitous features of social life. They help to define who we are, shape our sense of the world, and contour our surroundings. Borders and boundary maintenance can serve both negative and positive goals, for example serving as both sites for the reproduction of, and resistance to, inequalities. On the one hand, creating and maintaining borders between nations, communities, and groups form the basis for some of the most violent conflicts historically and presently. Boundary-drawing processes are also at work in the construction of social problems, as distinctions are made between deviancy and normalcy, illegitimate and legitimate acts. Borders between academic disciplines are also policed and hotly contested. On the other hand, demands for the protection of the physical integrity of self, community, or nation include the goal of ensuring personal, social, and cultural freedoms. These appeals for the respect for borders include calls for the right to self-governance by native peoples, and the right to bodily integrity by feminist, transgender, intersexed, anti-violence, and anti-sexist activists.

The theme, Crossing Borders, is designed to focus our attention on the many ways that borders are constructed, analyzed, and contested. How do borders shape our vision of social problems in an increasingly global context? How porous are geographic, political, social, and academic borders? Under what conditions and in what context should borders be protected, contested, or redrawn?

While capital flows freely across national borders, people are subject to systematic and oppressive social control that limits or channels their movement. Militarism, violence, and nationalism, along with the less tangible politics of fear, function to enforce borders and raise further questions: what types of surveillance strategies are in place to uphold borders of different types, who gets to define borders, who controls these borders, who can cross, and under what circumstances.

Cultural communities and ethnic groups who have become scattered around the globe as a consequence of war, environmental devastation, poverty, and political oppression continue to sustain their identities albeit ones that are reconstructed through interaction and shared experience over time. Diasporic communities also maintain and recreate identity through virtual connections sustained via the Internet and electronic media. How have new technologies influenced the construction as well as the dissolution of borders? How can activist scholars utilize these new technologies to generate and enhance collaborative research projects?

Activists are tackling these broad-based questions in a variety of venues ranging from local anti-racism working groups to the World Social Forum. At the SSSP 2008 annual meeting, we will explore how activist scholars can contribute to these efforts as well as explore the limitations of trans-border activism and whether, and in what ways, intersectional social justice movements and interdisciplinary scholarship can overcome these limitations. How do boundary-maintaining strategies within and external to academia and transnational politics affect our world-view and our ability to develop creative approaches to analyze and contest inequality, oppression, and violence?

Many contemporary social justice movements including the LGBTQI and the disability rights movements foreground the fluidity of borders and identities. Transgender activists are contesting the presumed fixity of sexual and gender identities. Disabilities activists organizing under the frame “Nothing about us without us,” are redefining notions of disability and refocusing attention on the disabling environment that inhibits mobility as well as political participation. In this way, they render problematic borders between ability and disability. Multi-racial and multi-ethnic movements such as the hapa movement are simultaneously challenging fixed racial ethnic identities while creating new porous and self-defined identities. The Crossing Borders theme encourages examination of how dimensions of difference such as ability, gender, sexuality, race, class, and nation serve to divide the “deserving” from the “non-deserving” and the privileged from all others.

Boston is an ideal city for this focus in that it is the site of one of our treasured tales of colonial challenge to British rule, the Boston Tea Party. Boston is also home to numerous community groups and social justice organizations, such as the Boston Global Action Network, that organizes against neo-liberalism and militarism, and the Dudley Street Neighborhood Initiative, a multi-racial nonprofit organization dedicated to community revitalization. And, Boston is the capital of the only state in the U.S. where same-sex couples can legally marry.

We invite SSSP members to think creatively about our intellectual borders and organize workshops and collaborative sessions that blur the boundaries between activist and scholar, presenter and audience, and that reach across social problem divisions.

Nancy A. Naples, SSSP President, University of Connecticut

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### ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULE

The official days of the 2008 SSSP Annual Meeting are Thursday, July 31 thru Saturday, August 2. Program sessions are scheduled on all three days of the meeting.

Most daytime program sessions are 1 hour and 40 minutes in length, followed by a 20 minute break. Exceptions are clearly noted in the detailed program schedule. The turnover schedule is as follows:

#### Thursday, July 31
- 8:00am – 10:00am
- 10:30am – 12:10pm
- 12:30pm – 2:10pm
- 2:30pm – 4:10pm
- 4:30pm – 6:10pm
- 6:30pm – 7:30pm
- 9:00pm – 11:00pm

#### Friday, August 1
- 8:00am – 9:40am
- 9:50am – 11:00am
- 11:10am – 12:20pm
- 12:30pm – 2:10pm
- 2:30pm – 4:10pm
- 4:30pm – 6:10pm
- 6:45pm – 7:45pm
- 8:00pm – 10:00pm

The 6:30pm – 7:30pm time slot is allocated for receptions. The 9:00pm – 11:00pm time slot is allocated for the 8th Annual AIDS Fundraiser and the Graduate Student and New Member Dessert Reception. The 6:45pm – 7:45pm time slot is allocated for the Reception Honoring our Past Presidents. The 8:00pm – 10:00pm time slot is allocated for our Awards Banquet. All but one session will end by 6:10pm on the third day.

Please refer to the Program Schedule (pages 14 – 46) for a daily listing of all sessions, meetings, and social events. Session presiders and committee chairs are requested to see that sessions and meetings end on time to avoid conflicts with subsequent activities scheduled in the same room and to allow participants time to transit to the next session.

On behalf of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Michele Koontz, Administrative Officer & Meeting Manager wishes to thank President Nancy A. Naples; Program Committee Co-Chairs Héctor Delgado and Wendy Simonds and their committee Alphonse Griffith, Adia Harvey Wingfield, Charlotte Ryan and Clare Weber; Local Arrangements Committee Chair Gordana Rabrenovic and her committee Sarah Bakanosky, Silvia Dominguez, Amy Finnegan, Will Holton, Cheryl G. Najarian, Lorna Rivera and Timothy Patrick Stabilein; Executive Officer Thomas C. Hood; Administrative Assistant and Webmaster Sharon Shumaker. A special thanks to the Office of the Vice Provost for Multicultural and International Affairs, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Department of Sociology and the Women’s Studies Program at the University of Connecticut for their generous financial contributions to the reception honoring our past presidents and the awards banquet and to the University of California Press for their financial contribution to the registration bags.
WELCOME TO BOSTON!

Boston is well known for its long and rich history, seafood, cultural organizations, unique shopping, varied architecture, colleges and universities, professional sports teams, entertainment venues, enduring racial tensions, narrow streets and offensive drivers, classic sociological studies, and much more. We hope that our SSSP guests will have rich experiences in our “walking city” and return home with fond memories. In spite of our “cold” reputation, Bostonians are very proud of their city and are usually helpful to visitors. Walking and using the MBTA (“the T”) make it easy to get around. I give MBTA directions below but walking is usually fine with a good map. The nearest MBTA station is “Arlington Street” (with its temporary entrance on Berkeley Street at Boylston Street) on the Green Line.

To appreciate Boston’s history, walk the famous Freedom Trail (guides are available from Boston Common or from the National Park Service at 15 State Street) or the self-guided “Boston Founders Trail” that takes you back to the Puritan beginnings. “Trolley” and “Duck” tours provide enjoyable driving tours with questionable narratives. Boat tours are available near the Aquarium (see below). Consider taking the special SSSP tours that I will lead in the Back Bay and South End neighborhoods. On your own, explore the elegant streets of Beacon Hill and the European atmosphere of the North End (venture off the Freedom Trail).

Boston’s world-class Museum of Fine Arts (“the MFA”) is worth a visit of several hours; take the MBTA Green Line E Train to the MFA stop just beyond Northeastern University or walk out Huntington Avenue. The Museum of Contemporary Art, our newest museum, juts out along the Harbor in South Boston, near the Silver Line of the MBTA that you take at “South Station.” The Old State House and the New State House (both on the Freedom Trail) are well worth seeing for historical value. The Science Museum is excellent at the “Science Park” station on the Green Line. For the New England Aquarium, take the Green Line to “Government Center” and change to the Blue Line for two stops to “Aquarium” station. If you have children with you, the amazing participatory Children’s Museum is on the Waterfront, a three block walk from “South Station” on the Red Line. In Cambridge, the Harvard Museums and the MIT Museum are worth seeing along with their respective campuses; take the Red Line from “Park Street” station to “Harvard Square” and “Kendall Square” stations, respectively.

In the vicinity, Newbury Street offers great window-shopping and gallery-hopping. Boylston Street and the Copley Place and Prudential Center indoor malls have more national chain stores. Macy’s (formerly Jordan Marsh) is in Downtown Crossing, two stops to “Park Street” on the Green Line and a block’s walk on Winter Street, but Filene’s with its infamous bargain basement is gone (the basement will reopen in a few years, they say). The Old State House and the New State House (both on the Freedom Trail) are well worth seeing for historical value. The Science Museum is excellent at the “Science Park” station on the Green Line. For the New England Aquarium, take the Green Line to “Government Center” and change to the Blue Line for two stops to “Aquarium” station. If you have children with you, the amazing participatory Children’s Museum is on the Waterfront, a three block walk from “South Station” on the Red Line. In Cambridge, the Harvard Museums and the MIT Museum are worth seeing along with their respective campuses; take the Red Line from “Park Street” station to “Harvard Square” and “Kendall Square” stations, respectively.

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Check the guides available at the registration desk for listings of plays, concerts, and other performances while you are in Boston.

“Bostix” booths at Faneuil Hall and in Copley Square have some half-price tickets on the day of shows. Special treats in the summer include free outdoor concerts and movies on the Charles River Esplanade, in Copley Square, and at City Hall Plaza (go to “Government Center” or “Haymarket” on the Green Line).

Enjoy Boston and learn all you can. Explore on your own and talk to local SSSP members to get their recommendations. GO RED SOX!

Will Holton, Northeastern University
2008 Local Arrangements Committee

Welcome to Boston, home of the 58th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. The SSSP Annual Meeting brings the social science community together and offers an exiting opportunity for intellectual stimulation and the exploration of new research and ideas. Located in major cities throughout the US and Canada, the Annual Meeting also allows us the opportunity to explore places. So as the meeting hustles with presentations and other events, I hope that you will also find time to experience this wonderful city and all that it has to offer.

Living in Boston for almost 10 years now I have come to value what Boston has to offer both intellectually and culturally, and I hope that I can share with you some ideas about what you can do in the city if you have some free time. Whether you want to explore the rich social and cultural history of Boston neighborhoods and sites, get something to eat or drink, or simply walk the streets, Boston will satisfy your needs. In fact, many of these activities are interrelated. For example, you might find yourself eating dinner or having a drink in a tavern which predates the American Revolution.

Contrary to popular belief, Boston is relatively easy to navigate. The summer months in particular often a variety of indoor and outdoor activities that are easy to locate and often free. The central, downtown location of the Boston Park Plaza Hotel & Towers makes local travel easy for those staying at the hotel. Many destinations are within walking distance from the hotel. Alternatively, Boston has an underground subway system called the T, which is easy to navigate (see [http://www.mbta.com/schedules_and_maps/subway/] for a map). The Boston Park Plaza Hotel & Towers is just two blocks from the Arlington, Green Line T stop where connections can be made to most points in the city.

Just blocks from the hotel lies the Boston Public Gardens, and Boston Common. Together they comprise Boston’s Central Park. No visit to Boston is complete without a walk through the garden. It’s beautiful in the summer time. Walkers and those with a love for the outdoors might also enjoy the many free walking city trails/tours Boston offers. These are essentially self-guided walking tours of varying themes and historical topics.

The most popular walking tour is the Freedom Trail, [http://www.thefreedomtrail.org]. The Freedom Trail runs 2.5 miles through the city sidewalks of Boston, passing numerous historic sites. The trail runs from Boston Common to the Charlestown and is easy to pick up and follow from any point. I suggest beginning at Boston Common and following the Freedom Trail to Faneuil Hall. This stop along the trail offers a variety of lunch, dinner, and shopping options, and is an interactive and enjoyable place for sociologists to spend some time and look around. A variety of outdoor and open-window cafés and taverns line the streets surrounding the Faneuil Hall Market place. These are great places to sit and relax.
A short walk through the Faneuil Hall Marketplace will bring you to Boston’s waterfront where you can hook up with the Boston HarborWalk [http://www.bostonharborwalk.com], another self-guided walking tour which carries you along Boston’s historic harbor, maritime industry, and adjacent neighborhoods. The views are stunning.

Also at Boston Common you can link up with the Black Heritage Trail [http://www.africanmuseum.org/trail.htm]. Another free self-guided walking tour, the Black Heritage Trail takes you on a tour of Boston’s historic Beacon Hill neighborhood, focusing on the role of African Americans before, during and after the American Revolution.

Other destinations close to the hotel include Copley Square, and, next to it, the Boston Public Library. If you have some time, take a stroll through the library and the many reading rooms and historical exhibits on display [http://www.bpl.org/guides/walkmckim.htm]. The library courtyard in the afternoon is great place to sit and enjoy a cup of coffee. There is a café inside the library.

Boston has a variety of museums. The new Institute of Contemporary Art (ICA) [http://www.icaboston.org/] is located on Northern Avenue in South Boston, but is accessible via the HarborWalk, south. The Museum of Fine Arts (MFA) [http://www.mfa.org] houses Boston’s largest selection of classical art and is easily accessible via the Green line, E train. Another classical art museum is the Elizabeth Stewart Gardner Museum [http://www.gardnermuseum.org], located next to MFA. This is another beautiful place to visit.

Where ever you go you are sure to find a location rich in history. This is an old city and as a result there seems to be something of interest or of historical significance around every corner no matter where you turn. I hope that my suggestions have been helpful to get your started. Enjoy the conference and the city.

Timothy Patrick Stabilein, University of Connecticut 2008 Local Arrangements Committee

Links of Interest:


Restaurant information:

Theater and Performances (half-price tickets available at booths):
http://www.BosTix.org

HOTEL SERVICES

Not only is Boston one of the oldest and most significant cities, but The Boston Park Plaza Hotel & Towers itself is rich in history. The hotel is celebrating 80 years of service excellence. Conveniently situated at 64 Arlington Street, the historic hotel is in walking distance from The Theatre District, The State House, Freedom Trail and Beacon Hill. The hotel is adjacent to The Boston Commons and the trendy shops, diverse restaurants, and fine art galleries lining Newbury Street. The hotel is easily accessible to all of Boston’s public transportation systems.

Air Quality – Smoking Policy. Please refrain from wearing any scented products. No smoking is allowed in the hotel or restaurants. Unless you require a service or therapy dog or other credentialed assistance animal, we ask that you not bring companion animals to areas where SSSP members are presenting.

Babysitting Services. The Boston Park Plaza Hotel & Towers recommends Parents in a Pinch, Inc. for babysitting services. Call 1-617-739-5437, ext. 2 in advance for reservations, hours, and fee information or visit http://www.parentsinapinch.com.

Business Center. The Business Center is a 24 hour self service internet and printing service. Access cards can be purchased at the front desk. A 30 minute access card costs $10.

Dining. The hotel has several dining options. Swans Café Lobby Bar & Restaurant serves breakfast, lunch, dinner and even has a formal afternoon tea service for finger sandwiches and delicacies Monday through Friday. Bonfire: Celebrated chef Todd English introduces his latest dining concept. Its superb cuisine is essentially Argentine with European, American, and Mexican influences. The signature open kitchen alongside the buck wall provides guests with positive energy and entertainment. Whiskey Park: Enjoy the eclectic sophistication, cocktails, and conversation at the trendy, warm, and intimate bar. McCormick & Schmick’s: The perfect restaurant for any seafood lover. They offer over 40 varieties of fresh fish and seafood from both the Atlantic and Pacific shores. Other pasta, poultry, and beef entrees are also available during lunch and dinner. M.J. O’Connor’s: One of the best-looking Irish bars in the city. They offer a solid beer selection, a fully stocked bar, and an extensive food menu, including Irish box lunches and other specialties (fish and chips, shepherd’s pie). Au Bon Pain: All new hot paninis, artisan breads, beverages, and salads are ideal for breakfast, lunch, an afternoon snack or dinner. A relaxing environment, Au Bon Pain’s bakery roots were born in Boston. Smith & Wollensky’s: The restaurant features a vast selection of prime steaks, pastries, a new Great American Wine list, and beautiful surroundings. Ben & Jerry’s: Offers all natural quality ice creams, sorbets, and yogurts. Finale: For those with a sweet tooth, this upscale dessert café fulfills cravings during a mid-afternoon break, or late-night after a show. Finale was named Best of America’s desserts by the Food Network.

Parking Services. The Boston Park Plaza Hotel & Towers offers valet parking for $38 overnight. Alternatively, directly across the street from the hotel sits the Motor Mart Garage. Offering 24-hour access, visible security, and a clean, friendly environment. The cost is $28 per day.
ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

Special services arranged in advance can be verified with Michele Koontz, Administrative Officer & Meeting Manager, upon arrival to ensure that you receive the assistance you require. Please see Michele if you encounter any problems or need further assistance.

Due to lack of use at previous meetings, SSSP will not offer a comfort zone. Please see Michele if you feel that SSSP should reconsider this decision in the future.

Subway. The online map of each subway line provides a list of the subway stops and what accessibility features are available at each stop. Visit the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority’s website, http://www.mbta.com, click on “subway” under the “schedules and maps” menu item, and then click on the subway line of interest. Call the Office for Transportation Access with any questions: 1-800-533-6282 (V), 1-617-222-5123 (V), or 1-617-222-5415 (TTY).

Taxis. Taxicab agencies in Boston that have wheelchair accessible cabs include, Boston Cab (V: 1-617-536-3200); Metro Cab (V: 1-617-242-8000) and Independent Cab (V: 1-617-426-8276).

Hotel. There is a health club in the hotel, downstairs from the lobby area for hotel guests. There is an alternative exercise room in an adjoining building, accessible for guests in wheelchairs. For those who need to use the accessible exercise room, please contact the hotel (x2307) prior to leaving your room for your first visit. A hotel employee will meet you on the 4th floor elevator landing to escort you in order to show you the way.

Accessible Places of Interest. Greater Boston Convention and Visitor’s Bureau has visitor information available, including detailed information regarding handicapped accessible activities (1-617-536-4100). Most historic sites on the Freedom Trail are accessible, and self-guided tour guides may be purchased at the Visitor Information Center, located on the Boston Common, which is also where the Freedom Trail begins. Boston Duck Tours are equipped for wheelchair access; each vehicle is equipped to have up to two wheelchairs strapped onto the back deck. Wheelchairs are boarded first along with one guest. The Tours will gladly set up the wheelchair lift to assist those guests who are not in a wheelchair but are unable to climb stairs. Please notify a Guest Service Representative when purchasing tickets if you need these services, or if you purchased your tickets via the Internet, call 1-617-450-0068. For more information, contact Boston’s Commission for Persons with Disabilities: visit http://www.cityofboston.gov/civilrights and click on the “Disabilities” link, or call 1-617-635-2500.

REGISTRATION SERVICES

Name badges are required for entry to all meetings, exhibits, and functions. Conference Registration and the Book Exhibit are located in the Exeter/Mezzanine Foyer. Registration hours are:

**Wednesday: 2:00pm – 6:00pm**
**Thursday: 8:00am – 6:00pm**

Coffee/hot tea service will be available in the Exeter/Mezzanine Foyer, courtesy of SSSP, at the following times:

**Wednesday: 2:00pm – 6:00pm**
**Thursday: 8:00am – 10:00am**

**BOOK EXHIBIT**

The Scholar’s Choice is managing our book exhibit again this year. The book exhibit will contain a comprehensive collection of the latest and most significant titles on social problems. Included will be many books authored by SSSP members, as well as titles selected by the SSSP membership. The book exhibit will be open throughout the conference. All titles will be on sale at special, discounted rates. Please stop by and see the results of your suggestions and recommendations, and to support the book exhibit.


DIVISIONAL MEETINGS – DOOR PRIZE

In appreciation for attending one or more of our Divisional Meetings, members are invited to submit their door prize ticket to enter the pool from which one person will be selected to win a complimentary 2009 SSSP membership. Door prize tickets will be given during each divisional meeting. Members are responsible for filling out and placing their tickets in the door prize box, located by the exit door of each meeting room, for the final drawing.

ACCESSIBILITY COMMITTEE

Plan to attend the informational meeting chaired by Liat Ben-Moshe for those interested in or with concerns about the inclusion of people with disabilities in SSSP on Thursday, July 31 from 10:30am – 12:10pm (location: Holmes).

OPEN DISCUSSION OF RESOLUTIONS BEING PROPOSED TO THE SSSP BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Plan to attend the open forum of discussion where resolutions can be formally presented for discussion by their sponsor or a designated representative on Thursday, July 31 from 12:30pm – 2:10pm (location: Stanbro). All Division Chairs should plan to participate in this session or designate a proxy from their division if unable to attend. It is essential that somebody be present who can speak to the substance of the resolution being placed up for discussion. This discussion session will serve in place of the meeting of the Resolutions Committee.

At the annual business meeting, the resolutions will be presented by Vice-President Carrie Yang Costello as a package for approval for action by the membership. If objections are raised to a resolution, that resolution can, by majority vote, be singled out and tabled for further discussion at the subsequent annual meeting.
GRADUATE STUDENT MEETING WITH THE STUDENT BOARD REPRESENTATIVE

Student Board Representative Antwan Jones would like to meet with all graduate students on Thursday, July 31 from 6:30pm – 7:30pm (location: Beacon Hill). This will be an excellent opportunity for students to mingle and discuss any issues. The Graduate Student “Happy Hour” is scheduled from 7:30pm – 9:00pm (location: M.J. O’Connor’s Irish Pub). Complimentary appetizers and drinks will be provided.

MENTORING PROGRAMS

The Executive Office would like to thank the Lee Student Support Fund Committee for coordinating the Meeting Mentoring Program. We especially want to thank Kamini Maraj Grahame, Chair, for her leadership. Forty-four attendees requested a meeting mentor.


The Personal Mentoring Program is a new program launched by the Program Committee for the 2008 Annual Meeting. The Executive Office would like to thank Adia Harvey Wingfield for coordinating this program. Twenty members requested a personal mentor.

The 2008 Personal Mentors are: Madelaine Adelman, Rose Marie Aikas, Ellen Benoit, Shawn Cassiman, Kimberly J. Cook, Mathieu Deflem, Luisa S. Deprez, Shari Dworkin, Paul Lachelier, Marijukka Ollilainen, Anna Maria Santiago, Teresa Linnea Scheid, Ira Silver, Monica Varsanyi, and Chris Wellin.

8th ANNUAL AIDS FUNDRAISER and the GRADUATE STUDENT AND NEW MEMBER DESSERT RECEPTION

Plan to attend this fun event on Thursday, July 31 from 9:00pm – 11:00pm (location: Plaza Ballroom). Graduate students and new members will receive a complimentary ticket with their registration materials, but everyone else is charged $15.

It will be an opportunity to laugh and dance with your fellow SSSP members. 4 Women Only is a comedy tour like none other. Each of the female comics has a very unique and powerful message. Rarely does an audience get an opportunity to see talent that crosses many social, economic, class, and lifestyle genre. The group is a wonderful mix of black, white, hispanic, straight, gay, married, and divorced women whose humor ranges from political, urban, family, queer, and inspirational humor. Comics are in their 20s, 30s, and 40s.

After the comedy act, you will be able to dance to oldies, disco, hiphop, and country music. There will be a good mix of everything from two step music, slow dances, line dancing music especially from the 70s (Electric Slide and Hustle), and hiphop music heard on R&B stations.

A selection of tasty desserts will be available along with a cash bar. During the evening, there will be a silent and a live auction. You’ll be able to place bids on lots of great stuff.

Proceeds from the AIDS Fundraiser will go to Cambridge Cares About AIDS (CCA). CCA is a non-profit organization that provides service to over 3,000 people in eastern Massachusetts. They provide advocacy, support, education, and prevention services to those people living with or at risk for HIV/AIDS who are most impacted by social and economic inequality. For more information, visit http://www.cca.org/aboutus.htm.

BUSINESS MEETING – OPEN TO SSSP MEMBERS

Plan to attend the Business Meeting on Friday, August 1 from 9:50am – 11:00am (location: Plaza Ballroom) for an update on the status and future of SSSP. There will be an open discussion period following the meeting. The meeting will conclude with the transition of duties from President Nancy A. Naples to incoming President Steven E. Barkan. A complimentary continental breakfast will be available.

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS – OPEN TO SSSP MEMBERS

The Presidential Plenary featuring the formal address of President Nancy A. Naples is scheduled for Friday, August 1 from 11:10am – 12:20pm (location: Plaza Ballroom). All members are invited to this important session. A special reception to honor President Naples and our past presidents is scheduled later in the day.

FILM EXHIBIT SCHEDULE

Friday, August 1
The Boston Park Plaza Hotel & Towers
Room: Stanbro

This year’s film exhibit is organized by Program Committee member Clare Weber, California State University, Dominguez Hills.

12:30PM – 2:10PM
IMAGINE IF YOU WERE POOR LIKE ME

CTV Productions produced this video for Mercy Connections. It features several women talking about what it’s like to live in poverty. A film that breaks stereotypes. It examines the personal struggles of women in poverty. The women featured in the documentary will be on hand to discuss the film and anti-poverty struggles.

2:30PM – 4:10PM
BREAKTHROUGH

Breakthrough is an international human rights organization that uses education and popular culture to promote values of dignity, equality and justice. Breakthrough will be showing several music videos focusing on women’s rights, violence and HIV/AIDS. There is a curriculum that accompanies the videos. In addition, they have an amazing video game on detention and deportation for use in the classroom. Breakthrough human rights advocates will be presenting the videos and games and will be available for discussion.

4:30PM – 6:10PM
AN ARMY OF LABOR: THE BRACERO PROGRAM

Labor documentarian Vivan Price partners with Gilbert G. Gonzalez to reexamine the Bracero Program in light of current immigration issues, policies and injustices. Dr. Price will be on hand to discuss her work.
RECEPTION HONORING OUR PAST PRESIDENTS
and the AWARDS BANQUET

Join us for a catered reception with a cash bar honoring our past presidents on Friday, August 1 from 6:45pm – 7:45pm (location: Plaza Ballroom). The reception is complimentary to all members.

The awards banquet will follow the reception from 8:00pm – 10:00pm (location: Imperial Ballroom). The cost of a banquet ticket is $74. Thanks to the generosity of the University of Connecticut, a ticket will cost each attendee $65.

The dinner buffet will feature Roasted Vegetable Salad; Greek Salad with Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Olives and Feta Cheese; Crisp French Rolls with Sweet Butter; Marinated Grilled Chicken, Roasted Corn, Sun-Dried Tomatoes, Baby Spinach; Pan Seared Salmon, Lemon Thyme Butter; Wild Mushroom Ravioli, Garlic Herb Cream; Fresh Seasonal Vegetables; Rice Pilaf; Assorted Cakes and Pies; Freshly Brewed Coffee and Tea. A vegan dish will be available for those who requested one. A cash bar will be available.

A limited number of tickets will be sold in the registration area. Those with advance reservations will receive their ticket(s) with their name badge. Banquet tickets are non-refundable. You may, however, donate or sell your ticket to someone else if you are unable to attend.

Thanks to the following members who participated in the Donate-a-Banquet Ticket Program: Walter Aikman, Kathleen Ferraro, Carol Brooks Gardner, Glenn A. Goodwin, Kathleen Lowney, Lawrence T. Nichols, Robert Perrucci, Claire M. Renzetti, James Rooney, and Suzanne Vaughan. Based on their generosity, twelve additional graduate students are able to attend.

AWARDS TO BE PRESENTED

SSSP Division Awards: Winners of various student paper competitions and other division awards will be announced.

Beth B. Hess Memorial Scholarship: This $3,500 scholarship will be awarded to a new or continuing graduate student who began her or his study in a community college or technical school.

C. Wright Mills Award: For a distinguished book that exemplifies outstanding social science research and an understanding of the individual and society in the tradition of C. Wright Mills.

Joseph B. Gittler Award: For significant scholarly achievement that a SSSP member has made in contributing to the ethical resolution of social problems.

Lee Founders Award: For recognition of significant achievements that have demonstrated continuing devotion to the ideals of the founders of the Society and especially to the humanistic tradition of the Lee’s.

Racial/Ethnic Minority Graduate Scholarship: This $12,000 scholarship is given annually for support of graduate study and commitment to a career of scholar-activism.

Social Action Award: This $1,000 award is given to a not-for-profit organization in the Boston area in recognition of challenging social inequalities, promoting social change, and/or working toward the empowerment of marginalized peoples.

BASEBALL GAME AND TOURS

Tickets are still available for the Walking Tour of Bay Village and the South End and for the Walking Tour of the Filling of Boston’s Back Bay. A limited number of tickets will be sold in the registration area. Those with advance reservations will receive their ticket(s) with their name badge.

Baseball Game – Red Sox vs. Oakland A’s:
Saturday, August 2, 7:05pm, SOLD OUT

Walking Tour of Bay Village and the South End (11 tickets remaining):
Thursday, July 31, 4:00pm – 6:00pm, tickets $15 each
Bay Village, tucked into a triangular area near the SSSP hotel, is a small, quaint neighborhood that was built on reclaimed land at the edge of the Back Bay former tidal marsh in the 1820s and 1830s. Most of the small brick rowhouses were built by and for the workmen who were building Beacon Hill mansions. In the 1860s the entire neighborhood was raised about 15 feet because water backed up from newly filled areas to the west; hundreds of homes were jacked up and land was filled around them. The South End was developed after about 1850 on both sides of the narrow “Neck” of land that originally connected Boston to the mainland in Roxbury. Wealthy Protestants bought house lots on “park streets” and built elegant townhouses between 1850 and 1870. In the 1870s conditions changed because a depression and the availability of more attractive land led families to move to the Back Bay and to the suburbs. For nearly 100 years the South End was a slum neighborhood with many ethnic groups, having thousands of rooming houses. In the 1960’s “urban pioneers” sought out some of the elegant old buildings and renovated them, and starting in the 1970s gentrification followed with its condominum conversions and upscale businesses. Today the young professionals and gay community share the South End with a large Latino housing development, a hospital complex, and homeless shelters. The tour will begin at the Columbus Avenue entrance of the Boston Park Plaza Hotel & Towers.

Tour of Dudley Street Neighborhood Initiative Area:
Friday, August 1, 1:00pm – 4:00pm, SOLD OUT
DSNI is well known for its successful development of housing and social services in one of Boston’s poorest neighborhoods where many multifamily buildings had been burned down in the 1970s by their owners for the insurance money. Many participants will know the book about DSNI, Streets of Hope, and the video, “Holding Ground.” Professor Will Holton of Northeastern University will drive a van from the conference site and lead a walking tour in the DSNI development area in Roxbury and Dorchester. A DSNI staff member will host the group, presenting on its successes and answering questions. The tour will begin at the Columbus Avenue entrance to the Boston Park Plaza Hotel & Towers.

Walking Tour of the Filling of Boston’s Back Bay (21 tickets remaining):
Saturday, August 2, 1:00pm – 3:00pm, tickets $15 each
A recent book has explored the social class motivations behind the planning of the massive urban development project that transformed a horribly polluted former tidal marsh into the wealthiest neighborhood in America. The tour covers the social motivations, powerful personalities, and technological innovations that made the project possible. Learn about the unique neighborhood where the conference is located. The tour guide, Will Holton, is an Associate Professor at Northeastern University and co-author of Boston’s Back Bay: The Story of America’s Greatest 19th Century Landfill Project (University Press of New England, 2006). The tour will begin at the front entrance to the Boston Park Plaza Hotel & Towers on Park Square at Arlington Street.
LISTING OF ORGANIZATIONS MEETING IN BOSTON

For your convenience, a listing of organizations that are meeting concurrently or around the time of the SSSP meeting is provided below.

**American Sociological Association (ASA)**
August 1 – 4
Hynes Convention Center
Registration, ASA Exhibits, Bookstore, and Employment Service
Boston Marriott Copley Place
110 Huntington Avenue, 617-236-5800
Hilton Boston Back Bay
40 Dalton Street, 617-236-1100
Sheraton Boston
39 Dalton Street, 617-236-2000

**Association of Black Sociologists (ABS)**
July 29 – August 1
The Colonnade Hotel
120 Huntington Avenue, 617-424-7000
Closing Plenary: Slavery in the Invention of America: Race in the Paradigm of the United States ~ Representative Byron Rushing
Friday, August 1
10:15am – 11:45am, Room Huntington I and II

**Association for the Sociology of Religion (ASR)**
July 31 – August 2
The Boston Park Plaza Hotel & Towers
50 Park Plaza at Arlington Street, 617-426-2000

**Boston Human Rights**
July 31, 9:30am – 5:30pm
Boston Public Library
www.bostonhumanrights.org

**Critical Sociology Conference**
August 3
The Boston Park Plaza Hotel & Towers
50 Park Plaza at Arlington Street, 617-426-2000

**International Coalition Against Sexual Harassment (ICASH)**
August 3
The Boston Park Plaza Hotel & Towers
50 Park Plaza at Arlington Street, 617-426-2000

**Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction (SSSI)**
August 1 – 3
John Hancock Hotel & Conference Center
40 Trinity Place, 617-933-7700

**Sociological Imagination Group**
July 31 – August 1
Westin Copley Place Hotel
10 Huntington Avenue, 617-262-9600

**Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS)**
August 1 – 4
Sheraton Boston
39 Dalton Street, 617-236-2000

**FUTURE SSSP ANNUAL MEETINGS**
August 7 – 9, 2009
The Stanford Court Hotel
San Francisco, CA

August 13 – 15, 2010
The Sheraton Atlanta Hotel
Atlanta, GA

August 12 – 14, 2011
The Blackstone, A Renaissance Hotel
Chicago, IL

WALKING DIRECTIONS TO THE HYNES CONVENTION CENTER AND ASA HOTELS

To get to the Hynes Convention Center and the ASA Hotels, start out by taking a left out of the Boston Park Plaza Hotel & Towers. You will then cross Arlington Street, heading onto St. James Ave.

**Hynes Convention Center:** Walk down St. James Ave. Take a right onto Dartmouth Street, where the Boston Public Library will be on your left. Walk one block and take a left onto Boylston Street. Walk down Boylston Street (you will see the Prudential on your left) until you reach the Convention Center, 900 Boylston Street. This should be about a 15-20 minute walk from the Boston Park Plaza Hotel & Towers, or about a $5-10 cab fare.

**Hynes Convention Center, 900 Boylston Street, 617-954-2000**

**Boston Marriott Copley Place:** From St. James Ave, take a slight left onto Huntington Ave. The Westin Hotel will be to your left and the Boston Public Library to your right. Continue on Huntington Ave for less than 5 minutes and the Marriott will be on your left. A good landmark to watch for is the skywalk, which runs across Huntington Ave, connecting the hotel to the Prudential Center across the street. This should be about a 10-15 minute walk from the Boston Park Plaza Hotel & Towers.

**Boston Marriott Copley Place, 110 Huntington Avenue, 617-236-5800**

**Hilton Boston Back Bay and Sheraton Boston:** To get to these hotels, follow the directions to the Marriott and continue down Huntington Ave for 2-3 more minutes. At the intersection of Huntington Ave and Belvidere Street, take a right onto Belvidere Street. Follow Belvidere Street until you reach Dalton Street, past the P.F Chang’s on your right. Take a right onto Dalton Street and the Hilton (on the left) and Sheraton (on the right) will be across from one another. This should be about a 15-20 minute walk from the Boston Park Plaza Hotel & Towers.

**Hilton Boston Back Bay, 40 Dalton Street, 617-236-1100**
**Sheraton Boston, 39 Dalton Street, 617-236-2000**

**NOTE:** If it is raining or you prefer to walk indoors, please follow these directions:

**Marriott:** Enter the Westin Hotel (through “The Gallery at Copley Place” entrance) walk through a skywalk, and take a right at the store Louis Vuitton.

**Hilton and Sheraton:** Follow the directions for the Marriot, walk through the skywalk (that runs across Huntington Ave.) and into the Prudential Center. Once at the Prudential Center, take a left at the store Club Monaco and exit through the doors by the Cheesecake Factory. You will be facing Belvidere St. and can follow the remaining directions to the Hilton and Sheraton.

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PLENARY SESSIONS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1
9:50am – 11:00am
Session 57: SSSP Business Meeting (open to SSSP members)

11:10am – 12:20pm
Session 58: Presidential Address (open to SSSP members)

THEMATIC SESSIONS

THURSDAY, JULY 31
8:30am – 10:10am
Session 3: Outsiders Within Sociologists in the Late 2000’s: Achievements, Limitations, and Strategies
Session 9: Crossing Borders: Immigration and Family

10:30am – 12:10pm
Session 13: New Directions in Disability Research and Theory
Session 20: Border Control/Social Control: Theorizing Immigration as a Social Problem

12:30pm – 2:10pm
Session 23: Family, Education, and Activism
Session 28: Social Change and Participatory Research

4:30pm – 6:10pm
Session 38: Getting Out of the Ivory Tower: Applying Scholarship to Activism
Session 41: Borderland: Human Rights and Animal Rights
Session 43: North/South Dialogue: Globalization and Human Rights: Contradictions and Opportunities
Session 44: Crossing Borders and Mental Illness

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1
8:00am – 9:40am
Session 48: Defining Borders: Race, Ethnicity and Place
Session 50: Claims Making Plus: Advancing the Constructionist Project by Building Bridges to other Approaches
Session 53: Globalization, Migration, and Economic Diaspora

12:30pm – 2:10pm
Session 67: Social Organization of Knowledge Production Across National, Disciplinary, and Institutional Borders

2:30pm – 4:10pm
Session 71: Challenging Borders: Construction of ‘Health’ and ‘Pathologies’
Session 73: Advocating for Justice across the Life Course
Session 75: Social Problems and Theories of Identities: The Global Borderlands of Race, Gender, and Sexuality
Session 80: Moving Beyond the Traditional: Innovative Strategies in the Social Problems Classroom

4:30pm – 6:10pm
Session 89: The Human-Animal Bond: New Directions in Research

THEMATIC SESSIONS, CONTINUED

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2
10:30am – 12:10pm
Session 111: The Politics of the Global Commons

12:30pm – 2:10pm
Session 116: Crossing Borders: New Immigrant Communities
Session 121: Globalization, Immigration, and Health
Session 122: Consumption, Sustainability and the Global-local Interface
Session 125: Crossing Borders of Gender and Sexuality

2:30pm – 4:10pm
Session 130: Health, Activism and Social Justice
Session 131: Inequalities: Constructing and Resisting Identities
Session 132: Social Services, Movements, and Justice: Supporting Families Through Activism
Session 133: Politics of Crossing: Labor Migration in Global/Transnational Context
Session 134: Activist Scholarship, Symbolic Politics and Environmental Struggles
Session 136: Latin American and Caribbean Immigration

SPECIAL SESSIONS

THURSDAY, JULY 31
2:30pm – 4:10pm
Session 34: Academics and Political Campaigns

4:30pm – 6:10pm
Session 39: Border Crossing: A Working Session on Immigration Research

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1
12:30pm – 2:10pm
Session 66: Social Determinants of Violence: A Public Health Approach

4:30pm – 6:10pm
Session 83: Student Award Winning Papers I
Session 84: Border Crossing: A Working Session on Economic Justice Research

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2
10:30am – 12:10pm
Session 106: Student Award Winning Papers II

4:30pm – 6:10pm
Session 145: Student Award Winning Papers III
**FINAL PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

The length of each session/meeting activity is 1 hour and 40 minutes unless noted otherwise. Session presiders and committee chairs are requested to see that sessions/meetings end on time to avoid conflicts with subsequent activities scheduled in the same room and to allow participants time to transit to the next session/meeting.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 30**

**12:00pm – 2:30pm** Meeting
Budget, Finance, and Audit Committee, 2007-08
Room: Hancock

**2:45pm – 6:45pm** Meeting
Board of Directors Meeting, 2007-08
Room: Georgian

**7:30pm – 9:30pm** Dinner
Board of Directors Dinner, 2007-08
Location: Maggiano’s Little Italy Restaurant

**THURSDAY, JULY 31**

**8:30am – 10:10am** Meetings
C. Wright Mills Award Committee, 2007-08 – CANCELLED
Committee on Committees, 2007-08 & 2008-09 – CANCELLED
Erwin O. Smigel Award Committee, 2007-08
Room: Stanbro
Retreat Implementation Committee, 2007-08
Room: Stanbro

**8:30am – 10:10am** Sessions
**Session 1:** Working in the Health Care Sector
Room: Cabot

**Sponsors:** Health, Health Policy, and Health Services Division
Labor Studies Division

**Organizers:** Corey Dolgon, Worcester State College
Amy Schulz, University of Michigan

**Presider & Discussant:** Corey Dolgon, Worcester State College

**Papers:**

“The Effect of Nurses’ Networks in the Delivery of Patient Care,” Marcia Marx, California State University, San Bernardino

“Beyond Band-Aids: A Study of the Health Care Workforce Shortage in Southwestern North Carolina,” Kathleen M. Brennan, James W. Picker and Peter P. Nieckarz, Jr., Western Carolina University

“Contesting Time: Contract Professionals and the Implicit Critique of Standard Employment,” Debra Osnowitz, Clark University and Kevin Hensen, College of San Mateo

**Session 2:** Beyond the Numbers: Challenging the Proclaimed Success of Welfare Reform, Part I
Room: Charles River

**Sponsor:** Sociology and Social Welfare Division

**Organizers:** Luisa S. Deprez, University of Southern Maine
Mary Gatta, Rutgers University

**Presider:** Mary Gatta, Rutgers University

**Discussant:** Luisa S. Deprez, University of Southern Maine

**Papers:**

“It’s All One Big Circle: Welfare Discourse and the Everyday Lives of Urban Adolescents,” Staci Lowe, University of Madison, Wisconsin

“Reframing Child Support Initiatives: The Fathers Behind the Numbers,” Timothy Black, Lauren LoBue and Matthew Walker, University of Hartford

“Patchwork: The (Dis)integration of Social Welfare from the Standpoints of Low-Income Women,” Autumn Green, Boston College

“Poor Women’s Views of and Experiences with Welfare-to-Work Programs in Philadelphia,” Rebecca Joyce Kissane, Lafayette College

**THEMATIC**

**Session 3:** Outsiders Within Sociologists in the Late 2000’s: Achievements, Limitations, and Strategies
Room: Constitution

**Sponsors:** Racial and Ethnic Minorities Division
Program Committee

**Organizers:** Roberta Jessica Villalon, St John’s University
Natalie Byfield, St John’s University

**Presider:** Natalie Byfield, St John’s University

**Discussant:** Roberta Jessica Villalon, St John’s University

**Papers:**

“Throw Me a Life-line, Will Ya? Forcing Assimilation in an Acculturation World,” Carleen Vincent, University of Miami

“Confessions of a Foreign Professor,” Amir Marvasti, Penn State University, Altoona

“Far From the Reality: Western’s Perception about Muslim Women,” Rifat Akhte, University of Central Arkansas

“To Make It ‘Interesting’ and ‘Digestible’: The Challenges of an Outsider Researcher in the North American Academia,” Umut Bespinar-Ekici, Middle East Technical University

**Session 4:** Community, Sustainability and the Urban Environment: Part One
Room: Franklin

**Sponsors:** Community Research and Development Division
Environment and Technology Division

**Organizer & Presider:** Steven Lang, LaGuardia Community College

**Papers:**

“Oil Transforms a Tourism Town,” Patricia Widener, Florida Atlantic University

“Getting Personal: Assessing Community-Based Impacts of Watershed Pollution in the Hudson River Estuary,” Michael Mascarenhas, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

“Brownfield Remediation, Community Politics and the Perils of Environmental Gentrification,” Steven Lang, LaGuardia Community College

**Session 5:** Workshop: Teaching Sexuality  
Room: Lexington

**Sponsor:** Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities Division  
**Organizer:** Dana Atwood-Harvey, University of Wisconsin Colleges, Sheboygan

**Presider & Discussant:** Sandra Schroer, Muskingum College

**Papers:**

“Incorporating Media Analysis into a Sociology of Sexualities Course,” Maura Kelly, University of Connecticut

“Performing Sexualities and Genders in the Classroom,” Danielle Antoinette Hidalgo, University of California, Santa Barbara

**Session 6:** Globalization: Theory, Ideology, and Practice  
Room: Newbury

**Sponsor:** Global Division  
**Organizer & Presider:** David F. Steele, Austin Peay State University

**Papers:**

“A Fanonian Critique of Globalization,” Daniel Egan, University of Massachusetts, Lowell

“Ecuadorian Indigenous Resistance to Globalization,” Beth Williford, Purdue University

“Obstacles on the Path to Post-Genocide Repair: A Comparative Analysis,” Andrew Woolford, University of Manitoba and R.S. Ratner, University of British Columbia

“Mediator, Advocate or Following its Own Agenda? A Review of the Role of the State,” David F. Steele, Austin Peay State University

“Use of Western Medication among Women in Ghana,” Joyce Avotri Wuaku, Austin Peay State University

**Session 7:** Midlife and Old Age: Identity and Experience  
Room: Stanhope

**Sponsor:** Youth, Aging, and the Life Course Division  
**Organizers:** Heather Dillaway, Wayne State University  
Anne Barrett, Florida State University

**Presider:** Heather Dillaway, Wayne State University

**Papers:**

“‘Quality of Life’ and Women’s Continuation of Hormone Therapy Following the Women’s Health Initiative,” Cheryl Diana Stults, Brandeis University

“‘I Am Who I Am!’: Choosing Natural Changes Over Surgical Ones,” Abigail Brooks, Boston College

“Homeless Over 50: The Graying of Chicago’s Homeless Population,” Christine George, Loyola University Chicago

“Friends and Neighbor(hood)s: Plans to Move or Stay among Midlife and Older Adults in a Four Season Climate,” Debra Street, University at Buffalo, SUNY


**Session 8:** Crime Stories: Studies in Social Constructionism  
Room: Stuart

**Sponsor:** Crime and Juvenile Delinquency Division

**Organizer & Presider:** Jack Spencer, Purdue University  
**Discussant:** Glenn Muschert, Miami University

**Papers:**


“Gender, Sexuality, Power and Drug Acquisition Strategies Among Adolescent Girls who Use Meth,” Vera Lopez, Nancy Jurik and Stacia Gilliard-Matthews, Arizona State University

“Telling the Story: The Role of Narrative in a Batterer Intervention Group,” Rebecca Bonanno, Stony Brook University

“The Social Construction of Juvenile Prostitutes by Law Enforcement: Delinquency Offenders or Child Sexual Abuse Victims?” Stephanie Halter, Plymouth State University

**THEMATIC**

**Session 9:** Crossing Borders: Immigration and Family  
Room: White Hill

**Sponsor:** Family Division  
**Organizers:** Orly Benjamin, Bar-Ilan University  
Ebonie Cunningham Stringer, Wilkes University

**Presider & Discussant:** Ebonie Cunningham Stringer, Wilkes University

**Papers:**

“They Don’t Ask, You Don’t Tell: Exploring Communication Patterns in the Second-Generation Indian American Family,” Cynthia B. Sinha, Georgia State University

“I’m Here to Tell My Story: A Photovoice Workshop with Refugee Adolescents from Liberia and Sudan,” Linda Gjokaj, Michigan State University

“The Immigrant Family: The Impact of Current Immigration Policies and Practices on U.S. Citizen Children,” Jemel Aguilar and Jodi Berger, University of Texas, Austin
Session 10: Institutional Ethnography: New Research  
Room: Whittier

Sponsor: Institutional Ethnography Division

Organizer & Presider: Liza McCoy, University of Calgary

Discussant: Kamini Maraj Grahame, Penn State University, Harrisburg

Papers:

“The Work of Work-related Learning in Organizations: An Institutional Ethnography,” Cheryl Zurawski, University of Regina

“Good’ Nutrition and Grocery Shopping: Using IE to Examine the Institutional Context of Food Provisioning,” Shelley Koch, University of Kansas

“How Access to Care is Socially Organized,” Jennifer Flad, Syracuse University

“Mapping Text” Courtextual Slippage: A Detriment to Child Custody Planning,” Margo Anne Kushner, Salisbury University

8:30am – 12:10pm  Meeting  
Editorial and Publications Committee, 2007-08 & 2008-09  
Room: Georgian

9:30am – 5:30pm  Boston Human Rights: Ideas and Action (open to SSSP Members)

Boston Human Rights: Ideas and Action  
Sponsors include: Mass Global Action, Mass-Care, Boston College Department of Sociology, Boston College Center for Human Rights and International Justice, Sociologists Without Borders, the Society for the Study of Social Problems, and Massachusetts Jobs with Justice  
Location: Boston Public Library

For more information, visit http://www.bostonhumanrights.org.

10:30am – 12:10pm  Meetings  
Accessibility Committee, 2007-08  
Room: Holmes

Lee Founders Award Committee, 2007-08  
CANCELLED

Lee Scholar-Activist Support Fund Committee, 2007-08  
CANCELLED

Lee Student Support Fund Committee, 2007-08  
Room: Stanbro

Standards and Freedom of Research, Publication and Teaching Committee, 2007-08  
CANCELLED

10:30am – 12:10pm  Divisional Meetings (open to SSSP Members)

Conflict, Social Action, and Change  
Room: Stanbro

Crime and Juvenile Delinquency  
Room: Stanbro

Educational Problems  
Room: Stanbro

Family  
Room: Stanbro

Global  
Room: Stanbro

Institutional Ethnography  
Room: Stanhope

Law and Society  
Room: Stanbro

Session 11: Telling Social Problems: Exploring the Role of Narrative and Dialogue in the Construction of Social Problems, I  
Room: Cabot

Sponsor: Social Problems Theory Division

Organizer & Presider: Lawrence T. Nichols, West Virginia University

Papers:

“Perpetual Trauma and Its Organizations: Drunk Driving and MADD Revisited,” Inge Schmidt, Yale University

“Grammars of Testimonial: Migrant Women’s Narratives of Trafficking and Institutional Power,” Nadia Shapkina, Georgia State University


“Failures of Collective Memory: Collective Amnesia, Nostalgia, and Other Problematic Recollections,” Joel Best, University of Delaware

“Stories Told and Untold: Police Narratives and Hate Crime Statistics,” Lawrence T. Nichols and James J. Nolan, West Virginia University and Norman Conti, Duquesne University

Session 12: Beyond the Numbers: Challenging the Proclaimed Success of Welfare Reform, Part II  
Room: Charles River

Sponsor: Sociology and Social Welfare Division

Organizers: Luisa S. Deprez, University of Southern Maine  
Mary Gatta, Rutgers University

Presider: Luisa S. Deprez, University of Southern Maine

Discussant: Mary Gatta, Rutgers University

Papers:


“Welfare and Family Economic Security: Toward a New Poverty Knowledge,” Deborah A. Harris, Texas State University, San Marcos and Domenico Parisi, Mississippi State University


“Welfare Reform and Household Survival in a Transnational Community: The Case of Deep South Texas,” Mark Harvey, Florida Atlantic University

THEMATIC Session 13: New Directions in Disability Research and Theory  
Room: Constitution

Sponsor: Disabilities Division

Organizer: Kathleen S. Lowney, Valdosta State University
THURSDAY, JULY 31

Presider: Robyn Lewis, Florida State University

Papers:

“Functional Disability and Depression among Elderly Mexican Americans,” Kellie J. Hagewen and Lisa A. Melander, University of Nebraska, Lincoln

“African American/White Differences in the Association between Visual Impairment and Psychological Well-Being,” Robyn Lewis, Florida State University

“An Inconvenience for Whom?: Making Room for Narrative Strategies in the Education of the Blind,” Tasha Chemel, Boston College

Session 14: Issues in Environmental Justice
Room: Franklin

Sponsor: Environment and Technology Division

Organizer & Presider: Erin Robinson, Canisius College

Papers:

“Third Parties and a Process of Elimination: Environmental Justice within and beyond CALFED,” Raoul Salvador Lievanos, Fraser Shilling and Jonathan London, University of California, Davis

“Environmental Justice, Organized Labor and the Treadmill of Accumulation in the Coalfields of Appalachia,” W. Ryan Wishart, University of Oregon

“Building Networks and Creating Alliances: Environmental Justice Organizations and the Use of Coalitions,” Tamara Mix, Oklahoma State University

“Adirondack Trespass,” Walter M. Aikman, Cayuga Community College

Session 15: Labor: The Dems and the ‘08 Election: Prospects and Peril Roundtable
Room: Hancock

Sponsor: Labor Studies Division

Organizer, Presider & Discussant: Corey Dolgon, Worcester State College

Paper:

“Labor, the Dems and the ‘08 Election: Prospects and Peril,” Robert Ross, Clark University and Steve Early, Communications Workers of America

Session 16: Sexual Expression at any Age
Room: Lexington

Sponsors: Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities Division Youth, Aging, and the Life Course Division

Organizer, Presider & Discussant: Sandra Schroer, Muskingum College

Papers:

“Sexual Harassment or Boys Will Be Boys? Observers’ Interpretations of Questionable Behavior,” Kenneth J. Litwin, Heather Laube and Andrea Strzelecki, University of Michigan, Flint

“Targeting Homosexuals: Does Age Play a Role for Either Ex-gay or Anti-gay Organizations?” Cody Wedge, Western Michigan University

Session 17: Linking Research and Action: Immigrant Organizations Collaborate for Social Change
Room: Newbury

Sponsor: Program Committee

Organizer: Stephanie Nawyn, Michigan State University

Presider: Patricia Vanderkooy, Florida International University

Discussant: David Scheie, Touchstone Center for Collaborative Inquiry

Papers:

“Turning from the National to the Local: Immigrant Organizations Respond to the Challenges of Comprehensive Immigration Reform,” Dan Cooper, Vanderbilt University and Craig McGarvey, Touchstone Center for Collaborative Inquiry

“Building Coalitions Across Social Boundaries: Multiracial Organizing for Immigrant Rights,” Stephanie Nawyn, Michigan State University and Terri S. Wilson, Teachers College, Columbia University

“Learning from, with, and for Immigrants: Participatory Research for Policy Change,” Patricia Vanderkooy, Florida International University and Diana Jones, Vanderbilt University

“Immigrant Voices, Immigrant Votes: Changing Landscapes in Civic Participation,” Patricia Vanderkooy and Jasney Cogua-Lopez, Florida International University

Session 18: Across the Borders of Space and Time: Women’s Negotiation of Identities and Citizenship
Room: Stuart

Sponsor: Program Committee

Organizer & Presider: Agatha Beins, Rutgers University

Discussant: Heike Schotten, University of Massachusetts, Boston

Papers:

“(Re)Shaping Ideas in the ‘Home’?: Irish, African American, and Afro-Caribbean Domestic Workers in New York City, 1880-1940,” Danielle Phillips, Rutgers University

“Claiming Justice for Our Communities’?: Immigrant Women’s Educational and Environmental Activism in Contemporary New York City,” Ariella Rotramel, Rutgers University


“Women, Lesbianas and Marimachas: Negotiating Identity in Queer Spaces, the Family and Lesbian Organizations in Mexico City,” Anahi Russo Garrido, Rutgers University
**THURSDAY, JULY 31**

**Session 19:** Boundaries of Race, Ethnicity, and Class: Inclusion and Exclusion in Health  
Room: White Hill

*Sponsors:* Health, Health Policy, and Health Services Division  
Poverty, Class, and Inequality Division  
Racial and Ethnic Minorities Division

*Organizer:* Emily Ihara, George Mason University  
*Presider:* Robert Leibson Hawkins, New York University

*Papers:*

- “Theorizing Population Health Interventions: Agency, Structure and Racial Inequalities in Health,” Amy Schulz, University of Michigan School of Public Health and Valerie Haines, University of Calgary
- “Theoretical and Policy Approaches to the Down Low,” John Barnshaw, University of Delaware
- “Examination of the Intersection of Race, Class and Gender in the Delivery of Health Care: Inequities in Aboriginal Access to Culturally Safe Mental Health and Addictions Services,” Victoria Smye, UBC School of Nursing, Barbara Keith, Vancouver Coastal Health and Annette Browne, UBC School of Nursing
- “Assessing Knowledge of Prostate Cancer in an African American Community,” Elinor Schoenfeld, Stony Brook University, Linda E. Francis, University of Akron and Antonio DeGrasse, Stony Brook University
- “Lost in the Mountains: An Examination of Latino Health Issues in Rural America,” Cameron Lippard and Caroline Atwell, Appalachian State University

**THEMATICAL Session 20:** Border Control/Social Control: Theorizing Immigration as a Social Problem  
Room: Whittier

*Sponsors:* Racial and Ethnic Minorities Division  
Social Problems Theory Division

*Organizers:* Kirsten E. Hunt, Teachers College, Columbia University  
Melinda Messineo, Ball State University

*Papers:*

- “Battered Immigrants, Immigration Laws, and Gatekeeping: The Subtleties of Selection,” Roberta Jessica Villalon, St. John’s University
- “Visual Technology, Culture and Gender in Remaking the Refugee Label,” Oscar Gil-García, University of California, Santa Barbara
- “The Global Exposure of Trafficking in Women in Israel: The Power of ‘Outside Claims and Demand-Makers,’” Dana Zarhin, Brandeis University
- “Assessing Theories of Immigration Policy Convergence: A Look at Japan,” Kristin Surak, University of California, Los Angeles
- “Explaining Local Immigration Policy: Case Histories from Connecticut,” Beth Frankel Merenstein, Central Connecticut State University

**12:30pm – 2:10pm Meetings**

- **Council of Division Chairpersons, 2007-08 (1st Meeting-Nominating Committee)**  
  Room: Stanbro
- **Editorial Board Luncheon, 2007-08**  
  Room: Hancock
- **Joseph B. Gittler Award Committee, 2007-08**  
  Room: Holmes

**12:30pm – 2:10pm Sessions**

**Session 21:** Telling Social Problems: Exploring the Role of Narrative and Dialogue in the Construction of Social Problems, II  
Room: Cabot

*Sponsor:* Social Problems Theory Division

*Organizer & Presider:* Lawrence T. Nichols, West Virginia University

*Papers:*

- “Toward Understanding the Power of Stories in Social Problem Construction,” Donileen Loseke, University of South Florida
- “Rhetoric and Reason: Competing Narratives in the Battle Over Expanded Psychiatric Commitment,” Linda Morrison, Duquesne University
- “Convicts as Claims-Makers: Using Prison Narratives to Understand Prison,” Rebecca Bordt, DePauw University
- “Bereavement and Dialogue: Israeli and Palestinian Mothers Foster Hope in Shared Narratives of Victimization,” Sarah Louise MacMillen and Kaitlyn Burrier, Duquesne University
- “Making It Personal: Book Group Cultures and the Interpretation and Construction of Social Problems,” Michelle Naffziger, Northwestern University

**Session 22:** Parenting Culture  
Room: Charles River

*Sponsor:* Family Division

*Organizer & Presider:* Mary Ann Kanieski, Saint Mary’s College

*Papers:*

- “Managing the Lactating Body: The Breast-Feeding Project at the Age of Anxiety,” Orit Avishai, University of California, Berkeley
- “Toward a More Nuanced Account of Intensive Mothering: The Case of Caring for ‘Problem Children,’” Ara Francis, University of California, Davis
- “‘Other Mothers’: Infertility and the Culture of Motherhood,” Elizabeth Sternke, Purdue University
- “Women, Paid Work and Social Class: Negotiating the Boundaries of ‘Good’ Mothering,” Carol Vincent, Stephen Ball and Annette Braun, University of London
- “Children as Planning Projects: Childhood Vulnerability and Maternal Control in Brain Development Discourse,” Glenda Wall, Wilfrid Laurier University
THURSDAY, JULY 31

**THEMATIC**

**Session 23:** Family, Education, and Activism  
Room: Constitution

**Sponsor:** Disabilities Division  
**Organizer & Presider:** Julie Cowgill, Oklahoma City University

**Papers:**

- “Deaf Mothers: Communication, Activism, and the Family,” Cheryl G. Najarian, University of Massachusetts, Lowell
- “Disability Services At Universities In Southeast Europe: Achieving Equality,” Vladimir Cuk, University of Illinois at Chicago
- “Parent Activism and the Disability Rights Movement,” Allison C. Carey, Shippensburg University
- “Organizing Disability in Postsecondary Education: A Study of Institutional Discourses and Empirical Reality at a Canadian University,” Tim Ross, University of New Brunswick

**Session 24:** Community, Sustainability and the Urban Environment: Part Two  
Room: Franklin

**Sponsors:** Community Research and Development Division, Environment and Technology Division  
**Organizer:** Steven Lang, LaGuardia Community College  
**Presider:** Erin Robinson, Canisius College

**Papers:**

- “Small Patches Of Green Amid the Crumbling Walls: Resistance Strategies and the Community Gardening Movement in Detroit,” Monica White, Wayne State University
- “Challenging the Dominant Framework in the Foreclosure Literature: A Case Study of Foreclosures in Boston,” Hannah Thomas, Brandeis University
- “Investigating Community Needs: Peoples Park, Sustainability and Community Involvement,” Erin Robinson, Canisius College

**Session 25:** Workshop: Looking for Work in Academia: How to Navigate and Negotiate the Job Market  
Room: Lexington

**Sponsor:** Program Committee  
**Organizer:** Kimberly J. Cook, University of North Carolina, Wilmington

**Description:**

Kim Cook is a Professor and Chair of the Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice. A veteran of the job market (both as a candidate and as an employer) she has successfully pursued positions in higher education as well as successfully screened/interviewed/hired many candidates for positions in academia.

This is a true workshop session in the sense that Kim will invite participants to share their CVs for advice and mentoring. She will provide suggestions on preparing a CV, letter of application, and strategies for selecting recommendations and interviewing on campus. She will also offer guidance on how to negotiate a contract once an offer has been made. Participants should come prepared with their updated CV in hand, questions they have about the job market, and any experiences to share.

**Session 26:** Transforming Inequalities: Social Justice Research with Immigrants and Native Minorities in South Florida  
Room: Newbury

**Sponsor:** Program Committee  
**Organizer:** Patricia Vanderkooy, Florida International University  
**Presider:** Alex Stepick, Florida International University

**Papers:**

- “The Invisible Borders of School Segregation: Educational Disparities and Haitian Youth in South Florida,” Tekla Nicholas and LéTania Severe, Florida International University
- “Walls Surround Dreams: Life Aspirations and Outcomes of Haitian-American Young Adults,” Patricia Vanderkooy, Florida International University
- “Wage Theft in South Florida’s Low Wage Industries,” Alejandro Angee and Cynthia Hernandez, Florida International University

**Session 27:** Open Discussion of Resolutions Being Proposed to the Board of Directors  
Room: Stanbro

**Sponsor:** Council of Special Problems Division Chairpersons  
**Organizer & Presider:** Carrie Yang Costello, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

**Description:**

Plan to attend the public forum of discussion where resolutions can be formally presented for discussion by their sponsor or a designated representative. All Division Chairs should plan to participate in this session or designate a proxy from their division if unable to attend. It is essential that someone be present who can speak to the substance of the resolution being placed up for discussion. This discussion session will serve in place of the meeting of the Resolutions Committee. At the annual business meeting, the resolutions will be presented by Vice-President Carrie Yang Costello as a package for approval for action by the membership. If objections are raised to a resolution, that resolution can, by majority vote, be singled out and tabled for further discussion at the subsequent annual meeting.
THURSDAY, JULY 31

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Session 28: Social Change and Participatory Research
Room: Stanhope
Sponsor: Conflict, Social Action, and Change Division
Organizer: Chris Baker, Walters State Community College
Discussant: Glenn Johnson, Clark Atlanta University
Papers:
“Climate Change, African Americans, and Environmental Justice,” Glenn Johnson, Clark Atlanta University

“‘No Confrontation’ and ‘Just Walk on By’: An Examination of Collective Empowerment on a College Campus,” Pamela McMullin-Messier, Kutztown University

“Will the Real Agents of Change Please Stand Up? The Highlander Center’s First 75 Years,” Chris Baker, Walters State Community College

“Social Change; Social Justice: Philanthropic Organizations and Participatory Research,” Deborah Puntenney, Northwestern University

Session 29: Violence, Victimization and Sexual Assault
Room: Stuart
Sponsors: Crime and Juvenile Delinquency Division
Law and Society Division
Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities Division
Organizer: Melanie Carlson, University of Central Florida
Presider: Tracy L. Dietz, University of Central Florida
Papers:
“The Consequences of Violent Victimization for the Perpetration of Intimate Partner Violence: A Longitudinal Analysis,” Lisa Murphy, California State University, Long Beach

“Teen Sexual Victimization: An Exploration of Teens’ Experiences and Responses to Unwanted Sexual Contact,” Karen Weiss, West Virginia University

“Interpersonal Violence and Substance Use Among Sexual Minorities,” Amy Hequembourg and Jennifer Piccolo, University at Buffalo

“The Effect of Racial and Ethnic Change on Inter- and Intra-Group Youth Violence in Los Angeles,” Lyndsay N. Boggess, University of California, Irvine

Session 30: Global Inequalities
Room: White Hill
Sponsors: Global Division
ASA Section on the Political Economy of the World System
Organizers: Jon Shefner, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
David Smith, University of California, Irvine
Presider: Jon Shefner, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Papers:
“Essentialized National Culture and Political Mobilization in the Neoliberal Era: The Case of the Action Démocratique du Québec,” Cory Bld, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville

“Time Crime: The Transnational Organization of Art and Antiquities Theft,” David G Bromley, David Lane and John Mahoney, Virginia Commonwealth University and Robert Hicks, Loxodrome History Consultants

“Global Commodity Chains and the Spatial-Temporal Dimensions of Class: Lessons from the Coffee and Banana Industries of Colombia,” Phillip A. Hough, Florida Atlantic University

“A Case Study of Gender and Globalization in Ukraine,” Leontina M. Hormel, University of Idaho

Session 31: Inter-sextions: Race, Ethnicity, and Gender: LGTBI Research
Room: Whittier
Sponsors: Racial and Ethnic Minorities Division
Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities Division
Organizer & Presider: Juanita Diaz-Cotto, SUNY, Binghamton
Papers:
“Queering Collective Identity: Intersectionality in LGTBIQ Community Organizing Against Intimate Partner Violence,” Elizabeth B. Erbaugh, Grinnell College

“The Continued Significance of Questions about Constructing Coherent Gay Selves of Color,” Kendal Broad, University of Florida

“Exploring LGBT Community through Intersectionality: Preliminary Findings from One Non-Metropolitan Area,” Courtney A. Cuthbertson and Jennifer S. Carrera, University of Illinois at Urbana, Champaign

“‘That’s so Gay!’ Attitudes Toward Homosexuality on the College Campus,” Laurel Holland and Melinda Schott-Ceccacci, University of West Georgia

“Entre el dolor y el placer: Lesbian and Gay Narratives of Incest in Mexican Society,” Gloria Gonzalez-Lopez, University of Texas at Austin

12:30pm – 4:10pm Meeting
Permanent Organization Committee, 2007-08
Room: Georgian

2:30pm – 4:10pm Meetings
Justice 21 Committee, 2007-08
Room: Stanbro
Social Action and Social Action Award Committee, 2007-08 CANCELLED

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2:30pm – 4:10pm   Sessions

**Session 32:** Constructions of Parenthood  
Room: Charles River

**Sponsors:**  
Family Division  
Youth, Aging, and the Life Course Division

**Organizer, Presider & Discussant:** Elizabeth Pure, Wayne State University

**Papers:**

- “Complicating Master Narratives of Young Teen Moms,” Mary Patrice Erdmans, Central Connecticut State University
- “Changing Places, Changing Parents: A Canadian Study of Mothering and Fathering ‘Against the Grain,’” Gillian Ranson, University of Calgary
- “Welfare ‘Single Moms’ in Israel: Readapting the Gender Contract,” Amalia Sa’ar, University of Haifa
- “Sons and Mothers: Crossing the Borders of Family Relationships for Teenage Fathers,” Jane Reeves, University of Greenwich

**Session 33:** Gender, Sexuality, and Identity  
Room: Franklin

**Sponsor:** Program Committee

**Organizer & Presider:** Wendy Simonds, Georgia State University

**Papers:**

- “The Politics of Visibility: Sexual Minorities, Sexual Spaces,” Corie Hammers, Armstrong Atlantic State University and Elisabeth Sheff, Georgia State University
- “Soy Un Hombre Gay: Identity Formation Among South American Gay Men,” Klint Jaramillo, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
- “Cultural Identity of Gujarati and American Women Who Create Profiles Online,” Pangri Mehta, University of South Florida
- “‘At Least I Am Not Sleeping with Anyone’: Resisting the Stigma of Commercial Surrogacy in India,” Amrita Pande, University of Massachusetts
- “Employees as Performers: An Interactionist Look at Strip Club Actors,” Melissa F. Lavin, University of Connecticut, Storrs

**SPECIAL Session 34:** Academics and Political Campaigns  
Room: Plaza Ballroom

**Sponsors:** Program Committee  
American Sociological Association

**Organizers:** Héctor L. Delgado, University of La Verne  
Nancy A. Naples, University of Connecticut

**Presider:** Nancy A. Naples, University of Connecticut

**Description:**

The border between academia and politics is always a blurry one as legislators determine college and university budgets and monitor who teaches and what is taught. Academics are, by necessity, active in political struggles to retain autonomy over their work lives and their classrooms. But what happens when academics cross the line between academics and politics to engage in other political actions? How does academic knowledge transfer to the political arena? What effect have academics had on local, state, regional, and national politics? How have academics influenced political strategies of community groups or social movement organizations? How have they participated in political campaigns and how have these experiences influenced their teaching and their research? Each presenter offers a different vantage point from which to consider some of these and other questions.

**Papers:**

Jose Zapata Calderon, Professor of Sociology and Chicano Studies at Pitzer College in Claremont, CA, has been involved in community-based organizing and research on political strategies that combine campus/community protest marches with citizenship drives, voter registration drives, and the building of coalitions among diverse organizations and leaders. He is also involved in efforts to build campus/community coalitions (that include the Latino Community, the African American Community, and other diverse communities) to support the presidential campaign of Barack Obama.

Peter Dreier, is E.P. Clapp Distinguished Professor of Politics and Director of the Urban & Environmental Policy program at Occidental College. He co-founded the Progressive Los Angeles Network, which brought together grassroots community organization, unions, and environmental groups, policy practitioners, and academics to draft a progressive policy agenda for Los Angeles and inject those ideas into the 2001 and 2005 municipal election campaigns. He has served on the board of numerous community-based organizations and has worked in many political campaigns (as well as issue referenda) as a campaign consultant, organizer, and policy advisor, including successful mayoral campaigns in Boston and Los Angeles and served as senior policy advisor to Boston Mayor Ray Flynn for nine years.

Leslie Hossfeld, a public sociologist at the University of North Carolina Wilmington is a Research Affiliate of the International Gender and Trade Network, Center of Concern in Washington, DC and a Research Associate for the Center for Integrating Research and Action (CIRA) Poverty Reduction Project based at Chapel Hill. She works on workforce development issues and economic recovery policy for rural counties. She has made presentations to the United States Congressional Rural Caucus and to the Joint Select Committee on Growth and Development of the North Carolina Legislature on the subject of job loss and rural economic decline.

Paul Luebke has taught sociology at the University of North Carolina, Greensboro since 1976, and is the author of *Tar Heel Politics 2000* (UNC Press). Luebke also serves as the Senior Chair of the House Finance Committee in the North Carolina General Assembly. Since 1991, he has represented Durham in the General Assembly.
**Session 35: Activism, Identity, and Idealism**  
*Room: Stuart*

**Sponsor:** Program Committee  
**Organizer:** Wendy Simonds, Georgia State University  
**Presider:** Judith Wittner, Loyola University  

**Papers:**
- “Struggling for Control: The Contradictions of Empowerment in a Battered Women’s Shelter,” Amanda Marie Gengler, Barton College  
- “Bikes, Bridges, and a Little Brass: A Qualitative Examination of the Processes Involved in Becoming and Maintaining a Lifestyle as a Bike Commuter,” Deborah McCarthy, College of Charleston  
- “Homelessness as a Workshop for the Imagination,” Judith Wittner, Loyola University  
- “Applying a Social Rights Perspective to the Teaching of Health Policy and Services,” Carol Owen, Salem State College

4:15pm – 6:15pm   **Meeting**  
**Board of Directors Meeting, 2007-08**  
**Room: Georgian**

4:30pm – 6:10pm   **Divisional Meetings**  
(open to SSSP Members)  
**Room: Stanford**  
- Community Research and Development  
- Disabilities  
- Environment and Technology  
- Health, Health Policy, and Health Services  
- Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities  
- Social Problems Theory  
- Sociology and Social Welfare

**Session 36: Hispanic Drug Use, Violence and Crime**  
*Room: Cabot*

**Sponsors:** Crime and Juvenile Delinquency Division  
Drinking and Drugs Division  
Racial and Ethnic Minorities Division  

**Organizer & Presider:** Avelardo Valdez, University of Houston  

**Papers:**
- “Association Between Experiences of Discrimination and Medical Symptomatology,” Sandra P. Arévalo, Institute on Urban Health Research  
- “Slangin’ To Acculturate: The Barrio Struggle and Individual Gangster Dreams During the War on Drugs,” Robert J. Durán, New Mexico State University  
- “Drug Markets and Mexican Immigrant and Mexican Americans in South Texas,” Avelardo Valdez, University of Houston

**Session 37: Race, Policy, and Law**  
*Room: Charles River*

**Sponsors:** Crime and Juvenile Delinquency Division  
Law and Society Division  

**Organizer & Presider:** Suzanne Goodney Lea, Trinity (Washington) University  

**Papers:**
- “Police Repression and Responses to It: Three Los Angeles Cases,” Christine Petit, University of California, Riverside  
- “Prisoners’ Families and the Collateral Consequences of Imprisonment: Global Perspectives,” Helen Codd, Lancashire Law School  
- “Social Disorganization: Considering Methodological and Conceptual Alternatives,” Robert Grantham, University of Massachusetts, Lowell

**Session 38: Getting Out of the Ivory Tower: Applying Scholarship to Activism**  
*Room: Franklin*

**Sponsor:** Educational Problems Division

**Organizer & Presider:** Otis Grant, Indiana University South Bend

**Papers:**
- “The Importance of Social and Emotional Learning for Academic Achievement,” Alan Kahn, South University  
- “Using Social Psychology Scholarship to Reduce Racial Discrimination,” Chavella Pittman, New College of Florida  
- “I Can be Supportive in a Way that May Not Be...In Your Face’: The Interpretive Work of Being a Professional ‘Straight’ Ally on a College Campus,” Kendal Broad and Maura Ryan, University of Florida  
- “Popular Culture, Relevant Reality or Useful Diversions? Critical Pedagogy and the Media,” Otis Grant, Indiana University South Bend

**Session 39: Border Crossing: A Working Session on Immigration Research**  
*Room: Lexington*

**Sponsors:** Program Committee  
Massachusetts Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Coalition and Centro Presente
Organizer: Charlotte Ryan, University of Massachusetts, Lowell and Media Research Action Project
Presider: Greg Maney, Hofstra University
Discussants: Maria Elena Letona, Centro Presente
Lilliam Juarez, Workplace Project
Nadia Molina Marin, Workplace Project
Tarso Ramos, Political Research Associates
Carly Burton, Massachusetts Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Coalition
Shuya Ohno, Massachusetts Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Coalition

Description:
This working session explores possibilities for collaborative research vis-a-vis immigration. Representatives from immigrants’ rights groups will respond briefly to these questions:

- What are the critical, unresolved issues in your work, the hard questions for which you lack good answers?
- What types of social science research have you found helpful?
- What types of social science research have you found unhelpful? Why?

The session will break into three working groups with attendees assigning themselves to the group they find most appropriate. Groups will be asked to map research possibilities for addressing the identified hard questions. This list will be published as a work in progress.

Paper:
“U.S. Immigration Policy and Immigrants: Our Collective Accountability to a Higher Moral Standard,” Maria Elena Letona, Centro Presente

Session 40: Teaching and Learning About Social Problems: Student Reflections on Immersive Learning Experience
Room: Newbury

Sponsors: Racial and Ethnic Minorities Division
Teaching Social Problems Division

Organizer & Discussant: Melinda Messineo, Ball State University

Panelists:
Joshua Henry, Ball State University
Sophia Jacobs, Ball State University
Thiana Rarick, Ball State University

THEMATIC Session 41: Borderland: Human Rights and Animal Rights
Room: Stanhope

Sponsor: Conflict, Social Action, and Change Division

Organizer, Presider & Discussant: John C. Alessio, Minnesota State University, Mankato

Papers:

“Call to Compassion: World Religions and Animal Advocacy,” Anthony J. Nocella II, Syracuse University and Lisa Kemmerer, Montana State University, Billings

“The Meaning of Animals: Social Constructionism and Modernity,” Laura Barber, Cabrini College

“Introductory Sociology and Animal Rights,” John C. Alessio, Minnesota State University, Mankato

Session 42: The Social Organization of Everyday Life Across the Life Course
Room: Stuart

Sponsors: Institutional Ethnography Division
Youth, Aging, and the Life Course Division

Organizer & Presider: Suzanne Vaughan, Arizona State University

Discussant: Erik Rodriguez, Syracuse University

Papers:
“Grassroots Legislative Campaigning,” Aaron Jahneke, Arizona State University

“African American Women and Dating,” E. Helanda Crespin, Arizona State University

“Becoming Undocumented,” Rachelle Zeitlin, Arizona State University

“Immigrant Students Transitioning from Secondary to Tertiary Education: An Institutional Ethnography of Field and Habitus,” Lisa Patel Stevens, Boston College

THEMATIC Session 43: North/South Dialogue: Globalization and Human Rights: Contradictions and Opportunities
Room: White Hill

Sponsors: Global Division
Program Committee

Organizers: John Dale, George Mason University
LaDawn Haglund, Arizona State University

Presider: LaDawn Haglund, Arizona State University

Discussant: Jean Quataert, Binghamton University, SUNY

Description:
Globalization and human rights have an uneasy relationship. With globalization has come the spread of ideals and institutions for promoting human rights worldwide. At the same time, human rights may conflict with or challenge processes underlying globalization, such as market liberalization, migration, dislocation, and innovations in surveillance and repression. Beyond these dynamics, the use of the language of human rights itself can be ambivalent. We see this clearly when state and non-state actors use human rights as a
disciplined instrument to regulate the behavior of other nation-states, especially to strengthen the hegemony of Northern states over Southern ones. This panel seeks to explore the ambivalence of human rights discourse and practice and the contradictions between globalizing forces and the institutionalization of human rights.

Papers:


“Crossing North-South Divides? Labor Activists at the World Social Forum,” Ellen Reese and Roy Kwon, University of California, Riverside

“The Effects of Globalization on Human Trafficking,” Ione DeOllos, Gabriel Aigner and Felicia McConnell, Ball State University

“Femicide on the U.S./Mexico Border: The Limits of International Human Rights Discourse and Practice and the Contradictions between Globalizing Forces” Adrienne Pine, American University in Cairo

THEMATIC Session 44: Crossing Borders and Mental Illness

Room: Whittier

Sponsor: Mental Health Division

Organizer, Presider & Discussant: R. Jay Turner, Florida State University

Papers:

“Contexts of Immigrant Reception and Mental Health: Differences Among Cubans in Miami,” Andrew M. Cislo, Duke University, Mathew D. Gayman and Naomi J. Spence, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

“Immigration Age and Era as Contingencies in the Impact of Mental Health on Occupational Achievement in South Florida,” Donald A. Lloyd, Florida State University

“Returning Home to the Talk of PTSD: How Transition Narratives of Veteran National Guardsmen Construct the Prevalence of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder,” Arturo Baiocchi and Thomas Walton, University of Minnesota

“Therapists; Attitudes and Reactions to Changing Formal Social Controls,” Mike Ryan, Longwood University

5:30pm – 7:30pm ABS/SWS/SSSP Co-Sponsored Reception (open to SSSP Members)

ABS/SWS/SSSP Co-Sponsored Reception

Location: The Colonnade Hotel, 120 Huntington Avenue

Room: Boston Ballroom

6:30pm – 7:30pm Meeting

Graduate Student Meeting with Student Board Representative

Room: Beacon Hill

6:30pm – 7:30pm Division-Sponsored Reception

The Community Research and Development; Conflict, Social Action, and Change; Crime and Juvenile Delinquency; Disabilities; Educational Problems; Environment and Technology; Family; Global; Health, Health Policy, and Health Services; Institutional Ethnography; Labor Studies; Law and Society; Poverty, Class, and Inequality; Racial and Ethnic Minorities; Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities; Social Problems Theory; Sociology and Social Welfare; Teaching Social Problems and the Youth, Aging, and the Life Course - Joint Reception

Room: Plaza Ballroom

7:30pm – 9:00pm Reception

Graduate Student “Happy Hour”

Location: M.J. O’Connor’s Irish Pub

9:00pm – 11:00pm AIDS Fundraiser/Dessert Reception

8th Annual AIDS Fundraiser and the Graduate Student and New Member Dessert Reception

Room: Plaza Ballroom

Don’t miss the AIDS Fundraiser and Graduate Student and New Member Dessert Reception. Graduate students and new members receive a complimentary ticket with their registration materials, but everyone else is charged $15. What will your $15 buy this year?

Delicious desserts and drinks. A selection of tasty desserts will be available along with a cash bar.

An opportunity to laugh and dance with your fellow SSSP members. 4 Women Only is a comedy tour like none other. Each of the female comics has a very unique and powerful message. Rarely does an audience get an opportunity to see talent that crosses many social, economic, class, and lifestyle genre. The group is a wonderful mix of black, white, hispanic, straight, gay, married, and divorced women whose humor ranges from political, urban, family, queer, and inspirational humor. Comics are in their 20s, 30s, and 40s.

After the comedy act, you will be able to dance to oldies, disco, hiphop, and country music. There will be a good mix of everything from two step music, slow dances, line dancing music especially from the 70s (Electric Slide and Hustle), and hiphop music heard on R&B stations.

The chance to meet new friends and socialize with old ones. Catch up with friends you only get to see at the annual meetings and meet folks who are new to SSSP or just new to you.

Bid on some wonderful items donated to our auction.

A chance to win a two-night hotel stay at The Boston Park Plaza Hotel & Towers. During the evening we will draw the winning raffle ticket. Tickets cost $5 and you do not have to be present to win. The voucher can be applied to your 2008 conference stay.

The great feeling that comes from helping a wonderful organization. Proceeds from the AIDS Fundraiser will go to Cambridge Cares About AIDS (CCA). CCA is a non-profit organization that provides service to over 3,000 people in eastern Massachusetts. They provide advocacy, support, education, and prevention services to those people living with or at risk for HIV/AIDS who are most impacted by social and economic inequality. For more information, visit http://www.ccau.org/aboutus.htm.

So what are you waiting for? Be sure to buy a ticket to the AIDS Fundraiser and Auction and the Graduate Student and New Member Dessert Reception. Hope to see you there!
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<td>“Benefits to Health in Marriage and Cohabitation: A State Level Analysis,” Tara Hardinge, University of California, Irvine</td>
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<td>Ira Silver, Framingham State College</td>
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<td>“Impoverished near Harvard Yard: Past and Present Perspectives on Neighborhood Poverty in the Midst of Affluence,” Katarzyna (Kasia) Skuratowicz, University of Maryland and Janelle Dance, University of Nebraska</td>
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<td>“Slacking and Sufficing in the Suburbs: Or, Why Many Members of the US Middle Class are not Worrying about Globalization and Inequality (Even If They Should Be),” Michele L. Rossi, University of California, Berkeley</td>
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<td>“How the Underclass Concept Has Distorted Perceptions of the Black Poor,” Algeron Austin, Economic Policy Institute</td>
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<td>“The Strategic Use of Alcohol to Transgress Gendered Sexual Norms among Young Women,” Brooke Wells, CHEST/CUNY &amp; National Development &amp; Research Institutes, Inc. and Jeffrey T. Parsons, Hunter College &amp; CHEST/CUNY</td>
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<td>Michelle G Magalong, University of California, Los Angeles</td>
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<td>“Place Boundaries as Symbolic Boundaries: A Case Study of a Baltimore Neighborhood,” Yuki Kato, Towson University</td>
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<td>“Blanket Protection of Kith and Kin?: The Role of Social Cohesion on Worker Health Outcomes,” Linda A. Treiber, Kennesaw State University and Shannon N. Davis, George Mason University</td>
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Session 49, continued

“Individual Socioeconomic Status, Neighborhood Socioeconomic Context and Mortality: Evidence from the Americas Changing Lives Study,” Li Yao and Stephanie Robert, University of Wisconsin, Madison

Roundtable 2: Social Theory and Lived Experience of Health

Papers:

“Understanding Lived Experience with Brain Injury through a Survivor’s Visual Illness Narrative,” Laura S. Lorenz, Brandeis University, Heller School for Social Policy and Management, Honorable Mention of the Health, Health Policy, and Health Services Division’s Student Paper Competition

“The Impact of Uncertainty on Quality of Life in Women,” Jennifer Olenik, Judith N. Lasker and Ellen D. Sogolow, Lehigh University

“Too Tired to Sleep: A Sociological Examination of the Insomnia Epidemic,” Mairdain Eastin Moloney, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

“Durkheim and Tarde: An Integrated Sociological Theory of Adolescent Suicide,” Thorolfur Thorlindsson and Jon Gunnar Bernburg, University of Iceland and Inga Dora Sigfussdottir, Reykjavic University

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Session 50: Claimsmaking Plus: Advancing the Constructionist Project by Building Bridges to other Approaches

Room: Hancock

Sponsor: Social Problems Theory Division

Organizers: Mitch Berbrier, University of Alabama, Huntsville

Donileen Loseke, University of South Florida

Presider: Donileen Loseke, University of South Florida

Papers:

“Netroots Activism and the Making of the Downing Street Memo Story,” Cynthia J. Bogard, Hofstra University

“The Contribution of Actor-Network-Theory to Social Problems Research: Reiki, A Case Study,” Jennifer Esala, University of New Hampshire and Jared Del Rosso, Boston College

“Thanks, But No Thanks: Theoretical Approaches to Disaster Relief,” Lynn Letukas, University of Delaware

“From Deviance to Race: Labeling Race and Ethnic Categories as Enemy,” Gina Petonito, Miami University

“Reflections on Building Constructionist Theory: A Conversation,” Donileen Loseke, University of South Florida and Mitch Berbrier, University of Alabama, Huntsville

Session 51: Participatory Research in the Labor Movement

Room: Holmes

Sponsor: Labor Studies Division

Organizer: Chris Baker, Walters State Community College

Discussant: Reuben Roth, Laurentian University

Papers:

“Community-Based Education and Postsecondary Institutions: Three Case Studies,” Reuben Roth, Laurentian University


“Latinos and Labor Movement Participation in Appalachia,” Chris Baker, Walters State Community College

Session 52: Emerging and Cutting Edge Issues in Research on the Stigma of Mental Illness has been moved to the 4:30pm – 6:10pm time slot.

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Session 53: Globalization, Migration, and Economic Diaspora

Room: Newbury

Sponsor: Global Division

Organizer: Luis Fernandez, Northern Arizona University

Presider: Luis Fernandez, Northern Arizona University

Papers:

“On Dual Citizenship: The Emerging Transnational Class in India/United States,” Aneesh Aneesh, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

“Victims of Human Trafficking and Unaccompanied Minors: Dealing with Issues of Culturally Competent Practices and Services,” Rowena Fong and Jodi Berger, University of Texas, Austin

“The Place of Muslims in European Societies: Benchmarking Integration,” Pamela Irving Jackson, Rhode Island College and Roderick Parkes, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik

“Immigration, Accumulation and Contradiction: (Un)Wanted Migrants and Arizona’s Employer Sanctions Law,” Raymond J. Michalowski, Northern Arizona University

Session 54: Restorative Justice

Room: Stuart

Sponsors: Crime and Juvenile Delinquency Division

Law and Society Division

Organizer: Lloyd Klein, Kingsborough Community College, CUNY

Presider: Lloyd Klein, Kingsborough Community College, CUNY

Papers:

“A Preliminary Evaluation of Chester High School Youth Court,” Nancy Hirschinger-Blank, Widener College, Lori Simons, Widener University, Gregg Volz Esquire, Consumer & Economic Development Research & Information Center (CEDRIC), Raymond Thompson, Chester High School, Kayla Paonessa and Stephanie Rodriguez, Widener University

“Prison Stress-Anxiety and Social Support: Data from a Community Based Mediation Program,” Jill Harrison, Rhode Island College

“Revisiting the Peacemaking Perspective: Community Responses and the Mediation of Crime,” Lloyd Klein, Kingsborough Community College, CUNY and Joan Luxenburg, University of Central Oklahoma
“Shifting the Paradigm: Blending Restorative Justice in Community Managed Corrections,” Shela Van Ness, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga

“Restorative Governmentalities: The Utilization of Restorative Justice Techniques within an Urban Development Coalition,” Timothy A. McCorry, Buffalo State University and Paul Fuller, St. John Fisher College

Session 55: Research Across the Borders of Community and Academy: Collaborative Institutional Ethnography
Room: White Hill
Sponsors: Conflict, Social Action, and Change Division
Institutional Ethnography Division
Organizer: Naomi Nichols, York University
Presider & Discussant: Liza McCoy, University of Calgary
Papers:
“Mixing Practice and Research: Collaboration between a Hospital-based Community HIV Clinic and a Doctoral Student Undertaking and Institutional Ethnography,” Nancy Murphy, CUNY Graduate Center
“The Interdisciplinary Work of Professionals Returning to the Academy for Doctoral Degrees,” Suzanne Forgang Miller, OISE University of Toronto
“Doing Community-based Institutional Ethnography,” Naomi Nichols, York University

Session 56: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Teaching: Theorizing about Contemporary Educational Problems – CANCELLED

PLENARY Session 57: SSSP Business Meeting
Room: Plaza Ballroom
A complimentary continental breakfast will be available.

PLENARY Session 58: Presidential Address
Room: Plaza Ballroom
Introduction: Héctor L. Delgado, University of La Verne
Presidential Address: Crossing Borders: Community Activism, Globalization, and Social Justice
Nancy A. Naples, University of Connecticut

12:30pm – 2:10pm Meeting
Budget, Finance, and Audit Committee, 2008-09
Room: Stanhope

12:30pm – 2:10pm Divisional Meetings
(open to SSSP Members)

Drinking and Drugs
Room: Georgian
Labor Studies
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Mental Health
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Poverty, Class, and Inequality
Room: Georgian
Racial and Ethnic Minorities
Room: Georgian
Teaching Social Problems
Room: Georgian
Youth, Aging, and the Life Course
Room: Georgian

12:30pm – 2:10pm Sessions
Session 59: Women, Prison and Violence
Room: Cabot
Sponsor: Crime and Juvenile Delinquency Division
Organizers: Rebecca Trammell, University of Nebraska, Omaha
Jodie Lawston, California State University, San Marcos
Presider & Discussant: Rebecca Trammell, University of Nebraska, Omaha
Papers:
“Productive Invisibilities: Intersectional Remedies and the Gender Responsive Prison,” Kolleen Duley, University of California, Los Angeles
“The Intersection of Abuse and Identity in Women’s Prison Writing: Women Prisoners Speak in their Own Words,” Jodie Lawston, California State University, San Marcos
“Social Exclusion and Experiences of Violence: A Closer Look at Imprisoned Women,” Traci Schlesinger and Amrita Hanjrah, DePaul University

Session 60: Conflicts in Caregiving
Room: Charles River
Sponsor: Program Committee
Organizer: Wendy Simonds, Georgia State University
Presider: Héctor L. Delgado, University of La Verne
Papers:
“The Timing of First Childbirth and Work-Family Conflict,” Ronald E. Bulanda and Stephen Lippmann, Miami University
“Childcare and the Motherhood Penalty,” Heather Macpherson Parrott, University of Georgia
“Is Assisted Dying a ‘Social Problem’ in Canada?” Ken Viers, McMaster University
“Housing Instability among People with Severe Mental Illness: Examining the Effects of Social Support and Mastery on Well-Being,” Natalie Bonfine and Christian Ritter, Northeastern Ohio Universities Colleges of Medicine and Pharmacy
Session 61: Tenure Workshop  
Room: Constitution  
Sponsor: Program Committee  
Organizers & Presiders: Susan Caringella, Western Michigan University  
Drew Humphries, Rutgers University, Camden  
Description:  
This workshop will be interactive and discuss the issues surrounding how to successfully secure tenure and/or redress denial.

Room: Franklin  
Sponsors: Health, Health Policy, and Health Services Division  
Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities Division  
Organizer: Lloyd Klein, Kingsborough Community College, CUNY  
Presider: Shela Van Ness, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga  
Discussant: Judith Gordon, Yale University School of Medicine  
Papers:  
Judith A. Levy, University of Illinois at Chicago  
William Disch, University of Connecticut and Jean J. Schensul, Institute for Community Research  
“Women Long Term Survivors of HIV: Living with Identities of Wellness and Illness,” Donna B. Barnes, California State University, East Bay and Audrey A. Thomas, Harvard University  
“Narrowing the Gap: Participatory HIV Research and Intervention with Incarcerated Women,” Jessica Fields, San Francisco State University and Isela González, San Francisco Department of Public Health  

Session 63: Disability Studies meets Sociology in Research, Teaching and Activism  
Room: Hancock  
Sponsor: Disabilities Division  
Organizer & Presider: Liat Ben-Moshe, Syracuse University  
Discussant: Cheryl G. Najarian, University of Massachusetts, Lowell  
Papers:  
“Degrees from Normal: Social Representations of Down Syndrome in American Culture,” Kelly George, Temple University  
“Crossing Borders, Transcending Communities: Experiences of Refugees with Disabilities,” Mansha Mirza, University of Illinois at Chicago  
“The Right to a Full Sexual Life: Experiences of Personal Assistance Services (PAS) and Sexual Expression for Physically Disabled Women,” Marlene Chait, The George Washington University  

Session 64: Globalization and Models of Democracy  
Room: Newbury  
Sponsors: Global Division  
Sociologists Without Borders  
Organizers: Daniel Egan, University of Massachusetts, Lowell  
Mark Frezzo, Florida Atlantic University  
Presider & Discussant: Mark Frezzo, Florida Atlantic University  
Papers:  
“Another Democracy is Possible: Alternatives from the World Social Forum,” Thomas Ponniah, Harvard University  
“Neoliberalism and Democratization: The ‘Cochabamba Water Wars,’” Luigi Esposito and Fernando Perez, Barry University  
“Neoliberalism, the Global Justice Movement, and Transnational Social Movement Organizations in Latin America,” Kaiser ‘Rusty’ Shekha, Florida State University  

Session 65: Film Exhibit: Imagine If You Were Poor Like Me  
Room: Stanbro  
Sponsor: Program Committee  
Organizer & Presider: Clare Weber, California State University, Dominguez Hills  
Description:  
CTV Productions produced this video for Mercy Connections. It features several women talking about what it’s like to live in poverty. A film that breaks stereotypes. It examines the personal struggles of women in poverty. The women featured in the documentary will be on hand to discuss the film and anti-poverty struggles.

Session 66: Social Determinants of Violence: A Public Health Approach  
Room: Stuart  
Sponsor: Program Committee  
Organizer & Presider: Debra Joy Perez, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation  
Description:  
Violence, in its various forms, is one of the most serious public health concerns worldwide of the 21st century. Recognizing this, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation’s (RWJF) Vulnerable Populations team sought research proposals focusing on social determinants of health, including violence. The papers in this session represent the product of RWJF’s New Connections Initiative. These grants advance our understanding of violence and its associated factors in the lives of vulnerable populations. The scholars who received these grants designed their projects to address critical issues necessary to understanding the complexity of the varying social realities associated with violence. The specific papers focus on: substance
use among the women survivors of intimate partner abuse; the protective role of perceived instrumental social support for intimate partner abuse among African American females; domestic violence as a chronic stressor that contributes to childhood asthma; gender and tribal differences within the sequelae of violence exposure and resiliency among American Indians; exploring the pathways that exist between subsidized housing and lower rates of violence. Together, these papers illuminate the scant literature on how social factors associated with violence may serve as interventions levers for change.

Papers:

“Subsidized Housing and Low Rates of Teen Violence: The How and Why,” Tamara G. J. Leech, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis

“Screening for Co-occurring Intimate Partner Abuse and Substance Abuse,” Dawnovise N. Fowler, University of Texas at Austin

“The Relationship between Asthma and Domestic Violence as a Chronic Stresor,” Shakira Franco Suglia, Harvard University

“Gender and Tribal Differences within the Sequelae of Violence Exposure and Resiliency among American Indians,” Annie Belcourt, University of Colorado

“African American Women Resisting the Trauma of Partner Abuse: The Role of Perceived Social Support,” Thelma Bryant-Davis, Pepperdine University

THEMATIC Session 67: Social Organization of Knowledge Production Across National, Disciplinary, and Institutional Borders

Room: White Hill

Sponsor: Institutional Ethnography Division

Organizer & Presider: Paul Luken, University of West Georgia

Papers:

“What’s the ‘For’ for in Sociology for People?” Timothy Diamond, Ryerson University

“IE Interviews and Digital Restorying: Methodological Issues,” Alison I. Griffith and Yasmine Hassan, York University

“For People, Within the Academy: Inquiries and Disciplines,” Marjorie Devault, Syracuse University

“Investigating the Discourse on Housing: And Then There Was Copyright,” Paul Luken, University of West Georgia and Suzanne Vaughan, Arizona State University

“Studying Women’s NGOs in Kyrgyzstan: Borders as Problematic,” Marie Campbell, University of Victoria

Session 69: Family Policy and Institutions

Room: Cabot

Sponsor: Family Division

Organizer & Presider: Ebonie Cunningham Stringer, Wilkes University

Papers:

“Keeping the Faith: How Incarcerated African American Mothers Use Religion and Spirituality to Cope with Imprisonment,” Ebonie Cunningham Stringer, Wilkes University

“Is There Room for Family in Academia? Work/Family Policy and Academic Mothers in the U.S. and Finland,” Marjukka Ollilainen, Weber State University

“Motherhood in Jail: Other Mothers versus Intensive Mothering,” Brittnie Leigh Aiello, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

“Babies in the Ivory Tower,” Deborah L. Little, Adelphi University and Linda E. Francis, University of Akron

“Context Matters: An Alternative to the Demands-Resources Model of Work-Family Conflict,” Marisa C. Young, University of Toronto

2:30pm – 4:10pm Meetings

Council of Division Chairpersons, 2008-09 (2nd Meeting-Nominating Committee)

Room: Georgian

Racial/Ethnic Minority Graduate Scholarship Committee, 2007-08 CANCELLED

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Session 70: Sociology of Disaster
Room: Charles River

Sponsors: Environment and Technology Division
Health, Health Policy, and Health Services Division

Organizer: Brent Marshall, University of Central Florida

Presider: J. Steven Picou, University of South Alabama

Papers:

“Changing Social Context and the Chernobyl Nuclear Power Plant Disaster: A Study of Mothers with Children and Their Wellbeing,” Richard Adams, Kent State University, Lin Tung and Evelyn Bromet, Stony Brook University

“Toxic Decisions: The State, Industry and Environmental Public Health under the Regulatory Reign of MTBE,” Christopher Oliver, Michigan State University

“Rural/Urban Partnering in Disaster Response: Challenges and Opportunities,” Lee Miller, Sam Houston State University

“Assessing Indicators of Disaster Resilience in Marginalized Communities,” Robin Erserg, University of South Florida

“Long-term Psychosocial Impacts of Hurricane Katrina,” J. Steven Picou, University of South Alabama, Brent Marshall, University of Central Florida and Kenneth Hudson, University of South Alabama

THEMATIC Session 71: Challenging Borders: Construction of ‘Health’ and ‘Pathologies’
Room: Constitution

Sponsor: Health, Health Policy, and Health Services Division

Organizers: Elizabeth Ettorre, University of Liverpool
Elroi Windsor, Georgia State University

Presider: Elizabeth Ettorre, University of Liverpool

Papers:

“Healthy Gays vs Sick Trannies: Demedicalization and the Construction of Pathology,” Karl Bryant, SUNY New Paltz

“Morgellons Syndrome: From Delusion to Disease?” Brian Paul Fair, Brandeis University

“Constructions of Healthy Childbirth: Challenging the Borders between Vaginal Delivery and Caesarean Section,” Carol Kingdon, University of Central Lancashire

“Transplantation, Organ Donation and (In)human Experience: Re-writing Boundaries through Embodied Perspectives on Kidney Failure,” Ciara Kierans, The University of Liverpool and Michael Mair, The University of Manchester

Session 72: Research Matters
Room: Franklin

Sponsor: Community Research and Development Division

Organizer, Presider & Discussant: Patrick Donnelly, University of Dayton

Papers:

“Foreclosing on the American Dream: Sustaining Low-Income Homeownership amid the Mortgage Lending Crisis,” Anna Maria Santiago, Angela Kaiser, Tamara Ochoa Arvelo and George C. Galster, Wayne State University

“Impacts of Condominium Housing Scheme: The Case of Arada Sub-city in Addis Ababa,” Fitsum Resome Teddla, Ruhr University of Bochum

“A New Direction for Elderly Welfare in China: Focusing on the Community Volunteer Activities,” Di Xue, Ochanomizu University

THEMATIC Session 73: Advocating for Justice across the Life Course
Room: Hancock

Sponsor: Youth, Aging, and the Life Course Division

Organizer, Presider & Discussant: Leslie Hossfeld, University of North Carolina Wilmington

Papers:

“Black Voices from California’s Bench,” Cynthia Siemsen, California State University Chico

“Reading, Writing and Radicalism: Student Activists’ Struggles to Integrate Social Movements into Secondary Schools,” Hava Rachel Gordon, University of Denver

“Theorizing Gender Strategies: The Case of Women Scientists in Academia,” Sharon R. Bird and Laura A. Rhoton, Iowa State University

“Advocating for Justice across the Life Course: Activist Scholarship and Social Justice,” Leslie Hossfeld, University of North Carolina Wilmington

Session 74: Global and Domestic Labor: Race, Ethnicity and Gender Issues
Room: Holmes

Sponsor: Labor Studies Division

Organizer & Presider: Jennifer A. Johnson, Virginia Commonwealth Brandeis University

Papers:

“Collective Labor Rights and Market Flexibility in East European Postcommunist States,” Linda Cook, Brown University

“Globalization and Transnational Labor: Race, Ethnicity, and Gender Issues,” Nancy Plankey Videla, Texas A & M University

“Does Raising Consciousness Change Behavior: Exposure to Information on Work Conditions and Consumer Habits,” Jynette Larshus and Ted M. Brimeyer, Georgia Southern University


“Housewives for Working Women: How American Women’s Participation in the Capitalist Workplace Perpetuates the Exploitation of Immigrant Domestic Workers,” Amanda Glover, Virginia Commonwealth University
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**Session 75: Social Problems and Theories of Identities: The Global Borderlands of Race, Gender, and Sexuality**

**Room:** Lexington

**Sponsors:**
- Racial and Ethnic Minorities Division
- Social Problems Theory Division

**Organizers:**
- Michelle Corbin, University of Maryland, College Park
- Melinda Messineo, Ball State University

**Presider:**
- Michelle Corbin, University of Maryland, College Park

**Papers:**

- “‘Benevolent Bullying’: Hegemonic ‘American’ Masculinity and the Global War on Terrorism Campaign,” Brian V. Klocke, SUNY Plattsburgh
- “‘I am Because’: Reasoning Identity in Transsexual Narratives,” Irene Carvalho, University of Porto, Portugal
- “Frantz Fanon, Don Imus and Colonial Subjectivity,” H. Alexander Welcome, CUNY, The Graduate Center

**Session 76: Sexuality on the Edge I**

**Room:** Newbury

**Sponsor:** Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities Division

**Organizer & Presider:**
- Kathleen Asbury, Community College of Philadelphia

**Papers:**

- “Coming Out Experiences and Embodied Social Markers,” Marni Alyson Kahn, Georgia State University
- “Sexual Identity, Sexual Behavior, and Romantic Attraction: A QCA Analysis,” Sarah Ilene Strand, University of Arizona
- “What the Double Consciousness Leaves Out: Black Men-Being Black Enough, American Enough, and Masculine Enough,” Kasim Ortiz, University of West Georgia
- “Religion and Sexual Prejudice: The Role of Religious Fundamentalism and Religious Behavior in Shaping Attitudes toward Homosexuals,” Robert R. Maddox, Georgia State University

**Session 77: Film Exhibit: Breakthrough**

**Room:** Stanbro

**Sponsor:** Program Committee

**Organizer & Presider:**
- Clare Weber, California State University, Dominguez Hills

**Description:**
Breakthrough is an international human rights organization that uses education and popular culture to promote values of dignity, equality and justice. Breakthrough will be showing several music videos focusing on women’s rights, violence and HIV/AIDS. There is a curriculum that accompanies the videos. In addition, they have an amazing video game on detention and deportation for use in the classroom. Breakthrough human rights advocates will be presenting the videos and games and will be available for discussion.

**Session 78: Law’s Violence**

**Room:** Stuart

**Sponsors:**
- Crime and Juvenile Delinquency Division
- Law and Society Division

**Organizer:**
- Bruce Arrigo, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

**Presider & Discussant:**
- Mathieu Deflem, University of South Carolina

**Papers:**

- “Wealth, Power and Corporal Punishment: A Cross-National Comparison,” Laurie Gould, University of Texas at Arlington and Matthew Pate, State University of New York at Albany
- “Social Structures of Accumulation and the Criminal Justice System,” Susan M. Carlson and Michael D. Gillespie, Western Michigan University and Raymond J. Michalowski, Northern Arizona University
- “The Incarceration of a Vulnerable Population: An Examination of Transgender Correctional Policies,” Jennifer Sunner, University of California, Irvine
- “Language is Leaving Me in Silence: Accounts of Deafness, Shame and Criminal Behavior in a Group of Texas Inmates,” Aviva Twersky Glasner, Bridgewater State College and Katrina R. Miller, Emporia State University

**Session 79: Theoretical Explorations**

**Room:** White Hill

**Sponsor:** Program Committee

**Organizer:**
- Wendy Simonds, Georgia State University

**Presider:**
- Nancy Murphy, CUNY Graduate Center

**Papers:**

- “The Relationship between Bureaucracy and Inequality: Disentangling Hierarchy from Formality,” Joan S.M. Meyers, University of California, Davis
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Session 80: Moving Beyond the Traditional: Innovative Strategies in the Social Problems Classroom
Room: Whittier

Sponsor: Teaching Social Problems Division

Organizer & President: Susan Warner, Cedarville University

Papers:


“Making Theory Relevant: The Gender Attitude and Belief Inventory,” Janice McCabe, Florida State University and Brian Powell, Indiana University

“Assembling a New Pedagogical Model for Clicker-Based Instruction in the Social Sciences,” Stefanie Mollborn and Angel Hoekstra, University of Colorado at Boulder

4:30pm – 6:10pm Meeting
Membership Committee, 2007-08

4:30pm – 6:10pm Sessions

Session 81: Law and Sexuality
Room: Cabot

Sponsors: Crime and Juvenile Delinquency Division
Law and Society Division
Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities Division

Organizer: Lloyd Klein, Kingsborough Community College, CUNY

President: Cary Federman, Montclair State University

Discussant: Emily Horowitz, St. Francis College

Papers:

“Outside the Law: The Same Sex Marriage Experience in San Francisco,” Kimberly Richman, University of San Francisco

“Public Perceptions of Punitiveness for Sex Offenses,” Gini R. Deibert, Suffolk University, Mark Stafford and Jessica Rager, Texas State University, San Marcos

“Legislating Safety: The Impact of Megan’s Law and Community Notification,” Lloyd Klein, Kingsborough Community College, CUNY

Session 82: Food and Inequality
Room: Constitution

Sponsors: Health, Health Policy, and Health Services Division
Poverty, Class, and Inequality Division

Organizer: E. Brooke Kelly, University of North Carolina at Pembroke

Discussant: Kristin J. Wilson, Rutgers University

Papers:

“Community Food Systems and the Politics of Inclusion,” Raven Bruno and Leslie Hossfield, University of North Carolina at Wilmington

“Buying Authenticity,” Barbara Katz Rothman, City University of New York


SPECIAL

Session 83: Student Award Winning Papers I
Room: Franklin

Sponsor: Program Committee

President: Wendy Simonds, Georgia State University

Papers:

“Choosing Truth: The Influence of Function, Institutions, and Global Culture on the Establishment of TRCs,” Claire Posner, Macalester College, 1st place Winner of the Global Division’s Student Paper Competition

“Race and Trust: The Case of Medicine,” Abigail A. Sewell, NSF/Ford/Ronald E. McNair Fellow, Indiana University, Bloomington, 1st place Winner of the Family Division’s Student Paper Competition

“Deconstructing Symbolic Boundaries: Cultural Strategies of New Social Movements,” Elizabeth Cherry, University of Georgia, 1st place Winner of the Global Division’s Undergraduate Student Paper Competition

“Awakenings: Autobiography, Collective Memory and the Social Geometry of Personal Discovery,” Thomas DeGlima, Rutgers University, 1st place Winner of the Conflict, Social Action, and Change Division’s Student Paper Competition and the 2nd place Winner of the Social Problems Theory Division’s Student Paper Competition

SPECIAL

Session 84: Border Crossing: A Working Session on Economic Justice Research
Room: Hancock

Sponsor: Program Committee

Organizer: Charlotte Ryan, University of Massachusetts, Lowell and Media Research Action Project

President: Eric Hirsch, Providence College

Discussants: Jorge Martinez, Project R.I.G.H.T.
Jeannette Huezo, United for a Fair Economy
Mike Prokosch, UMASS Labor Extension Program
Karen Jeffreys, Rhode Island Coalition for the Homeless
Jamiese Martin, Franklin Field/Hill/Dorchester Healthy Boston
Description:
This working session will explore collaborative research possibilities regarding economic justice. Economic justice activists will respond briefly to these questions:

- What are the critical, unresolved issues in your work, the hard questions for which you lack good answers?
- What types of social science research have you found helpful?
- What types of social science research have you found unhelpful? Why?

The session will then break into thematic working groups with attendees assigning themselves to the most appropriate group. The groups will map research possibilities for the identified hard questions. The list will be published as a work in progress.

Papers:
“Economic Justice, Race, Crime and Quality of Life,” Jorge Martinez, Project R.I.G.H.T.


Session 85: Coordinating Families
Room: Lexington

Sponsors: Educational Problems Division
Family Division
Institutional Ethnography Division

Organizer: Alison I. Griffith, York University

Presider: Marjorie DeVault, Syracuse University

Papers:
“Mothering Adopted Asian Children: Social Relations and the Motherhood Experience,” Jungyun Gill, University of Connecticut

“The Impact of Family Literacy on Promoting Parental Involvement among Latin American Immigrants,” Nicole Lavan and Lorna Rivera University of Massachusetts, Boston Gaston Institute


“Parent Narratives of School Involvement,” Alison I. Griffith, York University

“Mother and Student: The Experience of Mothering in College,” Elizabeth Pare, Wayne State University

Session 86: Globalization and Women of the Global South: Resistance From Below
Room: Newbury

Sponsor: Global Division

Organizers: Ligaya Lindio McGovern, Indiana University
Richard Dello Buono, Universidad Autonoma de Zacatecas

Presider: Ligaya Lindio McGovern, Indiana University

Discussant: Jimena Arias Feijoo, Center for the Study of State and Society

Papers:
“When the Victims Become the Heroines for Themselves: The Making of Grassroots Migrant Domestic Workers Movement in Hong Kong,” Hsiao-Chuan Hsia, Graduate Institute for Social Transformation Studies, Shih Hsin University

“Another Integration is Possible: Women’s Organizations and the Popular Struggle for Genuine Regional Integration,” Diana Avila, South American Dialogue and Richard Dello Buono, Independent Scholar

“Globalization, Women, and the Social Debt in Latin America,” Ximena de la Barra, Independent Development Consultant

“Violence Against Women in Selected Nigerian Video Films and Novels,” Chioma L. Enwerem, Imo State University


Session 87: Film Exhibit: An Army of Labor: The Bracero Program
Room: Stanbro

Organizer & Presider: Clare Weber, California State University, Dominguez Hills

Description:
Labor documentarian Vivan Price partners with Gilbert G. Gonzalez to reexamine the Bracero Program in light of current immigration issues, policies and injustices. Dr. Price will be on hand to discuss her work.

Session 88: Katrina: Social Justice
Room: Stuart

Sponsors: Drinking and Drugs Division
Poverty, Class, and Inequality Division

Organizer & Presider: Bruce D. Johnson, National Development & Research Institutes, Inc.

Papers:
“High Risk Drug Use by Hispanic Immigrants in New Orleans,” Avelardo Valdez and Alice Cepeda, University of Houston

“Hurricane Katrina’s Legacy of Political Alienation among Youth,” Matthew Cardinale, Georgia State University

“Reformulation of Illegal Drug Markets in New Orleans after the Disaster,” Eloise Dunlap and Bruce D. Johnson, National Development & Research Institutes, Inc.

“How Much Illicit Did Users Change after Hurricane Katrina?” Bruce D. Johnson and Eloise Dunlap, National Development & Research Institutes, Inc. and Daniel Leal-Diaz, Fordham University School of Social Work

“Post-Katrina New Orleans Seek Real Relief and Just Recovery,” A. Kathryn Stout, Southern University at New Orleans
**THEMATIC**

**Session 89: The Human-Animal Bond: New Directions in Research**
Room: White Hill

**Sponsor:** Environment and Technology Division

**Organizer & Presider:** Lisa Anne Zilney, Montclair State University

**Papers:**
- “Beyond the Human-Animal Bond: Animals as Community,” Elizabeth A. Clancy, Independent Scholar
- “The Feminized World of Dog Rescue: The Case of the State of Michigan,” Andrei S. Markovits and Robin Queen, University of Michigan
- “ Companion Animals’ Place in the Non-Human Animal Stratification System,” Jennifer Lindmar, Pennsylvania State University, Capital College and Stephen Couch, Pennsylvania State University, Schuylkill Campus

**Session 90: Media Fact or Fiction: Teaching Social Problems in the Age of Popular Culture**
Room: Whittier

**Sponsor:** Teaching Social Problems Division

**Organizer & Presider:** Otis Grant, Indiana University South Bend

**Papers:**
- “Growing Bullies: Misconceptions about Bullying in Schools,” Todd Migliaccio, California State University, Sacramento
- “Us vs. the World: How the Military Manufactures Consent among Youth through Video Game Industry,” William Lugo, Eastern Connecticut State University
- “Early Racial Memories: How Personal Memories Teach Us about Public Issues,” Kris Macomber and Sarah Rusche, North Carolina State University
- “Rethinking Cheating: A Resistance Theory Model,” Branimir Cvetkovic, University of South Florida
- “Stupid Fresh: Hip-Hop Culture and Perceived Anti-Intellectualism in Urban Youth,” Don Sawyer III, Syracuse University

**Session 52: Emerging and Cutting Edge Issues in Research on the Stigma of Mental Illness**
Room: Charles River

**Sponsor:** Mental Health Division

**Organizer, Presider & Discussant:** Eric R. Wright, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis

**Papers:**
- “A Decade of Continuity and Change in the Stigma of Mental Illness: Evidence from Two National Surveys,” Bernice Pescosolido, Jack Martin, J. Scott Long and Tait R. Medina, Indiana University, Bloomington, Bruce G. Link and Jo C. Phelan, Columbia University
- “Comparison of Stigma and Status-Hierarchy Processes in Interpersonal Interactions,” Jo C. Phelan, Columbia University, Jeffrey Lucas, University of Maryland and Bruce G. Link, Columbia University
- “Taking the Bad with the Good: Negative Interactions, Stigma, and Quality of Life among Persons with Severe Mental Illness,” Sarah Rosenfield, Rutgers University
- “Extending Modified Labeling Theory: Self, Family, and Recovery Processes,” Fred E. Markowitz, Northern Illinois University and Beth Angell, University of Chicago

**6:45pm – 7:45pm Reception Honoring our Past Presidents**
Room: Plaza Ballroom

Complimentary to SSSP members

**8:00pm – 10:00pm Awards Banquet**
Room: Imperial Ballroom

Cost $65 per person

The dinner buffet will feature Roasted Vegetable Salad; Greek Salad with Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Olives and Feta Cheese; Crisp French Rolls with Sweet Butter; Marinated Grilled Chicken, Roasted Corn, Sun-Dried Tomatoes, Baby Spinach; Pan Seared Salmon, Lemon Thyme Butter; Wild Mushroom Ravioli, Garlic Herb Cream; Fresh Seasonal Vegetables; Rice Pilaf; Assorted Cakes and Pies; Freshly Brewed Coffee and Tea. A vegan dish will be available for those who requested one. A cash bar will be available.

A limited number of banquet tickets will be sold in the registration area. Those with advance reservations will receive their ticket/s with their registration materials.
8:00am – 8:30am  Meeting
Board of Directors Breakfast, 2008-09
Room: Georgian

8:30am – 10:10am  Sessions

**Session 91:**  Author Meets Critics: Jack Levin, Serial Killers and Sadistic Murderers: Up Close and Personal
Room: Cabot

*Sponsors:* Crime and Juvenile Delinquency Division
Law and Society Division

*Author:* Jack Levin, Northeastern University

*Organizer & Presider:* Lloyd Klein, Kingsborough Community College, CUNY

*Critics:*
Cary Federman, Montclair State University
Shela Van Ness, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga
Lloyd Klein, Kingsborough Community College, CUNY

**Session 92:**  Borders, Boundaries, and Social Action
Room: Charles River

*Sponsor:* Program Committee

*Organizer:* Wendy Simonds, Georgia State University

*Presider:* A. Javier Treviño, Wheaton College

*Papers:*
“Political Opportunities Beyond Politics: The Anti-Sweatshop Movement in the Neoliberal Global Economy,” Matthew S. Williams, Boston College

“The Untold Narrative: A Look at the ‘Us’ & ‘Them’ Binary as Told by The New York Times and an Iraqi Citizen,” Jarin Eisenberg, University of South Florida

“On the Border of the Self: Goffman’s Split Self and Risk Encounters,” A. Javier Treviño, Wheaton College


**Session 93:**  The Politics of Democracy
Room: Constitution

*Sponsor:* Program Committee

*Organizer:* Wendy Simonds, Georgia State University

*Presider:* Charlotte Ryan, University of Massachusetts, Lowell

*Papers:*
“Assumed Electoral Legitimacy: Notes on the Centennial and Millennial Presidential Elections, the Press and Democracy,” Allan Rachlin, Franklin Pierce University

“Religious Authority and its Perceived Role in American Politics: A New Examination of Secularization,” Abagail Shaddox, Indiana University

“Fundamentalism and Modernity: How Religion Constrains Democracy,” Kenneth Hudson, University of South Alabama

**Session 94:**  What is Race? Social Categorization vs Self Identity
Room: Franklin

*Sponsor:* Racial and Ethnic Minorities Division

*Organizer & Presider:* Stephani Williams, Northern Arizona University

*Papers:*

“‘So You’re Not Black, You’re Creole’: Negotiation of Identity Among Louisianans in Los Angeles,” Faustina M. DuCros, University of California, Los Angeles

“Epidermal Capitals: Shared Economies of Racial Meaning in White Nationalism and White Antiracism,” Matthew Hughley, University of Virginia

“The Building of a ‘Glass Wall’: Taiwanese Americans Negotiating Otherness in the Workplace,” Chien-Juh Gu, Western Michigan University

“Exploring Identity in the Classroom,” Stephani Williams, Northern Arizona University

**Session 95:**  Speaking to ‘The System’: Diagnosis, Access, and Services from Users’ Perspectives
Room: Hancock

*Sponsors:* Disabilities Division
Health, Health Policy, and Health Services Division
Institutional Ethnography Division

*Organizers:* Jean-Louis Deveau, University of New Brunswick
Marjorie DeVault, Syracuse University

*Presider:* Marjorie DeVault, Syracuse University

*Discusant:* Chris Wellin, Miami University

*Papers:*
“Reproductive Health Care Experiences after Spinal Cord Injury: What Can We Learn From Interviews with Women?” Heather Dillaway, Cathy Lysack, Janice Schwartz and Katherine Cross, Wayne State University

“Visually Experiencing a Phone Call: The Work of Deaf People as They Use Video Relay Service,” Jeremy L. Brunson, Gallaudet University

“Taking Up ADHD,” Erik Rodriguez, Syracuse University

“Between Medical and Self-Diagnosis — Internet Labs and the Emergence of ‘Scientific Self-Diagnosis’ of Celiac Disease,” Denise A. Copelton and Pina Valle, SUNY Brockport
**Session 96:** Homelessness  
Room: Holmes  

**Sponsors:**  
Family Division  
Poverty, Class, and Inequality Division  

**Organizer & Presider:**  
Bart Miles, Wayne State University  

**Papers:**  
“The Effects of Runaway and Homeless Episodes on Educational Outcomes of Youth,” Yumiko Aratani and Janice Cooper, Columbia University/NCCP  
“Homeless but Housed: Reflections from the Tent,” Sondra Fogel, University of South Florida  
“Low Demand Housing Models and Addiction: Measuring Outcomes of the Chronically Homeless,” Christie Sennott, University of Colorado at Boulder  
“Transitioning Out: Qualitative Interviews with Chronically Homeless, Dually Diagnosed Residents of a Safe Haven Shelter,” Sara Plachta-Elliott, Brandeis University, Alisa Lincoln, Northeastern University and Lisa Gentry, Boston University  

**Session 97:** Globalization, Environmental Crisis and Alternatives—I (International Issues)  
Room: Lexington  

**Sponsor:** Global Division  

**Organizer, Presider & Discussant:**  
Alan Spector, Purdue University, Calumet  

**Papers:**  
“Perceptions of People about Desertification in Desertification Risk Areas in Turkey,” Fatime Gunes, Anadolu University  
“Green Privatization and Indigenous Human Rights in Oaxaca: What are the Relationships?” Molly Talcott, University of California, Santa Barbara  

**Session 98:** Institutional Ethnographic Studies of New Modes of Governance  
Room: Newbury  

**Sponsors:**  
Environment and Technology Division  
Institutional Ethnography Division  
Law and Society Division  

**Organizers:**  
Susan Marie Turner, University of Guelph  
Ercument Gundogdu, York University  

**Presider:**  
Ercument Gundogdu, York University  

**Discussant:**  
Susan Marie Turner, University of Guelph  

**Papers:**  
“Governmentality, Knowledge Production and Institutional Ethnography: Links and Divergences,” Lauren Eastwood, SUNY Plattsburgh and Glenda Gross, Syracuse University  
“From the Local to the Translocal and Back,” Ercument Gundogdu, York University  

“Entrepreneurial Governance of Neoliberal Welfare,” Frank Ridzi, Le Moyne College  
“New Modes of Governance Work in Canada: Federal Policy Change and the Reorganization of Local Practices,” Susan Marie Turner, University of Guelph  

**Session 99:** Community Research and Development Roundtable  
Room: Stanbro  

**Sponsor:** Community Research and Development Division  

**Organizer & Discussant:**  
Linda Majka, University of Dayton  

**Presider:**  
Shawn Cassiman, University of Dayton  

**Papers:**  
“Coalition Formation and Metropolitan Contention: An Analysis of the Politics of Light-Rail Transit in the Twin Cities of Minnesota,” Paul Knudson, University of Albany  
“Inequality in Housing Programs,” Judith Halasz, State University of New York at New Paltz  
“‘Playing Together in the Hood’: Community Influences on the Construction of Youth Programs in a Diverse Immigrant Neighborhood,” Adrienne Falcon, Carleton College  

**Session 100:** The Reality of Cultural Capital in the Classroom  
Room: Stanhope  

**Sponsors:**  
Educational Problems Division  
Teaching Social Problems Division  

**Organizer & Presider:**  
Susan Warner, Cedarville University  

**Papers:**  
“Teaching Social Problems to Students with Little Cultural Capital,” Kathleen Korgen, William Paterson University  
“The Effect of a Confluence of Values in a Mennonite School,” Dara Shifrer, University of Texas at Austin  
“Strategies for Confronting Student Entitlement in the Classroom and Beyond,” Stephen Lippmann, Ronald E. Bulanda and Theodore Wagenaar, Miami University  

“Immigrant Students’ Participation in School-Based Extracurricular Activities,” Anthony Peguero, Miami University  

**Session 101:** Substance Abuse and Mental Illness  
Room: Stuart  

**Sponsors:**  
Drinking and Drugs Division  
Mental Health Division  

**Organizers:**  
Richard Carpiano, University of British Columbia  
Brian C. Kelly, Purdue University  

**Presider:**  
Richard Carpiano, University of British Columbia
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 2**

**Papers:**

“The Mental Health Consequences of HIV Disease for Individuals with Substance Abuse Problems,” Teresa Scheid, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

“Addressing Smoking Cessation Among People with Mental Illness,” Erica Solway, University of California, San Francisco

“Peeling Back the Layers: Multiple Disabilities among the Homeless,” Josie Parker, Georgia State University and Pathways Community Network, Jane Massey and Elizabeth Runkle, Pathways Community Network

“Rational Choice and Crimes of Survival: Mentally Ill Drug Offenders,” Stephanie Hartwell and Xiaogang Deng, University of Massachusetts, Boston, Rosalie Torres Stone and William H. Fisher, UMass Medical School Center for Mental Health


**Session 102: What Are We Going to Do about It? Addressing the Structural Underpinnings of Poverty**

Room: White Hill

**Sponsors:** Conflict, Social Action, and Change Division

**Organizer & Presider:** Anne Statham, University of Southern Indiana

**Papers:**

“A Case Study of the Working Poor Single Mother Experience: An Analysis of the Structure versus Agency Discourse,” Sandra Barnes, Case Western Reserve University

“But Who Will Watch the Children? State and Local Campaigns to Improve Child Care Policies,” Ellen Reese, University of California, Riverside

“Discrimination in Immigrant Rental Housing: A Paired-Testing Study,” Stephen Sills and Elizabeth Blake, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

“New Avenues of Research for Urban Ethnographies,” Brian Miller, University of Notre Dame

**Session 103: Gender Inequality**

Room: Whittier

**Sponsor:** Program Committee

**Organizer:** Wendy Simonds, Georgia State University

**Presider:** Jennifer A. Johnson, Virginia Commonwealth University

**Papers:**

“Choice in Women’s Educational and Occupational Achievement,” Gail Markle, Georgia State University

“Attitudes about Gender-Based Affirmative Action: The Role of Sons and Daughters in Shaping Parents’ Interests,” Anastasia H. Prokos, Iowa State University, Chardie L. Baird, University of Texas at Arlington and Jennifer Keene, University of Nevada, Las Vegas


“Family as Moral Capital or Moral Liability? Politics, Gender, and the Hypothetical Case of Television,” Michele Adams, Tulane University

“Work-Family Conflict among Women in Nontraditional Families: What is Known and What Gaps Remain?” Kathleen Malone, Iowa State University

8:30am – 12:00pm **Meeting**

Board of Directors Meeting, 2008-09

Room: Georgian

10:30am – 12:10pm **Sessions**

**Session 104: Mental Health Across the Life Course**

Room: Cabot

**Sponsors:** Mental Health Division

**Organizer & Presider:** Kristen Springer, Rutgers University

**Papers:**

“Can and Should the Harmful-Dysfunction Framework of Disorder be Applied to the Study of ADHD?” Vivian Santiago, Columbia University

“The Pharmaceuticalization of Childhood: Ritalin Usage in France and the United States,” Manuel Vallee, University of California, Berkeley

“Differences in Partner Homogamy and Mental Health by Race/Ethnicity: The Role of Perceived Mate Availability,” Dawne Mouzon, Rutgers University

“A Thousand Tiny Cuts: The Social Roots of Postpartum Depression,” Carolyn Barber, Rutgers University

“The Effect of Sibling Number on Adult Self-Acceptance,” Laurie Cohen, Rutgers University

**Session 105: Working Together To End Racism**

Rooms: Charles River and Constitution

**Sponsor:** Program Committee

**Organizer:** Pamela Roby, University of California, Santa Cruz

**Leader:** Jacqueline Kane, University of New York State Education Department, Office of Higher Education

**Description:**

One of the key difficulties we face in taking effective action to end racism in the institutions we work for, in our families and in our lives in general is due to the ways that racism has affected us personally. This workshop will provide us with an opportunity to be listened to as we talk about the ways we’ve experienced racism and internalized racism and how that has affected us.
Session 105, continued

Workshop:

“Working Together To End Racism and Internalized Racism: Workshop,” Jacqueline Kane, University of New York State Education Department, Office of Higher Education and Adriana Leela Bohm, Delaware County Community College

“Working Together To End White Racism: Workshop,” Claire Renzetti, University of Dayton and Pamela Roby, University of California, Santa Cruz

SPECIAL Session 106: Student Award Winning Papers II
Room: Franklin

Sponsor: Program Committee

Presider & Discussant: Aviva Twersky Glasner, Bridgewater State College

Papers:

“Analysis of Gender Differences in the Linkage between Offending and Victimization: A Multivariable Latent Growth Approach,” Arina Gertseva, Washington State University, 1st place Winner of the Crime and Juvenile Delinquency Division’s Student Paper Competition

“The Limited Influence of Global Civil Society in the Montreal Protocol,” Brian J. Gareau, University of California, Santa Cruz, 1st place Winner of the Global Division/Critical Sociology Graduate Student Paper Competition

“Space and Inequality: The Geographic Concentration of Homeless Services,” Nicole Esparza, Harvard University, 1st place Winner of the Poverty, Class, and Inequality Division’s Student Paper Competition

“Getting Off and Getting Intimate: How Normative Institutional Arrangements Structure Black and White Fraternity Men’s Approaches Towards Women,” Rashawn Ray, Indiana University, 1st place Winner of the Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities Division’s Student Paper Competition

“Of Rebels, Conformist, and Innovators: An Application of Mertons Typology to Social Worker Adaptation to Home Care Policy,” William Cabin, Hunter College, Honorable Mention, Sociology and Social Welfare Division’s Student Paper Competition

Session 107: Disability and Family
Room: Hancock

Sponsors: Disabilities Division
Family Division
Health, Health Policy, and Health Services Division

Organizers: Alexis A. Bender, Georgia State University
Valerie Leiter, Simmons College

Presider & Discussant: Elisabeth O. Burgess, Georgia State University

Papers:

“Social Construction of Cognitive Disabilities in Children,” Elizabeth Caroline Harris, California State University, East Bay

“Moving Out?: Transition to Adulthood Among Youth with Disabilities and the Role of Families,” Alexandra Waugh and Valerie Leiter, Simmons College


“Marital and Cohabiting Relationships Following Spinal Cord Injury,” Alexis A. Bender, Georgia State University

Session 108: Sexuality on the Edge II
Room: Holmes

Sponsor: Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities Division

Organizer & Presider: Kathleen Asbury, Community College of Philadelphia

Papers:

“So, Who Feels Pretty?” Amy Palder, Georgia State University

“Cautious Affections, Slash and ‘Celebrity Wrestling’: Gay Men’s and Straight Women’s Wrestling Fiction on the Internet,” Daniel Glenday, Brock University

“Queer Up; Cowgirl Up; Gay/Straight Horse Riders Table Talk,” Kathleen Asbury, Community College of Philadelphia

Session 109: Globalization, Environmental Crisis and Alternatives—II (Theoretical and Practical Issues)
Room: Lexington

Sponsor: Global Division

Organizer & Presider: Alan Spector, Purdue University, Calumet

Discussant: Ligaya Lindio McGovern, Indiana University

Papers:

“Our So-Called Environmental Crisis Is Really a Cognitive Crisis,” Olaf Krassnitsky, The Strategic Counsel, Ottawa

“Radical Horticulture as Conceptualized by the Anarchist Kropotkin,” Suzanne Risley, New York University

“Local Government and Global Environmental Issues: The Case of Bucks County, Pennsylvania,” Barry Truchill, Rider University

“The Conservative Impulse within the Environmental Movement: 1970-2008,” Alan Spector, Purdue University, Calumet

Session 110: Institutional Ethnography: Focus on Methods
Room: Newbury

Sponsor: Institutional Ethnography Division

Organizer & Presider: Liza McCoy, University of Calgary

Discussant: Peter Grahame, Penn State University, Schuylkill
"Defining the Research Problematic in IE: Why it’s Important and How it Works," Janet Rankin, University of Calgary

"The Online World as Problematic: A Feminist Methodology for Internet Research," Wendy M. Christensen, University of Wisconsin, Madison

"Working it Through: The Promises and Puzzles of Institutional Ethnography’s Focus on Work," Christina Sinding, McMaster University

"The Making of Employment Counselors: An IE Map of the Trajectory for Professional Immigrants in Canada," Roxana Ng, Hongxia Shan and Laura Charles, OISE/University of Toronto

**THEMATIC Session 111: The Politics of the Global Commons**

**Room:** Stanhope

**Sponsors:** Conflict, Social Action, and Change Division

Environment and Technology Division

**Organizer & Presider:** Jen Girgen, Florida State University

**Papers:**

"Virtual Protesting: Burmese Bloggers and the Rights Movement in Myanmar," Stephen Sills, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

"Enacting the Fluidity of Capital: World Bank Social and Environmental Policy Reviews as Struggles for the Global Commons," Lauren Eastwood, Plattsburgh State University

"Does the Struggle Stop? Refugee Experiences after Resettlement in the US and Canada," Sarah Desai, University at Buffalo, SUNY


**Session 112: Emerging Trends in Drug and Alcohol Research**

**Room:** Stuart

**Sponsor:** Drinking and Drugs Division

**Organizer & Presider:** Andrew Golub, National Development & Research Institutes, Inc.

**Papers:**

"Crossing Borders: Methamphetamine, Transnationalization, and the Construction of a Moral Panic," Kirsten E. Hunt, Teachers College, Columbia University


"A Qualitative Exploration of an Office Based Buprenorphine Demonstration Program," R. Terry Furst, John Jay College of Criminal Justice

"Production, Migration and Distribution of Illegal Drugs: Global Processes," Jo Ry-Anne Feller and Elizabeth Caron, Florida Atlantic University

"Changing Alcohol Beverage Preferences and Consumption Patterns in Regions of Western Europe," James F. Rooney, Penn State University, Harrisburg

**Session 113: Legitimacy and Bureaucracy**

**Room:** White Hill

**Sponsors:** Law and Society Division

Program Committee

**Organizer & Presider:** Cary Federman, Montclair State University

**Discussant:** Shela Van Ness, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga

**Papers:**

"Civil Liberties and Surveillance in the Post-9/11 World: The Fear of Counter-Terrorism," Mathieu Deflem and Shannon McDonough, University of South Carolina

"Referendum on Rights: Maine’s LGBTQ Ballot Initiative,“ Kimberly Simmons, Bates College

**Session 114: Medicalization and Its Discontents**

**Room:** Whittier

**Sponsor:** Program Committee

**Organizer:** Wendy Simonds, Georgia State University

**Presider:** Moon Charania, Georgia State University

**Papers:**

"The Importance of Motherhood and Medical Helpseeking among Infertile Women," Arthur L. Greil, Alfred University and Julia McQuillan, University of Nebraska, Lincoln

"Chet Goes to Chemo: The Semiotics and Sadism of the Medical Industrial Complex," Wendy Simonds, Georgia State University

"Strong Advocates and Good Patients: How SES Impacts the Ways Parents of Children with Cancer Navigate Health Care Systems,” Elizabeth Gage, University at Buffalo, Honorable Mention, Youth, Aging, and the Life Course Division’s Student Paper Competition

"Medicalization of Deviance and Reactions Toward the Mentally Ill,” Jon Gunnar Bernburg, University of Iceland and Sigrun Olafsdottir, Boston University

"Performative Psychiatry: The Effects of Medicalization on Mental Health Workers," Meghan Myers, Ohio State University

**12:30pm – 2:10pm Meeting**

Program Committee, 2007-08 & 2008-09 (Closed Meeting)

Room: Georgian
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 2**

**12:30pm – 2:10pm Sessions**

**Session 115:** Author Meets Critics: Luis Fernandez (2008 Rutgers University Press), *Policing Dissent*
Room: Cabot

*Sponsor:* Crime and Juvenile Delinquency Division

*Author:* Luis Fernandez, Northern Arizona University

*Organizer & Presider:* Glenn Muschert, Miami University

*Critics:*
- Laura Huey, Concordia University
- John A. Noakes, Arcadia University
- Brian V. Klocke, SUNY Plattsburgh
- Chip Berlet, Political Research Associates

**THEMATIC**

**Session 116:** Crossing Borders: New Immigrant Communities
Room: Charles River

*Sponsor:* Community Research and Development Division

*Organizer & Discussant:* Theo Majka, University of Dayton

*Presider:* Linda Majka, University of Dayton

*Papers:*
- “The Spatially Hierarchy of Urban Immigrant Enclaves,” Juan Onésimo (Ness) Sandoval, Saint Louis University
- “Latino Incorporation in Downtown Redevelopment: Waukegan, IL,” Karen Kotiw, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
- “The Intersections, Shifting Boundaries and Growth of Religious Communities among Eritrean Diaspora,” Tekle Woldemikael, Chapman University and Mesghina Medhin, Center for Leadership Training
- “Bringing Research to the Community: The Miami Valley Forum on Immigration,” Theo Majka and Linda Majka, University of Dayton

**Session 117:** Ethnographies of Social Control
Room: Constitution

*Sponsors:* Crime and Juvenile Delinquency Division
Institutional Ethnography Division

*Organizer & Presider:* Danielle Rudes, George Mason University

*Papers:*
- “Inherent Contradictions: The Practical Absurdity of Prosecuting Youth as if They Were Adults,” Carla Barrett, SUNY College at Old Westbury
- “Rational and Pathological Violence: Constructing and Controlling Violent High School Girls,” Katherine Irwin, University of Hawai‘i, Manoa
- “Appealing to a Higher Loyalty: Justifying Violence as a Form of Social Control,” Rebecca Trammell, University of Nebraska, Omaha

*“Birth Control as Social Control: How Pharmacists’ Refusals to Dispense Contraception Regulate Women’s Sexuality,” Elizabeth Chiarello, University of California, Irvine*

**Session 118:** Diversity and Discrimination
Room: Franklin

*Sponsor:* Program Committee

*Organizer:* Wendy Simonds, Georgia State University

*Presider:* Griff Tester, Georgia State University

*Papers:*
- “The Importance of Diversity: Why It Matters,” Mitra Das, University of Massachusetts, Lowell
- “Pentecostalism and Race Relations,” Stacey U. Tucker, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- “Intersectionality and Housing Discrimination against Families with Children,” Griff Tester, Georgia State University
- “Grassroots Organizing and Post-Civil Rights Racism: The Dilemma of Negotiating Interracial Solidarity in a Color-Blind Society,” Angie Beeman, University of Connecticut

**Session 119:** Teaching Social Problems Theory in Social Problems Courses in the Core Curriculum
Room: Hancock

*Sponsors:* Social Problems Theory Division
Teaching Social Problems Division

*Organizer, Presider & Discussant:* Kathleen S. Lowney, Valdosta State University

*Papers:*
- “Teaching Social Problems to Non-majors,” Ira Silver, Framingham State College
- “Teaching and Learning about Social Problems: The Community College Experience,” Suzanne B. Maurer, Delaware County Community College
- “Social Problems Theory, Teaching Social Policy, and Student Empowerment,” Cynthia J. Bogard, Hofstra University and Kathleen S. Lowney, Valdosta State University

**Session 120:** Class Issues
Room: Holmes

*Sponsor:* Program Committee

*Organizer:* Wendy Simonds, Georgia State University

*Presider:* Beth Cavalier, Georgia State University

*“Social Problems Theory, Teaching Social Policy, and Student Empowerment,” Cynthia J. Bogard, Hofstra University and Kathleen S. Lowney, Valdosta State University*
SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

Papers:

“The Reproduction of Social Class in Higher Education,” Ted M. Brimeyer, Georgia Southern University


“Downward Socio-economic Mobility in the Black Middle Class,” Joseph M. Conforti, State University of New York, Old Westbury

“The Spatial Mismatch of Job Information: How Do Neighborhood Networks Influence Job Searching Behavior?” Lindsey Trimble, Washington State University

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Session 121: Globalization, Immigration, and Health

Room: Lexington

Sponsors: Global Division, Health, Health Policy, and Health Services Division

Organizers: Jean Elson, University of New Hampshire
Howard Lune, Hunter College, CUNY

Presider: Jean Elson, University of New Hampshire

Discussant: Howard Lune, Hunter College, CUNY

Papers:

“Inmigrant Acupuncturists in Argentina: Negotiating and Accommodating Expertise in the Western Periphery,” Betina Freidin, Brandeis University

“Conceptualizing Professional Diaspora: The Case of the International Medical Graduates in Canada,” Elena Neiterman and Ivy Lynn Bourgeault, McMaster University

“Adoption Medicine and the Management of Health Risk in International Placements,” Heather Jacobson, University of Texas at Arlington

“General Well-being and Use of Social Services Among Refugees: New Hampshire Refugee Resettlement Study,” Emily M. Douglas, Bridgewater State College and Nina Glick Schiller, University of New Hampshire

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Session 122: Consumption, Sustainability and the Global-local Interface

Room: Newbury

Sponsors: Environment and Technology Division, Global Division

Organizer & Presider: David F. Steele, Austin Peay State University

Papers:

“From Cozies to Coziness: Producing and Consuming the Etsy Online Community,” Jennifer M. Ashlock, College of Notre Dame and Kay Bozich Owens, Florida State University

“Green Market Advertisers’ Focus on Women: A Content Analysis of Magazine Advertisements,” Eileen Weigand, Virginia Tech

“Crossing the Border: An Exploration of the Visual Markers between Rural-urban Communities,” Susan Machum, St. Thomas University

“The Forgotten Wedge: Sufficiency and the Search for Climate-Change Solutions,” Anders Hayden, Boston College

“The Flow of Heavy Metals in the World-System,” R. Scott Frey, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Session 123: Community Health and Substance Use

Room: Stanhope

Sponsors: Drinking and Drugs Division, Health, Health Policy, and Health Services Division

Organizers: Paul Draus, University of Michigan, Dearborn
Andrew Golub, National Development & Research Institutes, Inc.

Presider: Paul Draus, University of Michigan, Dearborn

Discussant: Andrew Golub, National Development & Research Institutes, Inc.

Papers:

“Medicine by Regulation, Medicine by Referendum: Cannabis and Community Control,” Wendy Chapkis, University of Southern Maine

“Prevalence and Correlates of Depression among Mexican-American Female NIUs,” Yolanda Villarel, Avelardo Valdez and Alice Cepeda, University of Houston

“I’m in Control’: Race, Class, and Masculinity in a Therapeutic Community,” Matthew Ezzell, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Session 124: Mediated Communication and Social Change

Room: Stuart

Sponsor: Conflict, Social Action, and Change Division

Organizers: Julie B. Wiest, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Steven J. Seiler, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Presider: Julie B. Wiest, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Discussant: Thomas C. Hood, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Papers:

“‘Use My Songs as Remedy’: Music as a Cultural Script against Domestic Violence,” Elizabeth Kaminski, Central Connecticut State University and Stephanie Gilmore, Trinity College

“Face-to-Faceplate: The Impact of Technologically Mediated Communication on Interaction,” Suzanne B. Kurth and Julie B. Wiest, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

“When the Backstage Disappears: Social Interaction and Impression Management through Everyday Forms of Electronically Mediated Communication,” Steven J. Seiler, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

THEMATIC Session 125: Crossing Borders of Gender and Sexuality
Room: White Hill

Sponsor: Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities Division

Organizer & Discussant: Elroi Windsor, Georgia State University

Papers:

“Sexual Orientation at Work: Gay Men in Female Dominated Occupations,” Danielle MacCartney, Webster University

“Queer Organizing through a Bisexual Lens,” Julie E. Hartman, Michigan State University

“Public Responses in Public Spaces: An Ethnomethodology of Social Responses to Transsexualism,” Taylor Holder and Paige Averett, East Carolina University

“Crossing Bodily Boundaries: Transgendering and Transcendence in Virtual Worlds,” Carrie Yang Costello, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

Session 126: Perspectives on Trauma and Stress
Room: Whittier

Sponsor: Program Committee

Organizer: Wendy Simonds, Georgia State University

Presider: Kathleen J. Ferraro, Northern Arizona University

Papers:

“A Study of Suicide Ideation through Social Cohesion and Emotional Well-being,” Marie Sheneman, Western Michigan University

“The Case of Familicide by Arson,” Kathleen J. Ferraro and Neil S. Websdale, Northern Arizona University

“Asessment of Cruelty to Nonhuman Animals within the Student Population,” Ann C. Eckardt, Hofstra University

“Too Light to be Stressed?: An Examination of Light Skinned Black Women and Their Experiences with Stress and Stress Management,” Karyn Stewart, Syracuse University

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THEMATIC Session 127: Offender Reentry
Room: Cabot

Sponsors: Crime and Juvenile Delinquency Division
Law and Society Division

Organizer: Kathryn Fox, University of Vermont

Presider: Danielle Rudes, George Mason University

Papers:

“I’m Grown’: The Role of Workplace Respect in Young Men’s Reintegration,” Emily NaPier and Elaine Wolf, Center for Community Alternatives

“Assessing Treatment Availability for Adult Sex Offenders in Kentucky: A Containment Approach,” Lincoln Sloas and Paul Steele, Morehead State University


Session 129: Drugs, Alcohol, and Youth in Lifecourse Perspective
Room: Constitution

Sponsors: Drinking and Drugs Division
Youth, Aging, and the Life Course Division

Organizer:

Presider: Brian C. Kelly, Purdue University

Papers:

“A Time to Mature? Age at First Birth and Alcohol Use,” Joseph D. Wolfe, Indiana University, 1st place Winner of the Youth, Aging, and the Life Course Division’s Student Paper Competition

“Gender, Race, and Age in Adolescent Peer Groups: Effects on Substance Use,” Sarah Whiteford, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

“Aspects of Emerging Adulthood and Club Drug Use,” Brian C. Kelly, Purdue University and Jeffrey T. Parsons, Hunter College/CUNY

“Club Drug Use from Emerging Adulthood to Adulthood: Changing Patterns, Persistence, and Desistence of Use Over the Life-course,” Dina Perrone, Bridgewater State College

THEMATIC Session 130: Health, Activism and Social Justice
Room: Franklin

Sponsor: Health, Health Policy, and Health Services Division

Organizers & Presiders: Amy Schulz, University of Michigan
Lora Lempert, University of Michigan Dearborn

Papers:

“The New Civil Rights Movement: The Discourse of Race and Project of Framing in the Movement for Health Care Reform,” Lindy Hern, University of Missouri, Columbia


“The Health Care Provision for Local Disadvantaged Populations: Results from a Community Based Study,” Oren Pizmony-Levy, Indiana University, Bloomington, Abagail Shaddox, Indiana University, Bloomington, Byron Keith Thomas, Indiana University and Tabi White, Indiana University, Bloomington

“Border Crossing and Bridge Building: African American Community Organizing for Health in the Shadow of a US Academic Medical Center,” Martha Hargraves and Karen J. Williams, University of Texas Medical Branch
THEMATIC
Session 131: Inequalities: Constructing and Resisting Identities
Room: Hancock
Sponsor: Poverty, Class, and Inequality Division
Organizers: Yvonne Luna, Northern Arizona University
Jennifer Wesely, University of North Florida
Presider: Jennifer Wesely, University of North Florida
Papers:
“Poor Disabled Mothers: Straddling Borders, Shifting Boundaries and Everyday Resistance,” Shawn Cassiman, University of Dayton
“Crossing Virtual Borders: Constructing and Resisting Identities in Online Communities,” Melinda Messineo, Amanda Zimmerman, Caroline Ahls, Travis Schilla, Kenneth Greimann and Amanda Ostoich, Ball State University
“The Identity of Rappers 50 Cent and Kanye West through Lyrical Narrative,” Ginger Jacobson, University of South Florida
“From the Inside Out: Efforts by Homeless Women to Disrupt Cycles of Crime and Violence,” Jennifer Wesely, University of North Florida and Jim Wright, University of Central Florida
“Resistance as Survival and Well Being: The Lived Experience of Single Mothers on Welfare,” Yvonne Luna, Northern Arizona University
THEMATIC
Session 132: Social Services, Movements, and Justice: Supporting Families Through Activism
Room: Holmes
Sponsor: Family Division
Organizer & Presider: Michelle Janning, Whitman College
Papers:
“An Examination of Household Division of Labor in Covenant Marriages,” Deborah Barr, University of Central Florida
“Coping Mechanisms and Self-Esteem in the Partners of Abuse Survivors,” Emily Olsen, Whitman College
“Framing Disputes in Arizona’s Proposition 107 Debates: How the Opposition Finally Made Their Case,” Natalie Mette-Bory, P. Denise Cobb and Mark Hedley, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
THEMATIC
Session 133: Politics of Crossing: Labor Migration in Global/Transnational Context
Room: Lexington
Sponsors: Institutional Ethnography Division
Labor Studies Division
Organizer & Presider: Li-Fang Liang, Syracuse University
Papers:
“Through the Glass Wall: The Border-Crossing Work of New Immigrant Women in Knowledge Sector Jobs in Canada,” Liza McCoy, University of Calgary
“From Highly Skilled to Highly Schooled: Immigrant Professionals Crossing Borders in Canada,” Bonnie Slade, University of Toronto
“Ethnic Networks in the Context of Globalization,” Maria Morales, University of Texas at El Paso
THEMATIC
Session 134: Activist Scholarship, Symbolic Politics and Environmental Struggles
Room: Newbury
Sponsors: Environment and Technology Division
Program Committee
Organizer, Presider & Discussant: Tamara Mix, Oklahoma State University
Papers:
“‘We Don’t Call It That’: Lack of Movement Identification Among Environmental Justice Communities,” Alison Alkon, Marisol Cortez, Julie Sze, Jonathan London and Raoul Salvador Lievanos, University of California, Davis
“Community-Based Participatory Research in an Environmental Justice Context: A Case Study of the Alton Park Piney Woods Environmental Health and Justice Collaborative,” Deborah Godwin Perkins, Coastal Carolina University and Kimberly Davis, Institute for a Secure and Sustainable Environment
“Monsters and Prodigal Sons: Masculinity, Identity and Change in Wolf Discourse in the U.S. West,” Virginia Husting and Mary Frances Casper, Boise State University
Session 135: Violence Within the Family
Room: Stuart
Sponsors: Crime and Juvenile Delinquency Division
Family Division
Organizers: Lisa Tichavsky, North Carolina State University
Martha Shockey-Eckles, St. Louis University
Papers:
“You are Strong. You are Family. You will Prevail’: Family Rhetoric and the Virginia Tech Shootings,” Andre Arceneaux and Kathryn Kuhn, St. Louis University
“What the Cops See: Inter-Generational Violence and Teen Crime,” Martha Shockey-Eckles, St. Louis University
“Juvenile Arrests in Family Conflicts: The Influence of Domestic Violence Laws and Incident Characteristics,” Lisa Tichavsky, North Carolina State University
“Reason for Hope? An Asset-Based Analysis of Violence Against Women in the United States,” Rebecca Loya, Heller School, Brandeis University
THEMATIC
Session 136: Latin American and Caribbean Immigration
Room: White Hill
Sponsor: Racial and Ethnic Minorities Division
Organizer, Presider & Discussant: Ben Aguirre, University of Delaware
Papers:
“Undocumented Students and Higher Education: Escaping the Common Ideologies,” Julian Jefferies, Boston College
“Racial Residential Segregation or Ethnic Enclave: Research from a Boston Neighborhood,” Margaret Boyd, Stonehill College
“For Cash and Caring: Mayan-Yucatecan Immigrants Reflect on Economics, Immigration, and Ethnic Identity,” David Piacenti, Western Michigan University

4:30pm – 6:10pm Sessions
Session 137: Social Control and the Drug Economy
Room: Cabot
Sponsors: Crime and Juvenile Delinquency Division, Drinking and Drugs Division
Organizer & Presider: Jemel Aguilar, University of Texas at Austin
Papers:
“A Framework for Researching Bifurcated Marijuana Markets on a National and International Level,” Stephen Sifaneck, Berkeley College
“Police and Sheriff Involvement in Enforcement of Meth Laws: A 5-State Study,” Mark Wolfson, Elizabeth Mayfield Arnold, Kimberly Wagoner, Beth Reboussin and Maria Parries, Wake Forest University School of Medicine
“Young Female Drug Sellers and their Social Environments,” Jemel Aguilar, University of Texas at Austin

Session 138: Schooling and Society
Room: Charles River
Sponsor: Program Committee
Organizer: Wendy Simonds, Georgia State University
Presider: Beth Cavalier, Georgia State University
Papers:
“Marketing Higher Education: Institutional Differences in Claims and Frames,” J. Brandon McKelvey and Carmen Von Rohr, Florida State University
“Gender and College Major: The Effect of High School Teacher Gender on Students’ Choice of Math-Based Fields,” Morgan M. Millar, Washington State University
“An Overview of the Effects of the Militarization of Education and Future Research Questions,” Mychel Estevez, University of South Florida
“Becoming At Risk of Being Left Behind: Students’ Academic Disengagement through the Context and Content of High-Stakes Testing,” Chiwen Bao, Boston College

Session 139: HIV/AIDS: Activism, Discrimination and Community Discourse
Room: Constitution
Sponsors: Health, Health Policy, and Health Services Division, Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities Division
Organizer & Presider: Lloyd Klein, Kingsborough Community College, CUNY
Discussant: Stephen J. Morewitz, Morewitz and Associates
Papers:
“The Duty to Remember: Almost 20 Years of AIDS Activism,” Gilbert Elbaz, Universite des Antilles et de la Guyane
“Institutional Discrimination in Federal Funding for HIV/AIDS,” Christopher William Pell, Georgia State University
“The Influence of Black Church Culture: How Black Church Leaders Frame the HIV/AIDS Discourse,” Sandra Barnes and Robert Peterson, Case Western Reserve University

Session 140: Sociology of Therapeutic Jurisprudence
Room: Hancock
Sponsors: Law and Society Division, Mental Health Division
Organizer & Presider: Stephanie Hartwell, University of Massachusetts, Boston
Papers:
“Therapy as Social Control in a Maximum Security Prison for Women: Racial Differences in the Social Construction of Mental Illness,” Matthew Silberman, Bucknell University
“Event History Analysis of Mental Health Court Graduates,” Brad Ray, North Carolina State University
“The Effects of Mental Health Court on Criminal Recidivism, Stigma, Social Support and Self-Concept,” Christian Ritter, Northeastern Ohio Universities Colleges of Medicine and Pharmacy, Kristen Marcussen, Kent State University and Mark Munetz, Northeastern Ohio Universities Colleges of Medicine and Pharmacy
“The Old Diagnosis of ‘Dangerousness’: Should the Designation of ‘The Enemy Combatant’ become a New Category in DSM-V?” Siamak Movahedi, University of Massachusetts, Boston
“Does Civil Commitment Prevent Violence by Incapacitation?” Charles W. Lidz, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Edward P. Mulvey and Carol Schubert, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Steven Banks, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Jennifer Skeem and Candice Odgers, University of California, Irvine
“Crossing Borders: Contention and Convergence in the Response to Child Sexual Abuse Cases in the Civil and Criminal Justice Systems,” Paul Steele, Morehead State University
Session 141: Youth in Families  
Room: Holmes  

Sponsors:  
Family Division  
Youth, Aging, and the Life Course Division  

Organizer &  
Presider:  
Sarah Jane Brubaker, Virginia Commonwealth University  

Papers:  

“Mothers’ and Fathers’ Intergenerational Transmission of Attitudes Towards Gender, Work, Family Role Reconciliation in Portugal,” Claudia Andrade, University of Porto  

“Dating in Secret: Strategies used by Second Generation Asian Indian Daughter’s to Reconfigure the Asian Indian Version of Mate Selection,” Meena Sharma, Wayne State University  

“In Pursuit of Paternal Significance: Fathers’ Influence on their Daughters’ and Sons’ Sexual Behaviors and Beliefs,” Rachel Everley, Virginia Commonwealth University  

“What’s Age Gotta Do With It? How Mexican Immigrant Youth Conceptualize Age,” Isabel Martinez, Teachers College, Columbia University  

Session 142: Global Institutional Ethnography: Crossing Spatial and Temporal Borders  
Room: Lexington  

Sponsors:  
Global Division  
Institutional Ethnography Division  

Organizers:  
Peter Grahame, Pennsylvania State University, Schuylkill  
Kamini Maraj Grahame, Pennsylvania State University, Harrisburg  
Ligaya Lindio McGovern, Indiana University Kokomo  

Facilitators:  
Lauren Eastwood, SUNY Plattsburgh  
Peter Grahame, Pennsylvania State University, Schuylkill  
Kamini Maraj Grahame, Pennsylvania State University, Harrisburg  
Ligaya Lindio McGovern, Indiana University Kokomo  

Description:  
This session will involve an open discussion workshop on institutional ethnography and global research. Examples of IE-based approaches to aspects of globalization will be highlighted, and related approaches will be considered. The discussion starter-facilitators will be Peter Grahame, Kamini Maraj Grahame, Lauren Eastwood, and Ligaya Lindio McGovern.  

Session 143: Working Poor in the Global Economy  
Room: Newbury  

Sponsors:  
Poverty, Class, and Inequality Division  
Sociology and Social Welfare Division  

Organizer, Presider &  
Discussant:  
Sondra Fogel, University of South Florida  

Papers:  

“ETIC and TANF Participation Among Young Adult Low-income Families,” Richard Caputo, Yeshiva University  

“Working Poor Fathers,” Joyce Bialik, Wurzweiler School of Social Work, Yeshiva University, 1st place Winner of the Sociology and Social Welfare Division’s Student Paper Competition  

“The Value of Hard Work: Low Wage Labor and the Construction of Work as a Moral Virtue,” Alecea Standlee, Syracuse University  


Session 144: Cultural Studies in Sociology  
Room: Stanhope  

Sponsor: Program Committee  

Organizer: Wendy Simonds, Georgia State University  

Presider: Emily Horowitz, St. Francis College  

Papers:  

“The Rhetoric of Junk Science in Media Claims of Wrongful Conviction,” Nathan D. Shippee, Purdue University  

“The Functions of Roadside Memorials and Spontaneous Shrines in the Grieving Process within United States’ Culture,” Angela L. Wadsworth, University of North Carolina at Wilmington  


“Does Television Target Audience Impact Racial and Gender Stereotypes in Advertising?” Melinda Messineo, Ball State University  

“Sociological Pedagogy, Virtual Worlds and Modern Fantasy Border Work: Negotiating Gender, Age, and Work Conflicts in Digital Play,” Talmadge Wright, Loyola University Chicago  

SPECIAL Session 145: Student Award Winning Papers III  
Room: White Hill  

Sponsor: Program Committee  

Presider: Carol Brooks Gardner, Indiana University, Purdue University Indianapolis  

Papers:  

“Rolling Manhood: Masculinity and Race following Traumatic Injury,” Alexis A. Bender, Georgia State University, 1st place Winner of the Disabilities Division’s Student Paper Competition  

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 2**

**4:30pm – 7:00pm  Session**

*Session 146: Memorial Session for Brent K. Marshall: 1966-2008*

*Room: Stuart*

**Sponsor:** Environment and Technology Division

**Organizer & Presider:** J. Steven Picou, University of South Alabama

**Panelists:**

Sherry Cable, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Jay Corzine, University of Central Florida
Riley Dunlap, Oklahoma State University
Pamela Jenkins, University of New Orleans
Christine Bevc, University of Colorado, Boulder
Lee Clarke, Rutgers University
Bill Freudenburg, University of California, Santa Barbara
Steve Kroll-Smith, University of North Carolina, Greensboro
Kai T. Erikson, Yale University

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 3**

**6:30pm – 8:30pm  SSSP Drinking & Drugs Division & ASA Alcohol & Drugs Section Party**

The SSSP Drinking & Drugs Division and ASA Alcohol & Drugs Section will hold its joint reception at the Pour House Bar & Grill, 907 Bovlston Street.

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**ANNOUNCING THE**

**FINALISTS for the 2007 C. WRIGHT MILLS AWARD**

*(in alphabetical order)*


Matthew Desmond, *On the Fireline: Living and Dying with Wildland Firefighters*, University of Chicago Press


Andrew Szasz, *Shopping Our Way to Safety: How We Changed from Protecting the Environment to Protecting Ourselves*, University of Minnesota Press

The C. Wright Mills Award will be presented on Friday, August 1 at the awards banquet.

**C. WRIGHT MILLS AWARD COMMITTEE**

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Anesh Anesh, University of Wisconsin
Ione DeOllos, Ball State University
Lara Foley, University of Tulsa
Mark Goodman, York University
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8:00  Welcome

Session I: Sexual Harassment: Legal and Historical Perspectives in Academia and the Workplace

8:15  Invited Presentation: Making Social Change from the Grassroots: The Women’s Movement Against Sexual Harassment
  Carrie Baker

8:45  From “Grope and Hope” to Cheeky Gags by “Snags” 20 Years of Sexual Harassment Legislation-Have We Really Come Very Far?
  Leanne Faraday-Brash

9:15  Invited Presentation: A Decade for Sexual Harassment Legislation in Israel: Training Educational Staff Toward Prevention Programs Among Young Children.
  Ayelet Giladi

9:45  Invited Presentation: Recent Developments in Sexual Harassment Case Law
  Howard Kallem

10:15  Break

Session II: Roundtable Presentations

10:30-11:30

Table 1  Sexual Harassment of Adolescents

Adolescent Sexual Harassment of Peers: A Predictor of Perpetration of Sexual Assault?
  Paula Ross-Durow

Race, Bullying, and Sexual Harassment: The Impact of Health and Academic Outcomes of Adolescents
  James Gruber and Susan Fineran

Table 2  Impact of Workplace Sexual Harassment

The Effects of Racial and Sexual Harassment on Work and the Psychological Well-Being of African American Women
  NiCole T. Buchanan and Louise F. Fitzgerald

Gender Harassment by Physicians to Registered Nurses in the Operating Room
  Susan Strauss

Table 3  Sexual Harassment on College Campuses

Implementing Reasonable Care on College Campuses
  Michele Paludi, Moderator
  Dianne Bouvier
  Deanndra Dodd
  Diana Mililo
  William Schweinle
  Janet Sigal
Table 4  Sexual Harassment Prevalence Rates

Frequency Rates and Consequences of Peer Sexual Harassment: Comparing U.S. and International Students
   Eros R. DeSouza and Joy Chien

Sexual Harassment in Israel: Prevalence and Gender-Based Perception Gaps
   Avigail Moor

Session III: Keynote Address

11:30  What a Difference a Word Makes? Sexual Harassment or Bullying—According to the Feds, Researchers and the Public
   Nan Stein

12:15  Lunch

Session IV: Invited Presentation

1:30  When Sexual Harassment Turns Violent
   Billie Wright Dziech and Morgan Denney

Session V: Sexual Harassment Policies, Investigatory Procedures and Training Programs

2:15  What Sexual Harassment Policies Work in the Dutch Police Force?
   Greetje Timmerman

2:45  Red Light, Green Light: More Effective Approaches to Anti-Harassment Education and Responses
   Michael Kaufman

3:15  Invited Presentation: Understanding and Preventing Gendered Violence-A Campus Perspective
   Howard Kallem and Connie Kirkland

3:45  Break

Session VI: Roundtable Presentations

4:00-4:30

Table 1  Out of the Closet: The Harassment of Sexual Minorities
   Eros DeSouza

Table 2  Issues in Sexual Harassment Training
   Sharon Butler
   Amy Ramson
   Carrie Turco

Table 3  Sexual Harassment: Implications in the New Economy
   Laura A. Brunner

Session VII: Keynote Address

4:30  Beyond Sexual Harassment: A Bold Proposal for Transforming Our Workplaces
   Linda Gordon Howard

5:15  Closing Plenary
8:30-9:00am
COFFEE, WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS (White Hill Room)
Conference Organizers:
David Fasenfest, Editor, Critical Sociology
R.A. Dello Buono, Universidad Autónoma del Estado de Zacatecas, Mexico

9:00-9:45am
“FAT CAT” SOCIOLOGY: REFLECTIONS ON 1968 AND THE SOCIOLOGY LIBERATION MOVEMENT (White Hill Room)
Robert J. S. Ross, Clark University
Rhonda F. Levine, Colgate University

10:00-11:30am
CONTEMPORARY PROBLEMS IN MOBILIZING CONSTITUENCIES FOR PROGRESSIVE SOCIAL CHANGE (Whittier Room)
Organizer and Presider: Michael Sukhov, CUNY Graduate Center
“Retheorizing the Politics of the Left: A Critique and Some Lessons for Contemporary Activists and Movements” Michael E. Brown, Northeastern University
“Political Activism and Deferred Agency: Towards a Theory of Differential Political Participation” Michael J. Sukhov, The City University of New York Graduate Center
“The Technocratization of Protest: Transnational Advocacy Organizations and the WTO” Kristen Hopewell, University of Michigan
Discussant: Samuel Cohn, Texas A&M University

A “THIRD LEFT” IN LATIN AMERICA? (White Hill Room)
Presider: Marie Kennedy, University of Massachusetts Boston
Organizer: Chris Tilly, University of Massachusetts Lowell
“Understanding Latin America’s ‘third left’”
Chris Tilly, University of Massachusetts Lowell
“Resurrected Enterprises and Social Mobilization in Argentina” Laura Collin Harguindeguy, Colegio de Tlaxcala
“The Zapatistas’ ‘other’ politics” Margaret Cerullo, Hampshire College
“Community Organizing and Rebellion: Neighborhood Councils in El Alto, Bolivia” Emily Achtenberg, Urban Planner and Independent Researcher
Discussant: Fernando Leiva, State University of New York Albany

TOWARD A CRITICAL SOCIOLOGY (Winthrop Room)
Session Organizer and Presider: Warren S. Goldstein, Center for Critical Research on Religion
“The Case for a Critical Sociology of Religion” Warren S. Goldstein, Center for Critical Research on Religion
“Dismantling the Defensive Wall of the Colonized: The Veil (Hijab) and the French Laws on Secularity and Conspicuous Religious Symbols in Schools” Mohammad A. Chaichian, Mount Mercy College
“AFTER Althusser: The Lacanian Left and the Resurgence of Materialism” Marios Constantinou, University of Cyprus
Discussant: George Sanders, Oakland University

11:30-12:45pm
LUNCH

1:00-2:00pm PLENARY (White Hill Room)
It’s Real: Racism, Color Blindness, Obama, and the URGENT Need for Social Movement Politics
Eduardo Bonilla-Silva, Duke University
2:15-3:45pm
THE WORLD SOCIAL FORUM AND US SOCIAL FORUM: 21ST CENTURY MOVEMENT BUILDING FROM THE BOTTOM-UP (Whittier Room)
Organizer and Presider: Walda Katz-Fishman, Howard University
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“The World Social Forum and the Praxis of Gender, Race, Class, Sexualities” Rose Brewer, University of Minnesota
“The Space of Anamnesis: Writing the Social Forum” Thomas Ponniah, Harvard University
“Reflection on Organizing a Campus Delegation to the US Social Forum” Melanie Bush, Adelphi University and Deborah Little, Adelphi University
“Bridging Contentious and Electoral Politics: Move on and the Digital Revolution” Victoria Carty, Chapman University
“Mobilization for a Better World” Lauren Langman, Loyola University of Chicago
“Consciousness, Vision and Strategy for 21st Century Bottom-up Movement Building” Jerome Scott, Project South

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ESTADOS UNIDOS: HEGEMONÍA, TRANS-FORMACIONES SOCIALES Y POLÍTICA (panel in Spanish / en Español) (White Hill Room)
Presider: R.A. Dello Bueno, Universidad Autónoma del Estado de Zacatecas, México
“Poder global, geopolítica y las tendencias de la economía mundial” Carlos Eduardo Martins, Universidad de São Paulo, Brasil
“Los partidos políticos en Estados Unidos” Marco A. Gandásegui, h., Universidad de Panamá y Centro de Estudios Latinoamericanos “Justo Arosemena” (CELA), Panamá
“Hegemonía y clase obrera de Estados Unidos” Dídimo Castillo Fernández, Universidad Autónoma del Estado de México, México
“Migración y juventud. Los jóvenes latinos en Estados Unidos” Alejandro I. Canales, Universidad de Guadalajara, México
“Salsa, migración y globalización. Las luchas por la hegemonía desde la cultura” Angel G. Quintero Rivera, Universidad de Puerto Rico, Puerto Rico
Discussant: Víctor M. Figueroa, Universidad Autónoma de Zacatecas

RACE, GENDER AND IMMIGRATION (Winthrop Room)
Presider: Daphne Phillips, the University of the West Indies
“Race and Immigration: Imperialism Gone Wild”
Rodney Coates, Miami University of Ohio
“Negotiating the Meaning of “Family” in the Transnational Field: A Case of Taiwanese Immigrants and their Families” Ken Chih-Yan San, Brandeis University
“Visual Technology Culture and Gender in Remaking the Globalized Representation of Forced Migration” Oscar F. Gil, UC Santa Barbara
“The Global Structuring of Gender, Race/Ethnicity and Class: When Filipino Migrant Domestic Workers Rebel” Ligaya Lindio-McGovern, Indiana University
Discussant: Monica White, Wayne State University

4:00-5:30pm
THE SOCIAL FORUM PROCESS AND GLOBAL SOCIAL CHANGE (Whittier Room)
Organizers and Presiders: Ellen Reese and Chris Chase-Dunn, UC-Riverside
“Comrades in Arms?: Socialists and Communists at the World Social Forum” Bridgette Portman, UC-Irvine
“Environmentalists and the Family of Anti-systemic Movements” Matthew Kaneshiro and Kirk Lawrence, UC-Riverside
“Changing contours of the network of movements in the social forum process”
Christopher Chase-Dunn, Matthew Kaneshiro and Gary Coone; Department of Sociology and Institute for Research on World-Systems
Discussant: Walda Katz-Fishman, Howard University

PODER Y RESISTENCIA EN AMÉRICA LATINA: REFLEXIONES CRÍTICAS SOBRE LA CRISIS ACTUAL Y LOS FUTUROS POSIBLES / (panel in Spanish/ en Español) (White Hill Room)
Presider: Alfonso Latoni, Independent Scholar
“Quince años de TLC. Su legado en el medio rural mexicano” Irma Lorena Acosta Reveles, Universidad Autónoma de Zacatecas, México
“Inserción asimétrica y migración internacional” Víctor Figueroa, Universidad Autónoma de Zacatecas, México
“El conflicto colombiano y las posibilidades para una genuina integración sudamericana” Diana Avila, Diálogo Sudamericano, Lima, Perú
“Procesos emancipatorios emergentes en América Latina” Ximena de la Barra, Diálogo Sudamericano, Santiago de Chile and R.A. Dello Bueno, Critical Sociology
Discussant: Nicole Trujillo-Pagan, Wayne State University

CRITICAL INSTITUTIONALISM (Winthrop Room)
Organizer and Presider: Graham Cassano, Oakland University
“Symbolic Exploitation: An Institutionalist Approach” Graham Cassano, Oakland University
“Finance Capital, Neo-Liberalism and Critical Institutionalism” Dan Krier, Iowa State University
“IR Experts’ and the New Deal State: The Diary of a Defeated Subsumed Class” Michael Hillard, University of Southern Maine and Ric McIntyre, University of Rhode Island
Discussant: Robert J. S. Ross, Clark University

5:45-7:00pm
AWARDS and RECEPTION (Stanbro Room, Mezzanine Level)
CRITICAL SOCIOLOGY RESEARCH AWARD PRESENTATION
(Award Committee Chair) Graham Cassano, Oakland University; Rhonda F. Levine, Colgate University, and Paul Paolucci, Eastern Kentucky University
SSSP Global Division/Critical Sociology Best Graduate Student Paper Award
Brian J. Gareau, University of California, Santa Cruz: “The Limited Influence of Global Civil Society in the Montreal Protocol?”
Critical Sociology Research Paper Award

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW: FOOD AND DRINK (CASH BAR)

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AWARDS TO BE PRESENTED

SSSP Division Awards: Winners of various student paper competitions and other division awards will be announced.

Beth B. Hess Memorial Scholarship: This $3,500 scholarship will be awarded to a new or continuing graduate student who began her or his study in a community college or technical school.

C. Wright Mills Award: For a distinguished book that exemplifies outstanding social science research and an understanding of the individual and society in the tradition of C. Wright Mills.

Joseph B. Gittler Award: For significant scholarly achievement that a SSSP member has made in contributing to the ethical resolution of social problems.

Lee Founders Award: For recognition of significant achievements that have demonstrated continuing devotion to the ideals of the founders of the Society and especially to the humanistic tradition of the Lee’s.

Racial/Ethnic Minority Graduate Scholarship: This $12,000 scholarship is given annually for support of graduate study and commitment to a career of scholar-activism.

Social Action Award: This $1,000 award is given to a not-for-profit organization in the Boston area in recognition of challenging social inequalities, promoting social change, and/or working toward the empowerment of marginalized peoples.

Join us for a catered reception with a cash bar honoring our past presidents. The reception is complimentary to SSSP members and will be hosted in the Plaza Ballroom. The awards banquet will be held in the Imperial Ballroom. A special thanks to the Office of the Vice Provost for Multicultural and International Affairs, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Department of Sociology and the Women’s Studies Program at the University of Connecticut for their generous financial contributions to the reception and banquet.

The Swan Dinner Buffet will feature: Roasted Vegetable Salad; Greek Salad with Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Olives and Feta Cheese; Crisp French Rolls with Sweet Butter; Marinated Grilled Chicken, Roasted Corn, Sun-Dried Tomatoes, Baby Spinach; Pan Seared Salmon, Lemon Thyme Butter; Wild Mushroom Ravioli, Garlic Herb Cream; Fresh Seasonal Vegetables; Rice Pilaf; Assorted Cakes and Pies; Freshly Brewed Coffee and Tea. A vegan dish will be available for those who request one. A cash bar will be available. Come celebrate with your friends and colleagues and enjoy the evening!

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The cost of a banquet ticket is $65 per person.

A limited number of banquet tickets will be sold in the registration area.

Those with advance reservations will receive their ticket/s with their registration materials.
RACE, ETHNICITY, AND THE CONTINUING PROBLEM OF THE COLOR LINE

In 1903 W. E. B. DuBois famously wrote, “The problem of the twentieth century is the problem of the color line.” More than one hundred years have passed since his prophetic statement, yet the color line remains a major problem of the twenty-first century.

Racial and ethnic inequality permeates American society and expresses itself through the many social problems studied by SSSP members. To mention just a few familiar examples, people of color are more likely to live in poverty, to receive poor health care, to live in areas with air and water pollution problems, and to be arrested and imprisoned. Racial and ethnic prejudice and stereotyping also remain widespread even if they are less extreme than in decades past. In the 2006 General Social Survey, almost half of non-Latino whites agreed that “most blacks just don’t have the motivation or will power to pull themselves out of poverty,” and one-fifth of whites opposed a close relative marrying an Asian American. Almost 60 percent of respondents in a 2007 Gallup Poll thought that immigrants to the United States are worsening the crime problem. And almost one-fourth of respondents in a 2006 Gallup Poll said they would not want to have a Muslim as a neighbor, while 39 percent admitted being prejudiced against Muslims. Other Gallup evidence shows that people of color are less satisfied than non-Latino whites with their lives and more likely to perceive that racial and ethnic discrimination exists in education, the workplace, and other areas.

About fifty years ago the civil rights movement put racial segregation on the national agenda, and that movement and later efforts succeeded in weakening the color line. Yet racial and ethnic inequality persists while most of the nation turns a blind eye by forgetting about it, by pretending it simply does not exist, or by blaming people of color for the inequality they suffer.

The theme of the 2009 annual meeting, “Race, Ethnicity, and the Continuing Problem of the Color Line,” will afford SSSP members the opportunity to discuss the place of race and ethnicity in the United States and to re dedicate ourselves to addressing racial and ethnic issues in our professional work, political and social activism, and daily lives. Papers are invited that address the following questions: (1) What are the sources of racial and ethnic inequality in contemporary society? (2) How, why, and with what consequences do racial and ethnic prejudice and discrimination manifest themselves in social institutions and in everyday life? (3) What are the racial and ethnic dimensions and impact of the social problems studied by SSSP members? (4) Perhaps most important, what social programs and policies and political strategies, ranging from conventional political activity to protest tactics, offer the most hope for reducing racial and ethnic inequality?

The 2009 annual meeting in San Francisco will be an occasion both to celebrate the racial and ethnic diversity of our society and to reflect soberly on the color line that remains and the work that still needs to be done. President Barkan and the Program Committee invite your input, your participation, and, above all, your commitment to achieving a nation where, as Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. so memorably urged, people “will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character.”

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