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THE ART OF ACTIVISM

Let's face it, what we do is often depressing. The very name of our organization, *The Society for the Study of Social Problems*, is a downer! We spend a great deal of our time and energy gaining and sharing knowledge about discrimination, dysfunction, and destruction. Through our work, we seek to communicate the consequences of the injustices we examine and how current conditions might be changed for the better (and how to prevent problems in the first place). As participants in social-change-seeking activities or in social service work, we deal with the tenacity of oppressive institutionalized power dynamics. Typically, we don't have the power, ourselves, to eliminate the problems we illuminate. Unfortunately, our solutions are often difficult to actualize because they are based on theoretical approaches (feminist, anti-racist, socialist, and queer, to name a few) that are viewed with scepticism in mainstream culture because they are antithetical to the pernicious systems we work against. And, to make matters all that much more frustrating, we, ourselves, may perpetuate many of the same inegalitarian power dynamics we deplore and resist elsewhere – in our own workplaces, homes, and organizations. *All* of this is depressing.

But we are not ourselves depressed – not particularly as individuals, and certainly not as a group. Each year we come together, focus our efforts on systems of interwoven social problems, enjoy each other's company, learn and grow together. We are imaginative and innovative. Being together allows us to learn from and build on each other's creativities.

This year, let us celebrate a crucial part of what initially brought the SSSP into existence in 1951: the art of activism. By focusing on the myriad intersections between art and activism, I mean to encourage the sharing of work that explores the creative spirit in activism as well as the sociopolitical power of art.

Art and activism are both situational, relying always on history, context, and interpretation for their meaning. Howard S. Becker presents a view of art as the result of patterned, coordinated, ever-changing social interaction, rather than inherent in or emergent from idiosyncratic genius or talent. The meaning of art, thus, cannot be limited to aesthetic or meritocratic considerations, which also result from social interactions. Becker's approach also applies to activist and academic endeavors. Through our organizing, scholarship, teaching, mentoring, and community service, we are participant-observers in a variety of forms of activism and of artistry.

Art and activism both:

Emerge out of creative, passionate impulses;

Involve transgression, challenging conventions, and making meaning in ways that are emotionally evocative and intellectually provocative;

Have the potential to transform worldviews, social practices, and power dynamics;

Have the ability to impel momentous connections between the many people who rail against multiple machines in pursuit of a variety of forms of social justice.

Let us consider art and activism – and our role as practitioners in both cultural arenas.

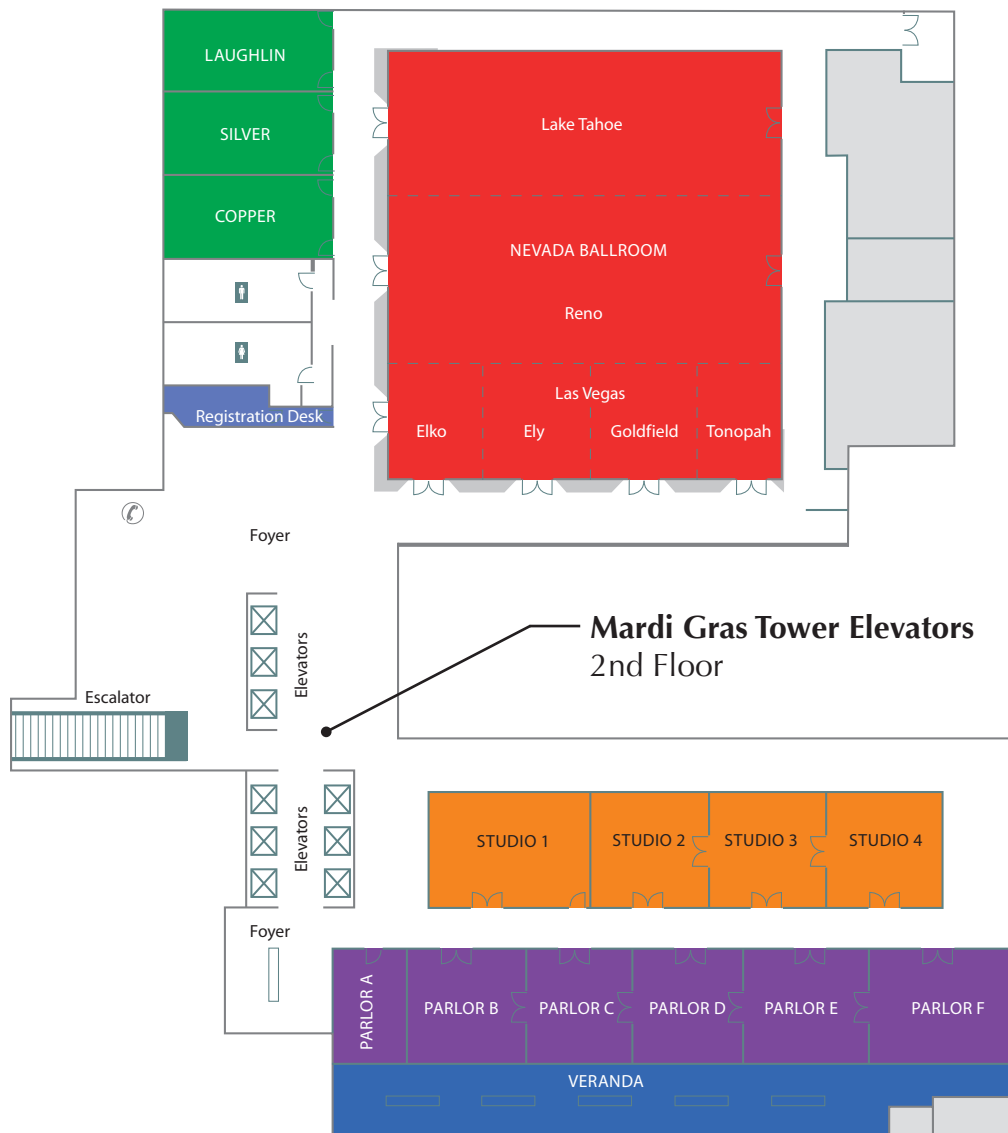
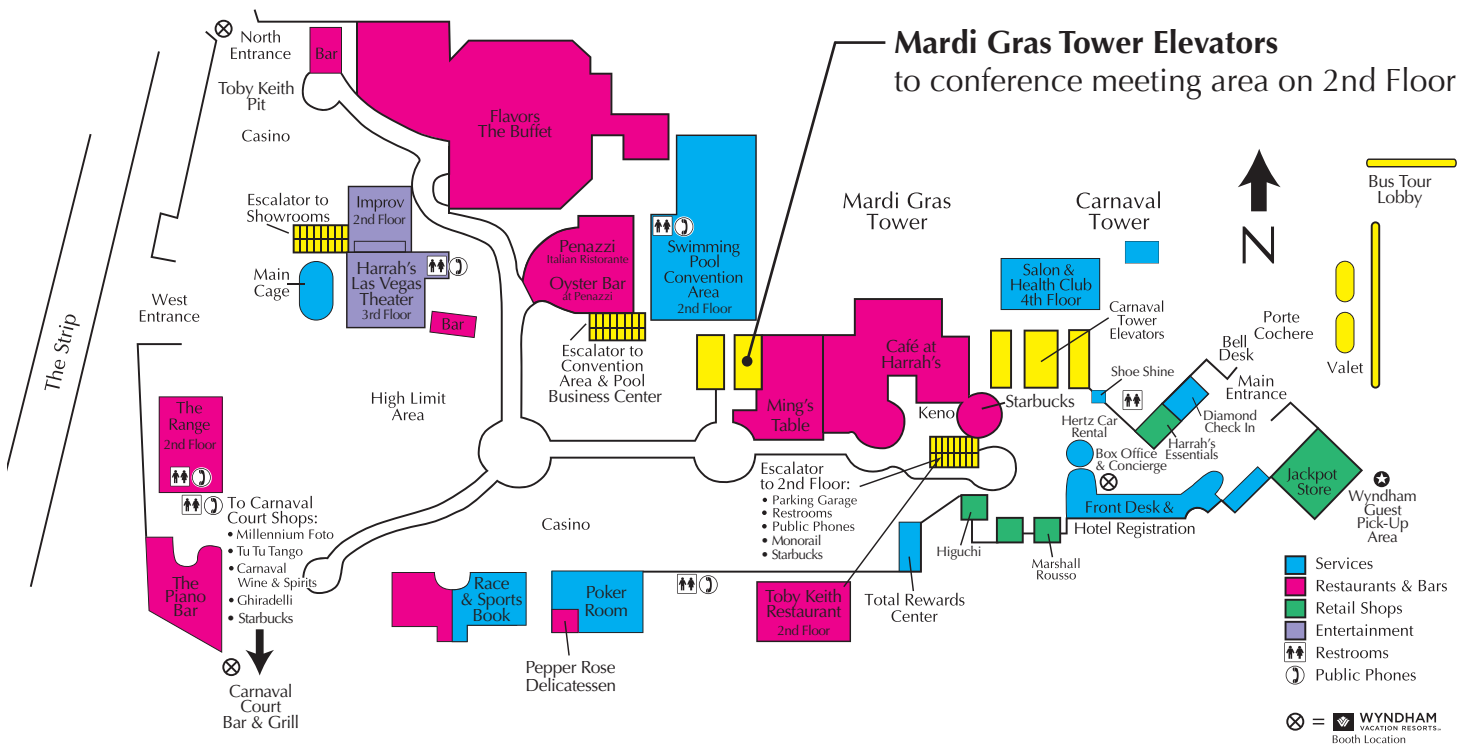
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Wendy Simonds, SSSP President, Georgia State University

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PROGRAM THEME: SERVICE SOCIOLOGY

“If each of us chooses some ... form of public service and puts himself thoroughly into it, things will go very well.”
Charles Horton Cooley, *Social Organization* (1909).

“To investigate humanity for the purpose of service.” Emory S. Bogardus, motto of Alpha Kappa Delta (1920).

“The real question is, does our special expertise and information [as sociologists] give us a special obligation to act?”
John F. Galliher, “What They Said and What They Did: Some Early SSSP Presidents” (2002).

During the past 61 years our Society, journal, and members have endeavored admirably, each in their own way, to promote social justice and solve social problems. But when it comes to the larger discipline of sociology, these goals have been largely neglected, and it hasn't provided much of a framework for pursuing them. Thus, I propose an alternative sociology, one that I'm calling *service sociology*.

Service sociology is a sociology of social problems intended to ameliorate conditions of life for those in need of assistance, and to ensure and promote the welfare of the community. Motivated by care and compassion a service-oriented sociology is aimed at helping people meet their pressing social needs. As such, service sociology involves the application of sociological knowledge combined with the expression of humanitarian sentiment in neighborly service.

I mean the word “service” in two senses. The first meaning, which is pragmatic, refers to a variety of practices—aid-actions—that are informed by sociological knowledge. These aid-actions may be performed regularly, sporadically, or once-only, but they are intended, first and foremost, to address the social, physical, and/or psychological exigencies of individuals and communities. The second meaning of the term “service” is valuative and gets to the essence of our profession—a word that comes from the Latin meaning to declare one's values openly. And the values of service sociology that motivate the aid-actions intended to alleviate and ameliorate social problems are those of justice, equality, and neighborliness.

Service, as an ethos and a practice, was once at the core of our discipline, particularly given the fact that early American sociology was primarily a reformist endeavor. The earliest forms of service sociology took root in the social gospel, settlement sociology, and charity sociology as practiced by, among others, Albion W. Small, Jane Addams, and Charles A. Ellwood.

The theme of *service sociology* will give us the opportunity to discuss various forms of, and opportunities for, implementing aid-actions: from providing charity to rendering humanitarian relief; from community organizing to social planning; from civic engagement and volunteerism to philanthropy.

In considering anew the recurrent question, Sociology for whom?, the co-founder of SSSP, Alfred McClung Lee, wisely stated that we should respond in this manner: Sociology for the service of humanity. “This answer,” said Lee, “refers to the need to develop knowledge of direct service to people as citizens, as consumers, and as neighbors.” Let us once again, at the 2011 meetings of SSSP, consider a sociology for the service of humanity.

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PART I. Annual Meeting Information

Annual Meeting Schedule

The official days of the 2011 SSSP Annual Meeting are Friday, August 19 thru Sunday, August 21. 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.

All sessions, committee meetings and special events will be held at Harrah's Las Vegas Hotel.

The turnover schedule is as follows:

Friday, August 19	Saturday, August 20	Sunday, August 21
7:15am – 8:15am	8:00am – 9:40am	8:30am – 10:10am
8:30am – 10:10am	9:50am – 11:00am	10:30am – 12:10pm
10:30am – 12:10pm	11:10am – 12:20pm	12:30pm – 2:10pm
12:30pm – 2:10pm	12:30pm – 2:10pm	2:30pm – 4:10pm
2:30pm – 4:10pm	2:30pm – 4:10pm	4:30pm – 6:10pm
4:30pm – 6:10pm	4:30pm – 6:10pm	
6:30pm – 7:30pm	6:45pm – 7:45pm	
10:00pm – 11:00pm	8:00pm – 10:00pm	

On Friday, the 7:15am – 8:15am time slot is allocated for the New Member Breakfast, the 6:30pm – 7:30pm time slot is allocated for receptions, and the 10:00pm – 11:00pm time slot is allocated for the Graduate Student Happy Hour. On Saturday, the 6:45pm – 7:45pm time slot is allocated for a Reception Honoring our Past Presidents and the 8:00pm – 10:00pm time slot is allocated for the Awards Banquet. On Sunday, all sessions will end at 6:10pm.

Please refer to the Program Schedule (pages 15 – 47) for a daily listing of all sessions, meetings, and special events. Session presiders and committee chairs should 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 A. Javier Treviño; Program Committee Chair Karen M. McCormack and her committee Luis A. Fernandez, Holly Foster, Michelle Janning, and Monica M. White; Local Arrangements Committee Chair Shannon M. Monnat; Executive Officer Héctor L. Delgado; Administrative Assistant Kelley Flatford and Graduate Research Associate and Webmaster Sarah Hendricks for their contributions to the program. The cover design and the registration bag design were created by Cary Gabriel Costello.

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Welcome to the City!

Since learning of ASA's, and subsequently SSSP's, decision to move the Annual Meetings from Chicago to Las Vegas, I have heard diverse reactions from colleagues across the country, ranging from pure excitement and anticipation to confusion and antipathy. Regardless of your initial reactions to this year's meeting location, by the end of your stay here, I think you will find Las Vegas to be both sociologically and personally fascinating.

As the epicenter of the U.S. unemployment and foreclosure crises, over the past three years we have seen that "what happens in Vegas" most certainly does not stay here. Las Vegas is the perfect sociological laboratory because it is a microcosm of the nation's social, economic, and political problems that sociologists discuss and debate daily. As the cliché goes, Las Vegas went from boom to bust over the course of just one decade. Once the fastest growing city in America, population growth in Las Vegas has halted. Nevada now tops the country in unemployment, foreclosures, and negative home equity. The population slowdown, reduction in tourism, and years of bad state budget planning have led to draconian cuts in public education and social service funding. In fact, at the time of this writing, the University of Nevada Las Vegas is considering a declaration of financial exigency that would effectively pronounce the university bankrupt, remove all faculty tenure protections, eliminate entire academic departments, and prevent students from completing their degrees.

Just a few miles from the glitz, glamour, and \$15 martinis of the "Strip" lays a 200 mile labyrinth of flood tunnels that shelter Las Vegas' homeless population. Indeed, Las Vegas is a paradoxical city. While boasting some of the strongest labor unions and civil liberties organizations in the country, questions of exploitation vs. empowerment are limitless here. You will get to experience these issues firsthand as you walk on the area of the Strip immediately in front of Harrah's. Beginning late afternoon through early morning, groups of Hispanic immigrants (sometimes undocumented) pass out "call girl" cards, and you will most likely enter ASA's conference casino, Caesars Palace, to find pole dancers entertaining the blackjack players. Like no other conference city before, your sociological imaginations should run wild here!

The contradictions do not stop with our economy. Although Las Vegas is viewed as a city of excess gambling, sexuality, consumption, and sin, the areas surrounding the city offer some of the most natural, beautiful, and calming experiences in the country. While we encourage you to attend the vast array of conference sessions, there is an unlimited supply of leisure options for you to enjoy outside of the conference. In the "Welcome to the City Graduate Student Version," Allyson Hallam provided a number of nightlife, entertainment, and shopping suggestions, so I encourage you to read her "Welcome," as well. Rather than listing the multitude of options available to you on the Strip, I will add some information about a few often unknown and underutilized opportunities in the immediate area.

The desert is hot, especially in August! To cool down, rent a car, and head 35 miles north of Las Vegas to **Mt. Charleston**. During the summer, Mt. Charleston is 30 degrees cooler than Las Vegas and offers picnicking, hiking, and horseback riding. Here you can experience relaxation in the fresh air, mountain breezes, vegetation, and wildlife that is non-existent in the city. http://www.vegas.com/attractions/outside_lasvegas/mountcharleston.html. Similarly, **Lake Mead** is a national recreation area that offers boating, swimming, hiking, kayaking, canoeing, and wildlife viewing. Depending on your desired destination, Lake Mead is about a 30 mile drive from Las Vegas (<http://www.nps.gov/lake/planyourvisit/things2do.htm>). Outdoor adventurers may also wish to see the **Hoover Dam**. Located 30 miles

Southeast of Las Vegas, options include dam and power plant tours (<http://www.usbr.gov/lc/hoverdam/service/index.html>).

For the historically and culturally minded, **The Atomic Testing Museum**, located just minutes from the Strip, documents the history of nuclear testing in the desert north's Nevada Test Site. Exhibits feature atomic blast simulations, Native American artifacts, popular culture memorabilia, testing equipment, and more. Tickets for adults are just \$12.00. For more information, visit their website at <http://www.atomictestingmuseum.org/index.asp>. You can also learn more about the Nevada Test Site through the University of Nevada, Las Vegas' **Nevada Test Site Oral History Project** (<http://digital.library.unlv.edu/ntsohp/>).

Las Vegas Springs Preserve is a cultural and historical attraction located just about 5 miles from Harrah's. The Preserves feature interpretive trails and exhibits, desert creatures, a gardens center, cooking demonstrations using herbs grown on the premises, walking trails, museums, and sustainability in action. Public transportation is available from the Strip at the Flamingo Road, Sahara Ave, and Tropicana Ave bus stop locations.

For those of you with a sociological interest in **Nevada's Sex Industry**, several brothels offer informational tours apart from the sale of sex. Although prostitution is illegal within the Las Vegas city limits, the town of Pahrump, located 62 miles east of the city, is the home to the world famous state-licensed Chicken Ranch and Sheri's Ranch. Many visitors to Las Vegas rent cars and take a driving tour of the area's brothels. For more information on Nevada's Legal brothels, visit the Chamber of Commerce's website at http://www.sincitychamberofcommerce.com/nevada_brothels.htm

Although Las Vegas is not home to any major sporting teams, we are fortunate to have the AAA baseball team of the Toronto Blue Jays – **the Las Vegas 51s**. The 51s will be in town during the weekend of the conference, and I encourage you to take in a game. Cashman Field is located north of the Strip just past the Fremont Street Experience. Tickets are cheap, and promotions often include \$1 beer and food items.

Finally, if you wish to stay on the Strip, the Fountains of Bellagio, Mirage Volcano, "Sirens of TI" at Treasure Island, MGM Lion Habitat, Rollercoaster at New York New York, and Medieval Acts at Excalibur are all popular among visitors. The artistically oriented will be interested in the **CityCenter Fine Art Collection** inside the Aria Resort and Casino.

More information about the sights and sounds of Las Vegas is available on the Chamber of Commerce website. http://www.sincitychamberofcommerce.com/las_vegas_visitors_guide.htm. We hope you have a great conference experience and leave Las Vegas feeling sociologically and personally fulfilled!

**Shannon M. Monnat, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Chair, Local Arrangements Committee**

Welcome to the City! *The Graduate Student Version*

Welcome to Las Vegas! For those of you who have never been to Las Vegas before, what you will come to find is that this city allows you access to any food, entertainment, or sightseeing experience you could desire. The city does come with a reputation, but I am sure you will see that it also has its charming side. As the summer fades, I would like to take this time to remind you all that this is a very hot desert and you must remember to stay hydrated and cool while you are here. It can get quite hot this time of the year!

I have lived in Las Vegas for just over 12 years. With that comes a little expertise about what to expect from this city. A major attraction of the city is its nightlife, but there are plenty of outdoor recreational activities, dining experiences, and shopping centers. The hodge-podge of themes provided by the infamous “Strip” attempts to recreate different times in history as well as different countries around the world and will give you plenty of experiences to take in during your stay here. The “Strip” is the central focus of Las Vegas and runs about 4 miles along Las Vegas Boulevard. **Harrah’s**, the site of the 2011 meeting, is in the middle of the Strip.

The “Strip” is a very pedestrian friendly part of town, but for those not wanting to make the whole trek at one time, Las Vegas does offer a variety of transportation options. The most convenient is the taxi service. Every hotel and casino will have at least one taxi stand where someone will match you up with a car and driver to take you where you need to go. Another option would be the public transportation system. Commonly referred to as “The Deuce,” this double decker bus runs between 12 and 30 minutes at each stop and will take you from Downtown Las Vegas to the South Strip transfer station near McCarran Airport. You can purchase an unlimited day pass on this bus for \$7.00. Another route, called the “Gold Line,” runs from the South Strip transfer station to a shopping center “city within a city,” called **Town Square**. This bus also has an unlimited day pass for \$7.00. The last transportation option includes a monorail that runs from the MGM Grand north to the Sahara hotel and casino. The price of the monorail is \$5.00 each way. There is also a free tram that runs between the Mandalay Bay and Excalibur.

Las Vegas has a wide array of activities and attractions for both day and night. If you have some free time during the day and would like to see the largest aquarium in Las Vegas, you can visit the **Mandalay Bay’s Shark Reef**. It is home to over 2,000 different types of animals. For another interesting attraction you can visit the **Bellagio’s Conservatory and Botanical Gardens**. This attraction changes with the seasons and features four different experiences depending on the time of year you are visiting. This is a free attraction that allows you to walk through at your own pace and look at all of the different plants, flowers, and trees. Las Vegas also offers more shopping opportunities than most other cities in the country. The **Fashion Show Mall**, one of the most expansive malls in Las Vegas, is at the north end of the Strip just past Teasue Island. The mall features designer and casual stores, modeling catwalks, and trendy restaurants. The **Miracle Mile Shops at Planet Hollywood** is another great place to spend an afternoon browsing. You could also catch a cab or take one of the several buses along the Strip and head to the **Las Vegas Premium Outlets** on South Grand Central Parkway. This outlet mall offers 150 designer and casual stores and is very popular with tourists and locals alike.

Las Vegas is also very well known for its nightlife options. Whether you are looking for a quiet lounge to have a drink or a place to dance and enjoy your night, Las Vegas has something to offer every taste. One very interesting lounge you may consider visiting is the **Ghostbar Nightclub** at the Palms. It is located 55 floors above the Las Vegas Strip and even offers windows in the floor to give you a glimpse of the ground below. *Real World* viewers will remember the Ghostbar as the go-to party location of the *Real World* houseguests in 2002. Another interesting place to grab a drink is our newest hotel

and casino, **The Cosmopolitan**. In the main casino area you will find a three-story walk-in chandelier with a different bar located on each floor. James Bond fans will especially like the **Bond** and **Vesper** lounges. Finally, if you are really looking to cool off, the **Minus 5** bar in Mandalay Bay is kept at -5 degrees and includes ice-topped bars. For a chilling experience you can purchase drinks and hang out in one of the coldest bars in Las Vegas.

Attendees looking for a little adventure can head to the **Stratosphere**, which has three exciting rides at the very top level of the hotel. For something a little closer to the ground, the **Fremont Street Experience** is a seven-block open air pedestrian mall featuring live bands, street performers and impersonators, a graphic lightshow, and a zip line that will have you gliding above everybody’s head from end to end. Finally, the **Circus Circus** casino features an entire indoor theme park, complete with a rollercoaster. The **Adventuredome** provides traditional circus games for any of you looking to take home a souvenir.

Las Vegas has a lot to offer anyone coming to visit. These conferences can be academically and mentally tiring, as well as stimulating and exciting. Do not forget to take a little time to enjoy your surroundings. Las Vegas will provide you with almost any experience and a few stories to take home with you. We are so glad to have you here and hope you have the best experience in our city as possible!

**Allyson Hallam, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Local Arrangements Committee**

Hotel Services

Harrah’s Las Vegas is at the heart of the Strip and features outstanding restaurants, a sparkling Olympic-sized outdoor swimming pool, a luxurious spa, state-of-the-art health club, full-service beauty salon, world-class entertainment and non-stop casino action.

Air Quality – Smoking Policy – Service Animals

Please refrain from wearing any scented products to respect attendees who may be sensitive and/or allergic to these types of chemicals. Smoking is not allowed in the meeting space or restaurants. Please be aware that smoking is allowed in casinos. Unless you yourself use a service or therapy dog or other credentialed assistance animal, we ask that you not bring companion animals to the book exhibit or areas where SSSP members are presenting.

Babysitting Services

Harrah’s Las Vegas Hotel recommends Nannies and Housekeepers USA (<http://www.nahusa.com/>). They are licensed and bonded. This service will send you a resume of the person who will be sitting for your child. The local number for this sitter service is 702-451-0021.

Business Services

Business Services include shipping and handling, fax, high speed internet access, printing, photocopying, binding/lamination, business cards, and office supplies. It is located close to the elevators in the convention area, next to the pool entrance. Hours of operation are Monday – Friday from 7:00am – 6:00pm, Saturday from 12:00pm – 4:00pm, and closed on Sundays.

Dining

The hotel offers ten dining options in addition to in-room dining. Café at Harrah’s features a taste-tempting array of more than 100 freshly prepared menu items, from Cobb Salad to fire-roasted pizza. Carnaval Court: Enjoy casual dining at the liveliest outdoor venue on the Strip with live music, great drink specials, and flair bartenders. Flavors. The Buffet features continuous live cooking stations, freshly prepared seafood, all-you-can-eat crab legs and fresh cut Prime Rib,

an array of delectable side dishes, traditional comfort foods, cuisines from around the world, and a variety of pastries.

IcePan offers custom-made ice cream. Choose from a variety of dairy and soy bases, which are flash-frozen in a pan with the flavors of your choice, and then mix-ins like berries and nuts can be added.

KGB: Kerry's Gourmet Burgers offers a menu of uniquely inventive burger offerings, signature snacks and sides, including "Iron Chef" sliders and tater tots and sweet selections such as strawberry shortcake push pops ~ prepared by Chef Kerry Simon.

Ming's Table features the finest in Asian cuisine, including crispy Roast Duck served with a rich plum sauce, sizzling Beef in Black Pepper Sauce and spicy Kung Pao Shrimp and Scallops, all local favorites.

Oyster Bar at Harrah's: Sip cocktails and dine on seafood favorites such as high-quality fresh steamers, shrimp, lobster, crab, clam chowder and calamari.

The Range Steakhouse: Succulent steaks, prime rib, seafood and poultry entrees are presented in an intimate setting that boasts a spectacular view and nightly entertainment. Although not required, reservations are recommended.

Starbucks Coffee: Find Starbucks Coffee at three convenient locations in the Hotel: Carnival Court, First Floor Lobby, and Second Floor Promenade.

Toby Keith's I Love This Bar & Grill: Named after Toby's hit single "I Love This Bar," this exciting venue has it all – full restaurant and bar, music videos, and a stage area with live bands!

Events/Entertainment in the Hotel

Defending the Caveman is the longest running solo play in Broadway history and now a celebrated worldwide success. It's "outrageously funny and surprisingly sweet exploration of the gender gap" (*Chicago Sun-Times*) has made Defending the Caveman "a comic phenomenon" (*New York Times*).

Carnaval Court: Eat, drink, dance and play! Boasting some of the world's top flair bartenders, Carnaval Court was voted one of the best flair bars in the country. Live bands take the Carnaval Court stage daily performing pop, jazz, beach music and more.

Toby Keith's I Love This Bar & Grill features a live DJ nightly, and brings the finest in live band entertainment 7 nights a week, and NEVER a cover charge.

Piano Bar: Visit our Piano Bar for TJ's Karaoke or to participate in our Dueling Pianos nightly entertainment. Either way, you are in for a fun filled night.

Improv Comedy Club - Some of the funniest and freshest faces in comedy are showcased here. Each week, three new comedians perform, creating a show that is unique and very funny. The show lasts for around an hour, and dinner combination deals are available.

Legends in Concert - Now in its 25th year, "Legends in Concert" is a live, on-stage recreation of music by a select group of superstar doppelgangers from the past and present.

Mac King Comedy Magic Show Mac King's act contains an unusual combination of humor, visual gags and sleight of hand, and he's known for original magic creations, like making a live goldfish appear over an audience member's head.

Parking Services

Parking, including valet parking, is complimentary.

Area Attractions...Near Harrah's Las Vegas

- Explore nearby casinos on the strip:
 - Grand Canal Shoppes at The Venetian – try the Venetian Gondola ride
 - Le Boulevard at Paris – take a ride to the top of the recreated Eiffel Tower
 - Via Bellagio – visit the Conservatory, the Bellagio Gallery of Fine Art, and a water show
 - Circus Circus – watch world class circus acts (free admission) and enjoy Adventuredome, an indoor theme park
- Escape the casinos and enjoy other nearby destinations:

- Forum Shops at Caesars Palace – enjoy the talking statue shows and aquarium (free admission)
- Fashion Show Mall – includes an in-house fashion show runway and a floor plan of 2 million square feet
- Hawaiian Marketplace – an outdoor shopping center
- Town Square – includes community events, a children's park and a picnic area (near the airport)
- Check out a show or performance
 - Take advantage of discount tickets:
<http://www.tix4tonight.com/>
- For additional information: www.vegas.com
- For a list of free attractions in Las Vegas:
<http://www.vegas.com/attractions/freeattractions.html>

Las Vegas Monorail

The Las Vegas Monorail links the casinos along the strip. Trains arrive every 4-12 minutes; every 4-6 minutes during peak travel periods. The Harrah's/Imperial Palace Station is located on the east side of Las Vegas Blvd between the two hotels. You can reach the station through either resort by heading to the back of these properties and following the signs to reach the Monorail station connector. Fares are: single ride: \$5; one day pass: \$12; three-day pass: \$28. The monorail runs from 7:00am – 2:00am Monday-Thursday; 7:00am – 3:00am Friday-Sunday.

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.

Hotel. 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.

Harrah's Las Vegas Hotel is unable to provide an accessible gender-neutral (unisex/family) public restroom, as only two public restrooms are available on the meeting space level. Additional public restrooms are available on the casino level.

Sessions. SSSP strives to make its Annual Meeting accessible to ensure full participation by persons with disabilities. Each presentation or session should be designed and conducted with the full participation of all in mind.

Registration Services

Name badges are required for entry to all meetings, exhibits, and functions. Conference Registration and the Book Exhibit are located on the second floor of the Mardi Gras Tower. From the first floor, take the Mardi Gras Tower elevators or the escalator up to the Convention Area. Registration will be open:

Thursday: 2:00pm – 6:00pm	Saturday: 8:00am – 6:00pm
Friday: 8:00am – 6:00pm	Sunday: 8:00am – 5:00pm

Coffee/hot tea will be available in the registration area, courtesy of SSSP, at the following times:

Thursday: 2:00pm – 6:00pm	Saturday: 8:00am – 10:00am
Friday: 8:00am – 10:00am	Sunday: 8:00am – 10:00am

Book Exhibit

The Scholar's Choice has a long and successful history of managing academic book exhibits and we welcome them to our meeting. 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.

The book exhibit will consist of products from a wide variety of publishers, including: Ashgate Publishing Company, Baylor University Press, University of California Press, Cambridge University Press, University of Chicago Press, Cornell University Press, Fordham University Press, Harvard University Press, Indiana University Press, Int'l Specialized Book Services, Johns Hopkins University Press, Knopf Publishing Group, Lynne Rienner Publishers, MIT Press, University of Minnesota Press, New Press, New York University Press, Oxford University Press, Penguin Group, U.S.A., University of Pennsylvania Press, University of Pennsylvania Press – Journals, Princeton University Press, Routledge Journals/T&F Group, Stanford University Press, Temple University Press, University of Texas Press, University of Wisconsin Press, and many others.

Mentorship Programs

The SSSP offers two **mentorship programs** designed to match members with mentors, in order to facilitate interaction and mobilize support in professional development. The Administrative Office would like to thank the Lee Student Support Fund Committee for coordinating the programs. We especially want to thank Patrick Donnelly, Chair, for his leadership. Twenty-one attendees requested a meeting mentor and eleven members requested a professional mentor.

The **2011 Meeting Mentors** are: Raquel Kennedy Bergen, Joel Best, Shawn A. Cassiman, Patrick Donnelly, Lloyd Klein, David L. Levinson, Paul C. Luken, Glenn W. Muschert, Gina Petonito, J.S. Onésimo Sandoval and Elizabeth Sheff.

The **2011 Professional Mentors** are: Tim Berard, Louis Edgar Esparza, David L. Levinson, Paul C. Luken, Raymond J. Michalowski, Glenn W. Muschert, Claire M. Renzetti, Barbara Katz Rothman and Chris Wellin.

Listing of Organizations Also Meeting in Las Vegas

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

American Sociological Association (ASA)

August 20 – 23

Hotel: Caesars Palace Las Vegas
3570 Las Vegas Blvd South
702-731-7110

Association of Black Sociologists (ABS)

August 18 – 20

Hotel: Paris Las Vegas
3655 Las Vegas Blvd South
702-946-7000

Association for the Sociology of Religion (ASR)

August 18 – 20

Hotel: Flamingo Las Vegas
3555 Las Vegas Blvd South
702-733-3111

Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction (SSSI)

August 18 – 20

Hotel: Westin Casuarina Las Vegas
160 East Flamingo Road
702-836-5900

Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS)

August 19 – 22

Hotel: Caesars Palace Las Vegas
3570 Las Vegas Blvd South
702-731-7110

Distance to ASA Conference Hotel

The ASA conference in Caesars Palace is a fifteen minute walk from the SSSP Convention Area within Harrah's Las Vegas Hotel. Be prepared for heat. When venturing outdoors, dress appropriately and bring water.

Walking Directions to the ASA Meeting

For Guests Staying in the Mardi Gras Tower. From the casino level of the Mardi Gras Tower elevators, turn right and follow the walkway until you reach the fork. At the fork, turn left toward the Piano Bar and Carnival Court. The exit will be ahead on the left. Once you get outside, go past the Carnival Court Outdoor Nightlife Stage on the left. Follow the curved path around Carnival Court. You will pass a Starbucks on the left. Once you reach the Las Vegas Blvd sidewalk, turn left to head south toward Caesars Palace. Continue heading south until you reach Caesars Palace Dr. Cross Las Vegas Blvd. There are several entrances into Caesars Palace. The skywalk entrance is the easiest and most direct but is not wheelchair accessible. The most direct wheelchair accessible route is to follow the cobblestone walkway around the taxicab drop-off area. You will come to a wheelchair ramp in this taxicab drop off area that will take you up to the doors to enter Caesars.

For Guests Staying in the Carnival Tower. From the hotel lobby level of Carnival Tower elevator, turn right and go past Starbucks, the Café at Harrah's, and Ming's Table restaurant. You will see the Mardi Gras Tower elevators on your right. From there, simply follow the directions above.

To ASA Convention Center inside Caesars Palace. If you enter Caesars Palace using the skywalk entrance, walk past Mesa's Grill on the left and veer left into "Cleopatra's Way." From there, follow the signs to the Conference Center. An escalator will take you up to the conference rooms.

Wheelchair Accessible Route up to Conference Center. If you enter Caesars Palace using the wheelchair accessible route, you will need to go through the "Palace Casino." As you enter the "Palace Casino," turn right, but do not enter "Cleopatra's Way." Instead, veer left to take the pathway toward the Conference Center. Continue past the escalators that lead up to the Conference Center, and take a left to the "Palace Towers." Use the elevator on the right for "Palace Towers 5-7".

Listing of Officers and Committee Members

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President: A. Javier Treviño, Wheaton College; **President-Elect:** Wendy Simonds, Georgia State University; **Past President:** JoAnn L. Miller, Purdue University; **Vice President:** Carolyn C. Perrucci, Purdue University; **Vice President-Elect:** Wendy Chapkis, University of Southern Maine; **Secretary:** Glenn W. Muschert, Miami University; **Treasurer:** Susan M. Carlson, Western Michigan University; **Executive Officer:** Héctor L. Delgado, University of La Verne; **Administrative Officer & Meeting Manager:** Michele Koontz, University of Tennessee

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Elected Committees

Budget, Finance, and Audit Committee: Stephani A. Williams, Northern Arizona University (Chair, 2008-2011); David L. Levinson, Norwalk Community College (2009-2012); Patrick Donnelly, University of Dayton (2010-2013); Susan M. Carlson, Western Michigan University (Treasurer, Voting, Ex-Officio, 2010-2011)

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Accessibility Committee: Deborah Little, Adelphi University (Chair); Cary Gabriel Costello, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee (Chair-Elect); Thomas P. Horejes, Gallaudet University; Kathleen S. Lowney, Valdosta State University; Sandy Welsh, University of Toronto

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PART II. Annual Meeting Events

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 2012 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. The winner will be notified after the annual meeting.

Welcoming Reception – Open to SSSP Members

All meeting registrants are invited to the Welcoming Reception on Thursday, August 18, to celebrate the opening of the 61st Annual Meeting. This social hour kicks off at 6:00pm (room: Cooper) and provides opportunities to renew past acquaintances, chat with old friends, and find a newcomer to befriend. New members and first-time meeting attendees are particularly encouraged to come and have fun.

New Member Breakfast

On Friday, August 19 from 7:15am – 8:15am (room: Reno), established SSSP members will host a continental breakfast, greeting, welcoming, and networking with new members. Enter the room with a “New Member” or “Host” ribbon on your SSSP name badge.

Graduate Student Meeting with the Student Board Representatives

Student Board Representatives Louis Edgar Esparza and Mandy Frake-Mistak would like to meet with all graduate students on Friday, August 19 from 8:30am – 10:10am (room: Goldfield). This will be an excellent opportunity for students to mingle and discuss any issues. The Graduate Student Happy Hour is scheduled later in the day from 10:00pm – 11:00pm (location: Toby Keith’s I Love This Bar & Grill). Complimentary drinks will be provided.

Accessibility Committee Informational Meeting

Plan to attend an informational meeting chaired by Deborah Little for those interested in or with concerns about the inclusion of people with disabilities in SSSP on Friday, August 19 from 2:30pm – 4:10pm (room: Parlor B).

Open Discussion of Resolutions Proposed to the SSSP Board of Directors

Plan to attend the open forum of discussion where resolutions will be presented for discussion among concerned members on Friday, August 19 from 2:30pm – 4:10pm (room: Goldfield). Each proposed resolution will be presented by the sponsoring Division’s Chairperson (or designated representative) and adequate time for discussion will be properly allotted to each. All Division Chairs should plan to participate in this session or designate a proxy from their division if unable to attend. 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 Carolyn Cummings Perrucci as a package for approval for action by the attending membership. The membership will vote on proposed resolutions that were discussed and revised on the first day of the meeting. If objections from the floor are raised to any specific resolution, that resolution can, by majority vote of those present, be singled out from the package, and voted on separately. Those present can either support the resolution for approval as proposed or decide to table the resolution for further discussion at the subsequent annual meeting.

The Fremont Street Experience ACLU Tour

Tickets are still available for The Fremont Street Experience ACLU Tour. 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.

The Fremont Street Experience ACLU Tour (limit 29): Friday, August 19, 6:00pm – 8:00pm, tickets \$20 each (4 tickets remaining)

The Fremont Street Experience is located in the heart of downtown Las Vegas on the historic street where Las Vegas gaming and entertainment first began. Fremont Street is home to some of the oldest and most recognizable casinos in Las Vegas, including the Golden Nugget, Binions, and the Four Queens. Since Las Vegas was incorporated in 1911, Fremont Street has been an integral part of the community and is considered by many to be the “real Vegas.” Fremont Street was the first street to be paved (1925) and is the site of the first traffic light, elevator, high rise building, and Nevada gaming license. This historic downtown area has also been the site of ACLU battles over free speech on public sidewalks and workers’ rights to protest. We will tour The Fremont Street Experience with an ACLU of Nevada representative who will discuss the efforts they have undertaken to protect individuals’ and unions’ rights to protest, the rights of outcall services to distribute flyers of nude dancers, and the fight to keep public sidewalks and parks open for protests. The tour accommodates up to 29 people and will last one hour, with a half hour budgeted for transport each way. The cost associated with the tour will cover transportation via wheelchair accessible shuttle and a donation to the ACLU of Nevada. The Fremont Street Experience and main level of all casinos are wheelchair accessible. The tour will leave promptly at 6:00pm from the front lobby (by Starbucks) of Harrah’s.

SSSP Division-Sponsored Reception

The following divisions will host a joint reception on Friday, August 19 from 6:30pm – 7:30pm (room: Reno): 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; Sport, Leisure, and the Body; Teaching Social Problems; and the Youth, Aging, and the Life Course.

Drinking and Drugs Division – Joint Reception

The Drinking and Drugs Division and the ASA Alcohol, Drugs, and Tobacco Section will host a reception at the Downtown Cocktail Room on Saturday, August 20 from 6:30pm – 8:30pm. The address is 111 Las Vegas Boulevard South; (702) 880-3696. The venue is located approximately 5 miles from Harrah’s in downtown Las Vegas (close to the intersection of Las Vegas Boulevard South and Fremont Street).

Mental Health Division Reception

The Mental Health Division will host a reception at the Carnival Court on Friday, August 19 from 6:30pm – 7:30pm.

AIDS Fundraiser – Raffle

There will be a raffle for a two-night hotel stay at Harrah’s Las Vegas Hotel. The voucher cannot be applied to your 2011 conference stay. The winner will be announced at the awards banquet. You do not have to be present to win.

All proceeds will benefit Aid for AIDS of Nevada (AFAN). Founded in 1984, AFAN is the oldest and largest AIDS service organization in the state of Nevada. Nearly two thousand men, women and children with HIV are registered as clients. AFAN provides direct client service programs, food programs, prevention and education programs, and community outreach. Their mission is to enhance the physical health and psychosocial wellness of the individuals they serve, while promoting their dignity and improving the quality of their lives. For more information, visit www.afanlv.org.

Business Meeting – Open to SSSP Members

Plan to attend the Business Meeting on Saturday, August 20 from 9:50am – 11:00am (room: Lake Tahoe) 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 A. Javier Treviño to incoming President Wendy Simonds. A complimentary breakfast will be available.

Presidential Address – Open to SSSP Members

The Presidential Plenary featuring the formal address of President A. Javier Treviño is scheduled for Saturday, August 20 from 11:10am – 12:20pm (room: Lake Tahoe). All members are invited to this important session.

Reception Honoring Our Past Presidents

Join us for a catered reception with a cash bar honoring our past presidents on Saturday, August 20 from 6:45pm – 7:45pm (rooms: Elko/Ely). The reception is complimentary to SSSP members.

Awards Banquet

The awards banquet will follow the reception from 8:00pm – 10:00pm (room: Reno). The cost of a banquet ticket is \$60. 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.

The buffet will feature Mixed Greens and Garden Vegetable Salad with Assorted Dressings; Tri Color Rotini Salad with Fresh Herb Vinaigrette; Marinated White and Crimini Mushroom Salad with Mediterranean Vinaigrette; Grilled Chicken Breast with Lemon Caper Sauce; Plum Glazed Salmon; Wild Mushroom Ravioli with Sage Browned Butter Sauce; Chef's Choice of Seasonal Vegetables; Vegetable Rice Pilaf; Fresh Baked Rolls and Butter; Assorted Cakes and Pies; Freshly Brewed Coffee, Hot Tea and Iced Tea. A vegan dish will be available for those who requested one in advance.

Thanks to the following members who participated in the Donate-a-Banquet Ticket program: Angela A. Aidala, John C. Alessio, Susan M. Carlson, Peter Conrad, Mary Ellen Dunn, Kathleen J. Ferraro, Glenn Goodwin, Kathleen S. Lowney, Karen Melon, Robert Perrucci, Claire M. Renzetti, Charlotte Ryan and Suzanne Vaughan. Based on their generosity, eleven graduate students and two foreign scholars 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.

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

Announcing the



2010 C. Wright Mills Award Finalists (in alphabetical order)

Katherine Beckett and Steve Herbert, *Banished: The New Social Control in Urban America*, Oxford University Press

David J. Harding, *Living the Drama: Community, Conflict, and Culture Among Inner-City Boys*, University of Chicago Press

Mark Hunter, *Love in the Time of AIDS: Inequality, Gender, and Rights in South Africa*, Indiana University Press

Evelyn Nakano Glenn, *Forced to Care: Coercion and Caregiving in America*, Harvard University Press

Sandra Morgen, Joan Acker and Jill Weigt, *Stretched Thin: Poor Families, Welfare Work, and Welfare Reform*, Cornell University Press

Edward W. Soja, *Seeking Spatial Justice*, University of Minnesota Press

The C. Wright Mills Award will be presented on Saturday, August 20 at the Awards Banquet.

C. WRIGHT MILLS AWARD COMMITTEE

Gale E. Miller, *Chair*, Marquette University
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Anna Y. Leon-Guerrero, Pacific Lutheran University
Lois Presser, University of Tennessee
Darin Weinberg, University of Cambridge

Institutional Ethnography Workshop – Final Program

A day long institutional ethnography workshop is being held in conjunction with the SSSP meeting on Thursday, August 18 from 8:30am – 5:30pm at Harrah's Las Vegas Hotel (room: Laughlin). Dorothy Smith along with members of the community of scholars she has influenced will be facilitating an interactive program. The program includes a discussion about the theoretical and historical evolution of the method. There will also be interactive “working” sessions to provide guidance for data collection and data analysis. The cost of the workshop is \$100.

Morning (8:30am – 12:00pm)

Welcome: Kamini Maraj Grahame, IE Division Chair

Session One

Mapping and formulating a Problematic

Part One

Mapping as conceptual, as data collection and as analysis:

Alison Griffith [lead] with Lois Andre-Bechely, Laurie Clune, Lauri Grace, Dorothy Smith

Using Smith's theory of cartography and IE as a practice of “mapping”

Participants in this session will bring examples of any mapping work they have done -- either polished or rough drafts. The maps will be displayed (rather like a poster session) at the beginning of the session and participants will be given the opportunity to describe their maps and how they worked with them.

Part Two

Formulating and holding onto a problematic:

Janet Rankin [lead] with Alison Griffith, Paul Luken

- mapping for a problematic
- theoretical and conceptual features of the problematic (what is it)
- how to approach the problematic as a technical tool
- how to formulate a problematic from data
- choosing the problematic to follow
- doing research without a problematic

Afternoon (1:00pm – 3:30pm)

Session Two

Old Hand Questions – IE's theoretical framework

Dorothy Smith [lead], with “The old hands” (TBA)

Questions and discussion about the sociology that informs IE

- Feminism – standpoint
- Marx – materiality; ideology
- Bakhtin – language and words
- Mead – symbolic interactionism
- Garfinkel – ethnomethodology
- Foucault – discourse

Afternoon (4:00pm – 5:30pm)

Session Three

Extending the range of IE thinking: Pushing boundaries

Marjorie DeVault [facilitator], Liza McCoy, Eric Mykhalovskiy, Lauren Eastwood, Paul Luken

Discuss the various “elements” of IE and how they have developed and changed over time. Consider how we could engage with IE, not only as a method, but a mode of inquiry focused on particular aspects of the social that could open up other possibilities (or not) for a range of projects that don't always look like a “classic” IE.

This session will be formulated around the following questions:

- What are some of the different types of research that might spring from the basic ontology and orientation of this mode of inquiry?
- How can we support students who are drawn to IE/SOK and who are equally drawn to ANT and/or studies of governmentality?
- What are we reading and doing that is informing our thinking and research practice? How might that shape the ongoing development of IE?

PART III. Program Schedule

Committee and Divisional Meetings

Committee Meetings

	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Accessibility Committee, 2010-11	Friday	2:30 PM - 4:10 PM	Parlor B
Board of Directors Breakfast & Meeting, 2011-12	Sunday	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Parlor B
Board of Directors Dinner, 2010-11	Friday	8:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Ming's Table
Board of Directors Meeting, 2010-11	Thursday	11:45 AM - 5:45 PM	Parlor B
Board of Directors Meeting, 2010-11	Friday	4:15 PM - 6:15 PM	Parlor B
Budget, Finance, and Audit Committee, 2010-11	Thursday	9:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Parlor C
Budget, Finance, and Audit Committee, 2011-12	Saturday	12:30 PM - 2:10 PM	Parlor B
Committee on Race and Racism, 2010-11	Friday	10:30 AM - 12:10 PM	Parlor C
Council of Division Chairpersons and Program Committee, 2011-12	Sunday	2:30 PM - 4:10 PM	Parlor B
Council of Division Chairpersons, 2010-11	Friday	2:30 PM - 4:10 PM	Goldfield
Council of Division Chairpersons, 2010-11 & 2011-12	Friday	10:30 AM - 12:10 PM	Goldfield
Editorial and Publications Committee 2010-11 & 2011-12	Friday	8:30 AM - 10:10 AM	Parlor B
Editorial Board Luncheon, 2010-11	Sunday	12:30 PM - 2:10 PM	Ming's Table
Graduate Student Meeting with Student Board Representatives	Friday	8:30 AM - 10:10 AM	Goldfield
Information Technology Options Committee, 2010-11	Friday	2:30 PM - 4:10 PM	Parlor C
Justice 21 Committee, 2010-11 (Open Meeting)	Friday	10:30 AM - 12:10 PM	Parlor B
Membership and Outreach Committee, 2010-11 & 2011-12	Saturday	2:30 PM - 4:10 PM	Parlor B
Nominations Committee, 2010-11 (Closed Meeting)	Friday	12:30 PM - 2:10 PM	Goldfield
Open Discussion of Resolutions Proposed to the Board of Directors	Friday	2:30 PM - 4:10 PM	Goldfield
Permanent Organization and Strategic Planning Committee, 2010-11	Friday	12:30 PM - 2:10 PM	Parlor C
Program Committee, 2010-11 & 2011-12 (Closed Meeting)	Sunday	12:30 PM - 2:10 PM	Parlor B
Revenue Generating Committee, 2010-11	Saturday	8:00 AM - 9:40 AM	Parlor B
SSSP Business Meeting, 2010-11 (Open Meeting)	Saturday	9:50 AM - 11:00 AM	Lake Tahoe
Transnational Initiative Committee, 2010-11	Friday	8:30 AM - 10:10 AM	Parlor C

Divisional Meetings

	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Community Research and Development	Friday	12:30 PM - 2:10 PM	Lake Tahoe
Conflict, Social Action, and Change	Saturday	12:30 PM - 2:10 PM	Tonopah
Crime and Juvenile Delinquency	Friday	12:30 PM - 2:10 PM	Lake Tahoe
Disabilities	Friday	4:30 PM - 6:10 PM	Lake Tahoe
Drinking and Drugs	Saturday	12:30 PM - 2:10 PM	Tonopah
Educational Problems	Friday	4:30 PM - 6:10 PM	Lake Tahoe
Environment and Technology	Friday	4:30 PM - 6:10 PM	Lake Tahoe
Family	Friday	4:30 PM - 6:10 PM	Lake Tahoe
Global	Friday	12:30 PM - 2:10 PM	Lake Tahoe
Health, Health Policy, and Health Services	Friday	4:30 PM - 6:10 PM	Lake Tahoe
Institutional Ethnography	Friday	4:30 PM - 6:10 PM	Goldfield
Labor Studies	Saturday	12:30 PM - 2:10 PM	Tonopah
Law and Society	Friday	12:30 PM - 2:10 PM	Lake Tahoe
Mental Health	Saturday	12:30 PM - 2:10 PM	Tonopah
Poverty, Class, and Inequality	Friday	12:30 PM - 2:10 PM	Lake Tahoe
Racial and Ethnic Minorities	Friday	12:30 PM - 2:10 PM	Lake Tahoe
Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities	Friday	12:30 PM - 2:10 PM	Lake Tahoe
Social Problems Theory	Friday	12:30 PM - 2:10 PM	Lake Tahoe
Sociology and Social Welfare	Saturday	12:30 PM - 2:10 PM	Tonopah
Sport, Leisure, and the Body	Friday	4:30 PM - 6:10 PM	Lake Tahoe
Teaching Social Problems	Friday	4:30 PM - 6:10 PM	Lake Tahoe
Youth, Aging, and the Life Course	Saturday	12:30 PM - 2:10 PM	Tonopah

The following committees will not meet in Las Vegas because they completed their work prior to the annual meeting:

C. Wright Mills Award Committee; Committee on Committees; Erwin O. Smigel Award Committee; Joseph B. Gittler Award Committee; Lee Founders Award Committee; Lee Scholar Support Fund Committee; Lee Student Support Fund Committee; Local Arrangements Committee; Racial/Ethnic Minority Graduate Scholarship Committee; Standards and Freedom of Research, Publication, and Teaching Committee; Thomas C. Hood Social Action Award Committee; and User's Guide Committee

Film Exhibit Schedule

The film exhibit is scheduled for **Saturday, August 20** at Harrah's Las Vegas Hotel (room: Studio 2). It is organized by Program Committee Chair Karen McCormack, Wheaton College.

8:00am – 9:40am

Ain't I a Person*
**with apologies to Sojourner Truth*
(Film Screening and Discussion with Filmmaker)

During the past quarter century, a myth has developed that poor people are lazy and that providing them with government assistance leads to dependency and a lack of personal responsibility. The reality is very different. The poverty rate dropped sharply in response to the War on Poverty programs, only to level off in the late 1970s when those programs started getting cut back, and increasing through the Reagan-Bush era attacks on social welfare. The slight drop in the late-1990s has already disappeared, and the poverty rate has skyrocketed during the so-called Great Recession. The plight of the poor has just gotten worse. While the accepted wisdom now is that public interventions do not work, that is a myth: the reality is that they have and still could.

Our goals with this film project were two-fold: first, to dispel some of the myths that are now rampant about poverty; and, second, to bring a human face back to poverty.

What does it mean to be poor? For 2008, the Department of Health and Human Service guidelines were an income \$21,200 or less for a family of four (say, a two-parent household and two children). For a single earner, someone would have to earn almost \$10.00 an hour to be at the poverty threshold for a family of four, while the minimum wage here in Ohio was \$7.00 an hour then. In reality, how many families could pay all their bills in a typical urban area on a gross income of \$1,703 a month?

Even at the height of the AFDC program, only about one-third of those falling below the official poverty line received public assistance. The myth of "welfare queens" driving Cadillacs is firmly entrenched but has virtually nothing to do with reality. So who are the poor? For the most part, they are working and struggling to pay their bills. Many work more than one job out of necessity. They are the people we see as cashiers in stores, as receptionists and workers in offices. They are the people who clean buildings, who paint houses, who fix cars, who drive buses, and so on.

In order to bring back a sense of community and caring among people in this country, we need to put faces on those in poverty. We need to show the faces of people who are working but who cannot afford health insurance for their children. We need to show the faces of people who are working but cannot afford after-school programs for their children. We need to show the faces of people who mingle with the non-poor everyday – in stores, restaurants, schools, theaters, shopping malls – but who have become invisible.

The focus of this film is the stories of the poor (and near-poor) about how they manage their lives and families – finding decent housing, finding adequate jobs and pay, dealing with sick children and health problems, finding affordable and quality day care, dealing with the education of their children, getting help when needed – problems that most of us face in this society. How can we have empathy and compassion for the poor without being able to put ourselves into their shoes? (length: 144 minutes)

12:30pm – 2:10pm

The Insular Empire: America in the Mariana Islands

THE INSULAR EMPIRE is the first film to document the United States' historical and ongoing role as a colonial power. Six thousand

miles west of California, the Mariana Islands are American territory; but after generations of loyalty, the people of Guam and the Northern Marianas still remain second-class US citizens. Following the personal stories of four indigenous island leaders, this provocative film explores the history of American colonization in the Pacific. It is a moving story of loyalty and betrayal, about a patriotic island people struggling to find their place within the American political family.

2:30pm – 4:10pm

The Billionaire's Tea Party:
How Corporate America is Faking a Grassroots Revolution

In the summer of 2009, shortly after Barack Obama and a Democratic Congress swept to power promising a new era of hope and change, a citizens' protest movement emerged out of nowhere threatening to derail their agenda. Some said this uprising was the epitome of grassroots democracy. Others said it was a classic example of 'astroturfing' – an elaborate corporate public relations effort designed to create the impression of a spontaneous uprising. Curious to find out for himself, Australian filmmaker Taki Oldham goes undercover into the heart of the movement. He visits raucous health care town hall meetings where irate voters parrot insurance industry PR; learns that home-grown "citizen groups" challenging the science behind climate change are funded by big oil companies; and infiltrates a tea party movement whose anti-government rage turns out to be less the product of populist rage than of corporate strategy. In the end, The Billionaire's Tea Party offers a terrifying look at how corporate elites are exploiting the anxieties of ordinary Americans – capitalizing on anger, resentment, and paranoia to advance a narrow, often anti-democratic, agenda.

Receptions and Special Events

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18

6:00pm – 7:00pm

Welcoming Reception

Room: Cooper

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19

7:15am – 8:15am

New Member Breakfast

Room: Reno

6:30pm – 7:30pm

Division-Sponsored Reception

Room: Reno

Mental Health Division Reception

Location: Carnival Court

10:00pm – 11:00pm

Graduate Student Happy Hour

Location: Toby Keith's I Love This Bar & Grill

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

6:30pm – 8:30pm

Drinking and Drugs Division Reception

Location: Downtown Cocktail Room, 111 Las Vegas Boulevard South

6:45pm – 7:45pm

Reception Honoring our Past Presidents

Rooms: Elko/Ely

8:00pm – 10:00pm

Awards Banquet

Room: Reno

Plenary, Thematic, and Special Sessions

PLENARY SESSIONS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

9:50am – 11:00am

Session 55: SSSP Business Meeting

11:10am – 12:20pm

Session 56: Presidential Address

THEMATIC SESSIONS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19

10:30am – 12:10pm

Session 9: Service, Advocacy and Disabilities
Session 10: Servicing Drug Users: From Harm Reduction to Drug Treatment
Session 11: Critical Pedagogy and Service Learning
Session 12: Sexual Minorities: Empowerment and Resisting Stigma

12:30pm – 2:10pm

Session 17: Servicing Parenting and Children's Needs
Session 19: Integrating Teaching, Research, and Service
Session 23: Settlement Sociology: Precursor of Service Sociology?
Session 24: Teaching Service Sociology for Social Change

2:30pm – 4:10pm

Session 27: Serving Immigrant Students: Policy, Research, and Advocacy
Session 33: Beyond Service: Structural Solutions to Inequality

4:30pm – 6:10pm

Session 36: Mental Health Treatment and Community Care
Session 42: Poor and Under the Gaze: Service or Surveillance?

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

8:00am – 9:40am

Session 46: Health Services and Health Disparities
Session 47: Service Learning and Teaching: Experiences, Observations, and Reflections
Session 49: Papers in the Round: Social Problems Theory in Scholarship and in Service

12:30pm – 2:10pm

Session 60: "Serving" Justice: Negotiating Inequalities
Session 64: Sociology in the "Service" of Community Re-Entry: Re-Integrating Veterans and Others Involved in the Criminal Justice System
Session 65: Service for Whom?
Session 67: Writing and Teaching Service Sociology

2:30pm – 4:10pm

Session 68: Deconstructing Homelessness: Contested Territories, Social Services, and Public Policy

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

8:30am – 10:10am

Session 94: Making Social Constructionism Relevant for a Public Audience

10:30am – 12:10pm

Session 105: Community Engagement, Activism and Institutional Ethnography
Session 111: Service Learning and Teaching: A More Macro-level Perspective

12:30pm – 2:10pm

Session 113: Serving Families Through New Social Theory
Session 118: Toward a Public Sociology: Integrating Transnational Scholarship and Community Service
Session 122: Service Work, Power, and Relationships

2:30pm – 4:10pm

Session 123: Service Sociology as Public Sociology/Service In Communities
Session 124: Serving Families and Communities through Marriage?

4:30pm – 6:10pm

Session 133: Meeting Community Needs
Session 134: Sociology of Desire

SPECIAL SESSIONS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19

12:30pm – 2:10pm

Session 18: Student Award Winning Papers I
Session 22: Toward a Sociology of Diagnosis: A Conversation

2:30pm – 4:10pm

Session 28: Open Discussion of Resolutions Proposed to the Board of Directors

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

12:30pm – 2:10pm

Session 57: Getting Published in *Social Problems*
Session 58: Student Award Winning Papers II

2:30pm – 4:10pm

Session 76: Open Meeting: Creating an Anti-Racist Agenda within SSSP

4:30pm – 6:10pm

Session 88: Big Time Blogging: The Secrets of Sociological Images
Session 90: Social Action Award Winner, Sex Workers Outreach Project (SWOP) Las Vegas
Session 91: Demonology as Propaganda: Frances Fox Piven, the Tea Party, and the Role of Intellectuals

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

8:30am – 10:10am

Session 101: Student Award Winning Papers III

10:30am – 12:10pm

Session 102: Chicago Sociology: Service and Professionalization

2:30pm – 4:10pm

Session 132: Student Award Winning Papers IV

Final Program Schedule

Thursday, August 18

9:00am – 11:30am Meeting

Budget, Finance, and Audit Committee, 2010-11

Room: Parlor C

11:45am – 5:45pm Meeting

Board of Directors Meeting, 2010-11

Room: Parlor B

6:00pm – 7:00pm Welcoming Reception

Welcoming Reception (Open to SSSP members)

Room: Cooper

Friday, August 19

7:15am – 8:15am New Member Breakfast

New Member Breakfast (Open to SSSP new members and hosts)

Room: Reno

8:30am – 10:10am Meetings

Editorial and Publications Committee 2010-11 & 2011-12

Room: Parlor B

Graduate Student Meeting with Student Board Representatives

Room: Goldfield

Transnational Initiative Committee, 2010-11

Room: Parlor C

8:30am – 10:10am Sessions

Session 1: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Issues Among Military Personnel

Room: Elko

Sponsors: Drinking and Drugs
Mental Health

Organizer & President: Andrew Golub, National Development and Research Institutes, Inc.

Papers:

“Overcoming Barriers to Reaching Untreated Army Personnel with a Substance Use Disorder: Concepts Underlying a Controlled Trial of a Motivational Enhancement Intervention (‘Warrior Check-Up’),” Denise D. Walker, TeChieh Chen, Roger A. Roffman, Lyungai Mbilinyi and Debra Kaysen, University of Washington and Clayton Neighbors, University of Houston

“Invisible Wounds: The Social Construction of Veterans’ Post-War Symptoms,” Kimberly A. Lee and Gesine K. Hearn, Idaho State University

“Veteran Reintegration, Mental Health and Substance Abuse in the Inner City,” Alex S. Bennett, Andrew Golub, Ellen Benoit and Eloise Dunlap, National Development and Research Institutes, Inc.

“National estimates for the rate of untreated substance-related and other mental health problems among poor young African American veterans,” Andrew Golub, Peter Vazan and Eloise Dunlap, National Development and Research Institutes, Inc.

“Substance Abuse as a Mediator of the Impact of War Zone Stress on Chronic PTSD,” J. Blake Turner, Columbia University - New York State Psychiatric Institute

Session 2: Education and Attainment

Room: Ely

Sponsor: Program Committee

Organizer: Karen M. McCormack, Wheaton College

President &

Discussant: Chiwen Bao, Harvard University

Papers:

“‘Culture of Poverty/Prosperity’: Fact or Fiction?” Crystal Tsang, Adelphi University

“Everyday Classroom Matters: Examining How the Possibilities and Limitations of Learning Emerge through Dynamic Classroom Processes,” Chiwen Bao, Harvard University

“Left Back: Voices of Black Male Students in a Dismantled Middle School,” Don Sawyer, Syracuse University

Session 3: Women and Girls in Sport

Room: Tonopah

Sponsor: Sport, Leisure, and the Body

Organizers: Kylie Parrotta, North Carolina State University
PJ McGann, University of Michigan

President: Kylie Parrotta, North Carolina State University

Discussant: PJ McGann, University of Michigan

Papers:

“A Literature Review of Women and the Martial Arts: Where are we right now?” Giovanna Follo, Emporia State University

“‘My Body is a Weapon!’: Women’s Flat Track Roller Derby as Gender Resistance,” Natalie M. Peluso, Concordia College

“Women’s Ski Jumping, the 2010 Olympic Games and the Deafening Silence of Segregation, Whiteness and Wealth,” Ann Travers, Simon Fraser University

“Gender and Sport in Montenegro,” Cheryl Cooky, Purdue University, Marko Begovic, NGO Inovativnost, Don Sabo, D’Youville College, Carole Oglesby, California State University, Northridge and Marj Snyder, Women’s Sports Foundation

Session 4: Intimate Relationships Across the Life Course

Room: Laughlin

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

Organizer: Corie Hammers, Macalester College

President: Cheryl Boudreaux, Grand Valley State University

Papers:

“A SOCIOLOGIST ON LOVE: Explorations in the Social Construction of Love,” Cheryl Boudreaux, Grand Valley State University

“Adolescents’ Involvement in Sexual Activity and the Influence of Sexual Attitudes,” Laura Simon and Bridget Goosby, University of Nebraska, Lincoln

“Becoming Grandparents: How Older Taiwanese Immigrants and Returnees Construct Grandparenthood,” Ken Chih-Yan Sun, Brandeis University

Session 5: New Trends in Violence and Deviance
Room: Silver

Sponsors: Law and Society

Organizer & Presider: Stephen J. Morewitz, San Jose State University

Papers:

“Age Differences in Women’s Anger Experience and Expression,” A. Antonio González-Prendes, Nancy Prail and Poco D. Kernsmith, Wayne State University-School of Social Work

“The Role of Research in Determining Strategies for Policing Street and Indoor Prostitution: An Application of Donald Black’s Behavior of Law,” Whitney A. Flesher and Sandra Lee Browning, University of Cincinnati

“Work, Sell and Heat: Violence, Professional Wrestlers and Their Fans,” Daniel Glenday, Brock University

“Importation, Deprivation and Racial Threat: A Theoretical Analysis of Interracial Prison Violence,” Nick Richardson, North Carolina State University and Christopher Barnum, St. Ambrose University

Session 6: The Politics and Organization of Schooling and Food Policies in Four Institutional Ethnographies from Canada and the US
Room: Cooper

Sponsors: Institutional Ethnography
Poverty, Class, and Inequality

Organizer & Presider: Laura M. Bisailon, University of Ottawa

Discussant: Eric Mykhalovskiy, York University

Papers:

“Access to Post-Secondary Education for Single Mother Students,” Laurel D. O’Gorman, Laurentian University

“The ‘Engaged’ University: The Impact of New Public Management Practices on Teaching and Learning in Higher Education in Canada,” Elizabeth L. Brule, York University

“The Politics of Extractive Localism: Social Entrepreneurship, Mobility, and Local Food,” Matthew C. Hoffmann, Loyola University Chicago

“The Discursive Organization of Class in Toronto’s Community Gardening Programs,” Christopher Langer, University of Toronto, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education

Session 7: The Social Reconstruction After Natural and Unnatural Disasters I
Room: Studio 1

Sponsors: Community Research and Development
Environment and Technology
Family
Global

Organizer, Presider & Discussant: Steven Lang, LaGuardia College at CUNY

Papers:

“Beyond Petroleum in the Gulf of Mexico: Social Construction of Catastrophe,” Lynn Letukas, University of Delaware and John Barnshaw, University of South Florida

“‘There’s God, then there’s Mac’: Responses to Living in a Geography of Trouble,” Daina Cheyenne Harvey, Rutgers University

“Citizen Activism and the Reframing of a Slow-Moving Disaster,” Steven Lang, LaGuardia College at CUNY

Session 8: Representations of Race and Ethnicity in the Media I: Frames and Public Discourse
Room: Studio 2

Sponsors: Conflict, Social Action, and Change
Racial and Ethnic Minorities

Organizer & Presider: Melinda Messineo, Ball State University

Papers:

“Collective Violence and Racial Frames,” Patricia A. Bell, Oklahoma State University, Christopher Messer, Colorado State University–Pueblo and Krystal Beamon, University of Texas–Arlington

“Learning from a ‘Teachable Moment’? Local Boston Newspapers and Framing Race in the Henry Louis Gates Arrest,” Jason A. Smith, George Mason University

“The Authoritarian Turn: The Changing Public Discourse on Immigration after 9/11,” Joshua Woods, West Virginia University

“The Construction of Islam as a Social Problem: The Legitimation of Boundaries in Media Coverage of Islam,” Karin Creutz-Kamppi, Centre for Research on Ethnic Relations and Nationalism, University of Helsinki

“The Transnational Government of Tamil Eelam (TGTE): Characterizations in Tamil Ethnic and Mainstream Media,” Autumn L. Mathias, Northeastern University

10:30am – 12:10pm Meetings

Committee on Race and Racism, 2010-11

Room: Parlor C

Council of Division Chairpersons, 2010-11 & 2011-12

Room: Goldfield

Justice 21 Committee, 2010-11 (Open Meeting)

Room: Parlor B

10:30am – 12:10pm Sessions

THEMATIC

Session 9: Service, Advocacy and Disabilities
Room: Parlor E

Sponsor: Disabilities

Organizer, Presider & Discussant: Timothy Lillie, The University of Akron

Papers:

“‘Alternative’ Gay Space: Sites of Resistance, Subversion and Transgression,” Craig Blyth and Rohss Chapman, The University of Manchester (UK)

“Completed conversations: higher education governance and disability policy,” Timothy Lillie, The University of Akron

“Disability rights and the great implant debate: using ethical and neuropolitical discourse to influence cochlear implant practices & public policy,” Laura Mauldin, Graduate Center, City University of New York

“How the Application of Different Models of Disability can Oppress Learning Disabled People: Advocacy Support and the Production of Knowledge,” Rohhss Chapman and Craig Blyth, The University of Manchester (UK)

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Session 10: Servicing Drug Users: From Harm Reduction to Drug Treatment

Room: Elko

Sponsors: Crime and Juvenile Delinquency
Drinking and Drugs

Organizer: Avelardo Valdez, University of Houston

Presider: Sheigla B. Murphy, Institute for Scientific Analysis

Papers:

“Addiction Entertainment: Lessons of the Good Citizen in Reality Television,” Kimberly M. Baker, Ithaca College

“Community-Based Overdose Prevention and Barriers to Effective Response,” Alex S. Bennett, National Development and Research Institutes, Inc.

“Drug-using mothers’ experiences of grief and loss related to child removal,” Sydney Weaver, University of British Columbia; Vancouver Area Network of Drug Users

“Optimization Under Fire: The Health Care of Injection Drug Users in an Era of Biomedicalization,” Kelly E. Szott, Syracuse University; Behavioral Science Training Program of the National Research and Development Institutes, Inc.

“The ‘Christherapy’ as a Comprehensive Addiction-Care Community,” Iban Trapaga, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana-Iztapalapa

THEMATIC

Session 11: Critical Pedagogy and Service Learning

Room: Ely

Sponsor: Educational Problems

Organizer & Presider: Otis B. Grant, Indiana University South Bend

Papers:

“A Journey in Critical Pedagogy: Teaching the Sociology of Poverty to Poor Students,” Lynn H. Green, Cheyney University of Pennsylvania

“Negotiating Critical Feminist Pedagogies: Reflections on the Experience and Challenges Implementing a Critical Feminist Pedagogical Approach in Sociology,” Leandra Smollin and Brandy Hubbard, Northeastern University

“The Montessori Method: Connecting Class Inequality and the Classroom,” Donielle L. Boop, University of Cincinnati

“Unlimiting Learning: Critical Thinking, Classroom Experiences, and College Students,” Margaret Austin Smith, University of Maryland, College Park

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Session 12: Sexual Minorities: Empowerment and Resisting Stigma

Room: Laughlin

Sponsor: Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities

Organizer, Presider &

Discussant: Leslie Elrod, University of Cincinnati | Blue Ash

Papers:

“The Sexual Playground: Contemporary Fears about Children’s Play,” Joel Best, University of Delaware and Kathleen A. Bogle, La Salle University

“‘These Girls Are Not Very Worldly’: The Social Context of the Judicial Bypass Procedure for Pregnant Minors,” Nikki Katrina McGary, University of Connecticut

“Gay-Straight Alliances: Working toward Reducing Stigma of LGBT Youth,” Maralee Mayberry, University of South Florida, Tiffany Chenneville, University of South Florida, St. Petersburg and Sean E. Currie, University of South Florida, Tampa

“Legal Parenthood for Queer Families: Contradictions and Possibilities,” Kristy A. Watkins, University of Massachusetts-Amherst

Session 13: Sociology of Law and Public Policy

Room: Silver

Sponsor: Law and Society

Organizer &

Presider: Paul D. Steele, Morehead State University

Papers:

“Foucault, governmentality, and the law,” Agnieszka Marta Zajackowska, University of Victoria

“Nevada and Las Vegas Crime Rates 2005-2009: Making Sense of the Numbers,” Steven A. Pace and Andrew L. Spivak, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

“The striking down of Canadian Prostitution Laws - Where do we go from Here?” Jacqueline Lewis, University of Windsor

“Stop ‘Waiting for Superman’ and just let him fly by: An evaluation of cloaked welfare and education reform policies and the gender issue,” Gwendolyn Purifoye, Loyola University Chicago

“Distracted Driving: the New DWI?” Peter F. Parilla, University of St. Thomas

Session 14: Culture and Health

Room: Cooper

Sponsor: Health, Health Policy, and Health Services

Organizer &

Presider: Mary A. Matteliano, University at Buffalo

Papers:

“Cultural Resources and Health: An Investigation of the Role of Interpretive Frameworks in Post-partum Well-being,” Sarah Bracey Garrett, University of California, Berkeley

“Family Structure and Alcohol Abuse: Extending Popular Explanations to American Indian and Alaskan Native Youth,” Michelle Johnson-Jennings, Tamela Eitle and David Eitle, Montana State University

“Psychological Well-Being, Perceived Discrimination, and Acculturation: Evidence from the Children of Immigrants Longitudinal Study,” Christy L. Erving and Shawna Rohrman, Indiana University-Bloomington

“Stigma and Concealed Sexual Behavior among NGI Black MSMW,” Ellen Benoit, National Development and Research Institutes, Inc.

“The Relationship of Culture and Health Behaviors among Montagnard-Dega People,” Stephen J. Sills, Sharon Morrison and Juan Miranda, University of North Carolina Greensboro

Session 15: The Social Reconstruction After Natural and Unnatural Disasters II

Room: Studio 1

Sponsors: Community Research and Development
Environment and Technology
Family
Global

Organizer, Presider &

Discussant: Steven Lang, LaGuardia College at CUNY

Papers:

“Oh, did the women suffer, they suffered so much: Impacts of Gendered Based Violence on Kinship Networks in Rwanda,” Nicole S. Fox, Brandeis University, 1st place Winner of the Family Division’s Student Paper Competition

“What Matters about ‘One dead cow’?: Institutional Responses and Adaptations to BSE and Food Risks in Canada,” Kevin E. Jones and Debra J. Davidson, University of Alberta

“Sociological insights in the search of the disaster resilient community: past, present and future,” Fernando I. Rivera and Marc R. Settembrino, University of Central Florida

Session 16: Representations of Race and Ethnicity in the Media II: Film, Popular Culture, and Celebrity

Room: Studio 2

Sponsors: Conflict, Social Action, and Change
Racial and Ethnic Minorities

Organizer &

Presider: Melinda Messineo, Ball State University

Papers:

“RACE AND MEDICALIZATION OF DRUG ADDICTION: AN ANALYSIS OF SYMBOLIC INEQUALITY IN DOCUMENTARY FILMS,” Brittany Lynn Scott and Tammy L. Anderson, University of Delaware

“Our Icons; Our Selves,” Kimberly Bachechi, Boston College

“Ethnic or Race-Neutral? South Asians in Popular Media,” Bhoomi Thakore, Loyola University-Chicago

“Racism, Regret, Reparations: The public apology as performed politics,” Vivian Shaw, University of Texas at Austin

12:30pm – 2:10pm

Meetings

Nominations Committee, 2010-11 (Closed Meeting)

Room: Goldfield

Permanent Organization and Strategic Planning Committee, 2010-11

Room: Parlor C

12:30pm – 2:10pm

Divisional Meetings

(Open to SSSP Members)

Community Research and Development

Room: Lake Tahoe

Crime and Juvenile Delinquency

Room: Lake Tahoe

Global

Room: Lake Tahoe

Law and Society

Room: Lake Tahoe

Poverty, Class, and Inequality

Room: Lake Tahoe

Racial and Ethnic Minorities

Room: Lake Tahoe

Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities

Room: Lake Tahoe

Social Problems Theory

Room: Lake Tahoe

12:30pm – 2:10pm

Sessions

THEMATIC

Session 17: Servicing Parenting and Children’s Needs

Room: Parlor E

Sponsor: Family

Organizer &

Presider: Mary Ann Kanieski, Saint Mary’s College

Papers:

“Family Allostatic: Child Well-Being and Stability through Change,” Ronald E. Bulanda, Miami University

“Parental Support and Teachers’ Readiness for Elementary Sexuality Education in Primary Schools in Southwestern Nigeria,” Bayode Isaiah Popoola and Temilola Janet Popoola, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile Ife, Nigeria

“Teenage Motherhood Dimension of Urban Poverty in Nigeria: A case of Ile-Ife, Southwestern, Nigeria,” Olayinka A. Ajala and Margaret Wumi Baloye, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Osun State, Nigeria

“The paradox of parental involvement in In-School Female Adolescent Sexual health and Illegal Abortions in Southwest Nigeria,” Mary O. Obiyan and Ojo M. Agunbiade, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile Ife, Osun State, Nigeria

SPECIAL

Session 18: Student Award Winning Papers I
Room: Elko

Sponsor: Program Committee

Organizer: Holly Foster, Texas A&M University

Presider: Claire M. Renzetti, University of Kentucky

Papers:

"When the Elderly Turn to Crime: Revisiting the Age-Crime Curve in an Aging Population," Naomi Sugie, Princeton University, 1st place Winner of the Crime and Juvenile Delinquency Division's Student Paper Competition

"Humor as Social Identity in a Disability and Queer-Themed Alternative Theater Group," Jennifer Caputo, Indiana University, 1st place Winner of the Disabilities Division's Student Paper Competition

"Governing the Eugenic Home: Propaganda for Responsible Parenthood and American Citizenship, 1936-1942," Simone Diender, Brandeis University, Honorable Mention of the Disabilities Division's Student Paper Competition

"Mandatory HIV Testing Policy and Everyday Life: A Look Inside the Canadian Immigration Medical Examination," Laura M. Bisaillon, University of Ottawa, 1st place Winner of the Institutional Ethnography Division's Student Paper Competition

"Points of Connection and Divergence between Organizational and Personal Narratives of Social Problems: Ideology, Identity Work, and Battered Women's Stories," Amanda M. Gengler, Brandeis University, 1st place Winner of the Social Problems Theory Division's Student Paper Competition

THEMATIC

Session 19: Integrating Teaching, Research, and Service
Room: Tonopah

Sponsor: Teaching Social Problems

Organizer, Presider &

Discussant: Shirley A. Jackson, Southern Connecticut State University

Description:

This panel consists of individuals who have a variety of experiences based on their seasoned or novice status as scholars. The purpose of the panel is to bring together scholars who are able to share their experiences and provide tips on how to integrate teaching, research and service, especially as they relate to the goal of doing 'service sociology'.

Papers:

"Cultivating Justice: Teaching, Research, and Community Engagement Through Urban Gardens," Monica M. White, Wayne State University

"The Challenges and Promise of Public Sociology," Leslie Hossfeld, University of North Carolina, Wilmington

"A Bridge is not a Metaphor: An Experiment in Integrating Research into Service Learning," Charlotte Ryan, University of Massachusetts, Lowell

"Sociology Is Action: The Social Justice Intersections of Research, Teaching, and Activism," Jonathan M. White, Bridgewater State University

Session 20: New Research in Institutional Ethnography Part I
Room: Laughlin

Sponsor: Institutional Ethnography

Organizers: Naomi E. Nichols, York University
Mandy Frake-Mistak, York University

Presider: Naomi E. Nichols, York University

Discussant: Mandy Frake-Mistak, York University

Papers:

"From Victims to Survivors, Constructing an Alternative Model of Healing from Torture Trauma," Orlando Tizon

"Injured by the nursing work, disabled by return to work: An institutional ethnography," Laurie A. Clune, Ryerson University

"The Work of Many Names - Institutional Ethnography and Women's Work in Group Homes for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities," Andrea F.J. Smith-Betts, York University

Session 21: Building Greener Communities: Redefining Quality of Life
Room: Silver

Sponsor: Environment and Technology

Organizer, Presider &

Discussant: Janet A. Lorenzen, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Papers:

"Living a Life of Free: the Motives and Rationale of Dumpster Diving," Jessica R. Sullivan and Timothy E. Bauer, Western Michigan University

"Constructing the Rights of Nature: Environmentalism, Indigenous Politics, and Legal Mobilization in Ecuador, 1970-2008," Maria Akchurin, University of Chicago

"Constructing Road Safety as a Shared Responsibility and a Social Problem: The Swedish Model of Road Safety and Its Built-Environment Antecedents," Carolyn McAndrews, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health and Society Scholar, University of Wisconsin-Madison

SPECIAL

Session 22: Toward a Sociology of Diagnosis: A Conversation
Room: Cooper

Sponsors: Program Committee
Sport, Leisure, and the Body

Organizers: Annemarie Jutel, Victoria University of Wellington
PJ McGann, University of Michigan

Presider: PJ McGann, University of Michigan

Session 22, continued

Description:

Despite calls for it in 1990, a sociology of diagnosis is only now emerging with a pathbreaking 2009 review article (Jutel, *Sociology of Health & Illness* 31, 2) and two new books. Please join us for a lively discussion and exploration of a new sub-field that draws on medical sociology, sociology of knowledge, social movements, deviance, culture, and feminist sociology.

Panelists:

Barbara Katz Rothman, City University of New York
Mary Ebeling, Drexel University
Manuel Vallée, University of Auckland
Annemarie Jutel, Victoria University of Wellington
Thomas DeGloma, Hunter College, CUNY

THEMATIC

Session 23: Settlement Sociology: Precursor of Service Sociology?
Room: Studio 1

Sponsor: Program Committee

Organizer: Karen M. McCormack, Wheaton College

Presider &

Discussant: Michelle Janning, Whitman College

Papers:

“‘Help’: The Settlement Movement and Contemporary Understandings of Help in the Canadian Charitable Sector,” Krista Shackelford, University of Toronto

“Debating ‘Service Sociology’: The Settlements, The Academy, and The Social Work Profession, 1890-1930,” Gillian Niebrugge, American University and Patricia Lengermann, George Washington University

“Ghosts of Sociologies Past: Chicago Commons, Hull House and the School of Civics and Philanthropy,” Vicky M. MacLean, Middle Tennessee State University and Joyce E. Williams, Texas Woman’s University and Middle Tennessee State University

“Jane Addams on Creativity and Power,” Erik Schneiderhan, University of Toronto

THEMATIC

Session 24: Teaching Service Sociology for Social Change
Room: Studio 2

Sponsors: Conflict, Social Action, and Change
Educational Problems
Youth, Aging, and the Life Course

Organizer &

Presider: Chris Baker, Walters State Community College

Papers:

“Cultivating Environmental Stewardship: Service Learning, Sociology, and Social Change,” Debbie Perkins, Krista Simmons and Kimberly LaPiene, Coastal Carolina University

“Localizing the Structures of Poverty through Service Learning: Assessing the Effectiveness of a Participatory Action Research Project,” Christina D. Weber, North Dakota State University

“Opening the Contemplative Mind in the Sociology Classroom,” Glenn W. Muschert, Miami University, Kirsten Younghee Song, Rutgers University-New Brunswick and Sarah Jane Hahn, Miami University-Oxford, Ohio

“Service Learning, Scholarship, and Job Satisfaction,” Elizabeth CW Lyman, Radford University

“Why Introduction to Sociology Textbooks Do a Diservice and Why I Wrote my Own,” Steven E. Barkan, University of Maine

2:30pm – 4:10pm

Meetings

Accessibility Committee, 2010-11

Room: Parlor B

Council of Division Chairpersons, 2010-11

Room: Goldfield

Information Technology Options Committee, 2010-11

Room: Parlor C

Open Discussion of Resolutions Proposed to the Board of Directors

Room: Goldfield

2:30pm – 4:10pm

Sessions

Session 25: Reproductive Health: Current Issues and Prospects for Change
Room: Parlor E

Sponsors: Family
Health, Health Policy, and Health Services

Organizers: Miranda R. Waggoner, Brandeis University
Arthur L. Greil, Alfred University

Presider: Arthur L. Greil, Alfred University

Papers:

“Childbirth Without Fear?: The Effect of Childbirth Education on Maternal Fear During Labor,” Miriam R. Sessions, Florida State University

“Race, Sexuality and Reproductive Surgeries,” Elizabeth B. Erbaugh, Butler University and Dionne Benson-Smith, Scripps College

“Representations of Reproductive Health in the Preconception Care Initiative,” Miranda R. Waggoner, Brandeis University

Session 26: Legal Highs
Room: Elko

Sponsor: Drinking and Drugs

Organizer &

Presider: Dina Perrone, California State University-Long Beach

Discussant: Rebecca Tiger, Middlebury College

Papers:

“Embracing Legal Regulation,” Patrick K. O’Brien, University of Colorado at Boulder

“Prescription Drug Misuse in Youth Subcultures,” Amy LeClair, Center for HIV Educational Studies & Training, Brian C. Kelly, Purdue University, Shula Melamed, Mark Pawson and James Trimarco, Center for HIV Educational Studies & Training, Jeffrey T. Parsons and Sarit Golub, Hunter College, CUNY

"The Salvia-Induced Experience from the Users' Perspective," Dina Perrone, California State University-Long Beach and Christie L. Bowles, Eastern Kentucky University

"This is your brain on MMORPG's: The Stakes in Video Game 'Addiction,'" Luther C. Elliott, National Development and Research Institutes, Inc., Geoffrey L. Ream, Adelphi University School of Social Work and Eloise Dunlap, National Development and Research Institutes, Inc.

THEMATIC

Session 27: Serving Immigrant Students: Policy, Research, and Advocacy
Room: Ely

Sponsor: Educational Problems

Organizers: Daysi Strong, Elgin Community College
María E. Luna-Duarte, University of Illinois at Chicago

Presider: María E. Luna-Duarte, University of Illinois at Chicago

Papers:

"Chinese International Students' Social Network and Networking," Baiqing Zhang, University of Kentucky

"Exploring Immigration, Education, and Socialization through the Eyes of Newcomers," Abigail B. Reiter, George Mason University

"High Education and Low Hopes: An exploration of the college experiences and post-college expectations of undocumented students in Utah," Julie Stewart and Leonel Nieto, University of Utah

"Race Construction and Making Sense of the Social World in a New Land," Abigail B. Reiter, George Mason University and Elizabeth M. Reiter, Utah State University

"The Education of Ethnic Minorities in China," Reza Hasmath, University of Melbourne

SPECIAL

Session 28: Open Discussion of Resolutions Proposed to the Board of Directors
Room: Goldfield

Sponsor: Council of Special Problems Division Chairpersons

Organizer & Presider: Carolyn Cummings Perrucci, Purdue University

Description:

Plan to attend the open forum of discussion where resolutions will be presented for discussion among concerned members. Each proposed resolution will be presented by the sponsoring Division's Chairperson (or designated representative) and adequate time for discussion will be properly allotted to each. All Division Chairs should plan to participate in this session or designate a proxy from their division if unable to attend.

At the annual business meeting, the resolutions will be presented by Vice-President Carolyn Cummings Perrucci as a package for approval for action by the attending membership. The membership will vote on proposed resolutions that were discussed and revised on the first day of the meeting. If objections from the floor are raised to any specific resolution, that resolution can, by majority vote of those present, be singled out from the package, and voted on separately. Those present can either support the resolution for approval as

proposed or decide to table the resolution for further discussion at the subsequent annual meeting.

Session 29: New Directions and Cutting Edge Approaches to Teaching Social Problems
Room: Tonopah

Sponsor: Teaching Social Problems

Organizer & Presider: Daina Cheyenne Harvey, Rutgers University

Papers:

"Clearing a Path for the Sociological Imagination: Why We Must Challenge the Blame Narrative," Jeffrey K. Dowd, Rutgers University

"Teaching social problems in the mission of promoting the interdisciplinary study of complex society," Nir Ressissi, Oranim Academic College of Education

"Social Problems with a Global Perspective: A Framework for Teaching," Deenesh Sohoni, College of William and Mary and Misha Petrovic, National University of Singapore

"Student Reflections on Race: A Content Analysis of Reflection Papers in a Race and Ethnic Relations Course," Dana S. Prewitt, Indiana University-Bloomington

"Globalization as a social problem: creating international student networks for awareness and activism," Rodney D. Coates, Miami University and Bridget M. Costello, King's College

Session 30: New Research in Institutional Ethnography Part II
Room: Laughlin

Sponsor: Institutional Ethnography

Organizer, Presider & Discussant: Peter R. Grahame, Pennsylvania State University

Papers:

"An Institutional Ethnographic Textual Analysis of a Post Secondary Course Outline," Mary Ellen Dunn, University of Toronto

"HIV and Nutritional Security in Canada: using institutional ethnography to explore extra-local influences on local health disparities," Heather J. Picotte, University of British Columbia

"Opening the Institution of Agricultural Conservation Using Institutional Ethnography," Jean C. Eells, E Resources Group

"The Ideology of the Housing Crisis: Searching for an Alternative," Paul C. Luken, University of West Georgia and Suzanne Vaughan, Arizona State University

Session 31: Sport Worlds/Sporting Cultures
Room: Silver

Sponsor: Sport, Leisure, and the Body

Organizer, Presider &

Discussant: Giovanna Follo, Emporia State University

Papers:

“Sports Mentors: Examining their Impact on School Athletes,” Margaret S. Kelley and Munene Mwaniki, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

“Female College Athletes’ Negotiation of Gender and Sexual Identities: Impacts of the Type of Sport, Race, Sexual Orientation and Coaches’ Characteristics,” Sarah Jane Brubaker, Virginia Commonwealth University

“As the Wheels Turn: The Roles of Gender, Sexuality, and Resistance in the Cultural Dynamics of Contemporary Women’s Roller Derby,” Suzanne R. Becker, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

“Soccer is Still Sexist?: How Two Anchormen Reminded Britain that Sexism in Football is Alive and Kicking,” Katharine Jones, Philadelphia University

Session 32: Crime & Juvenile Delinquency Division – Lifetime Achievement Award
Room: Cooper

Sponsor: Crime and Juvenile Delinquency

Organizer &

Presider: Glenn W. Muschert, Miami University

Description:

Presentation of the Crime and Juvenile Delinquency Division’s 2011 Lifetime Achievement Award (to Gary T. Marx). There will be presentations by the following panelists and award winner.

Panelists:

Kimberly J. Cook, University of North Carolina, Wilmington
Kevin Haggerty, University of Alberta
Glenn Goodwin, University of LaVerne
Nancy Reichman, University of Denver
Glenn W. Muschert, Miami University
Gary T. Marx, M.I.T.
Luis Fernandez, Northern Arizona University

THEMATIC

Session 33: Beyond Service: Structural Solutions to Inequality
Room: Studio 1

Sponsor: Poverty, Class, and Inequality

Organizer &

Presider: Raine Dozier, Western Washington University

Papers:

“A Panel Study of Debt, 1985-2008,” Richard K. Caputo, Yeshiva University

“Is the Push to Educate the Masses Warranted?: Shifts in the Relationship between Educational Attainment and Earnings Among Women Workers, 1960-2000,” Katrinell M. Davis, University of Vermont

“Revealing the Invisible: Uncovering the Complex Nature of Life for Homeless Youth in Rural Towns,” Fay Hodza, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

“Science and Math Achievement in North Carolina High Schools: School Composition and Access to Opportunities to Learn,” Stephanie Southworth, Clemson University

“Young Black Women & Economic Downturns,” Raine Dozier, Western Washington University

Session 34: Immigration, Exclusion, and Human Rights: Changes in State and Local Policy
Room: Studio 2

Sponsors: Community Research and Development
Conflict, Social Action, and Change
Global
Law and Society
Racial and Ethnic Minorities

Organizers: Theo J. Majka, University of Dayton
Lloyd Klein, Saint Francis College

Presider: Lloyd Klein, Saint Francis College

Papers:

“God has been Bordered: Vietnamese Cao Dai in Cambodia Struggle for Religious and Ethnic Integration Across Borders,” Thien-Huong Ninh, University of Southern California

“Different structure, different outcome: comparing ethnic relations in Indonesia and Malaysia,” Kim-Yung Keng, University of Hawaii

“Criminal Justice Protection for Muslim Minorities in Europe,” Pamela Irving Jackson, Rhode Island College and Peter Doerschler, Bloomsburg University

“Patterns of ethnic segregation in contemporary cities: a comparison between Milan, Copenhagen and Toronto,” Roberta Cucca, Politecnico di Milano

4:15pm – 6:15pm Meeting

Board of Directors Meeting, 2010-11

Room: Parlor B

4:30pm – 6:10pm

Divisional Meetings

(Open to SSSP Members)

Disabilities

Room: Lake Tahoe

Educational Problems

Room: Lake Tahoe

Environment and Technology

Room: Lake Tahoe

Family

Room: Lake Tahoe

Health, Health Policy, and Health Services

Room: Lake Tahoe

Institutional Ethnography

Room: Goldfield

Sport, Leisure, and the Body

Room: Lake Tahoe

Teaching Social Problems

Room: Lake Tahoe

4:30pm – 6:10pm

Sessions

Session 35: Impact of Economic Recession on Housing and Work Careers

Room: Parlor E

Sponsor: Youth, Aging, and the Life Course

Organizer &

Presider: Chris Wellin, Illinois State University

Papers:

“Beds for Bums or Housing for People? Examining the outcomes of policy narratives in local planning of homeless services,” Abbilyn M. Harmon, University of Illinois Urbana Champaign

“The natural history of the unemployment in Poland,” Lucjan Mis, Jagiellonian University

“The New Organization of Sex Work in Germany: The Paradox of Legalization,” Annegret D. Staiger, Clarkson University

“Unemployment through the dual lens of race and age,” Jeremy Bennett, Georgia State University

“Vulnerability to Social Vices by Homeless and Street People: A Study of Perception and Attitude of Ordinary People towards Their Plights,” Ayotunde Titilayo, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Osun State, Nigeria and Adenike Titilayo-Ayotunde, Primary Health Care Dept, Community Health Unit, Lagos State Local Government Service Commission, Lagos, Nigeria

THEMATIC

Session 36: Mental Health Treatment and Community Care

Room: Elko

Sponsor: Mental Health

Organizer: Teresa L. Scheid, UNC-Charlotte

Presider: Andrew S. London, Syracuse University

Papers:

“‘Communities must own their youth and their problems’: Wraparound Barker’s approach to mentally ill juveniles,” Kristine Artello, Penn State University, New Kensington

“Collaboration Across Borders - In the Clients Best Interest,” Britt Mari Olsen, The University of Southern Denmark/MOlde University College

“From Structural Chaos to a Model of Consumer Support: Understanding the Roles of Structure and Agency in Mental Health Recovery for the Formerly Homeless,” Dennis P. Watson, Loyola University Chicago, 1st place Winner of the Mental Health Division’s Student Paper Competition

“Identifying barriers to community participation in the delivery of assertive community treatment programs,” Glen E. Randall and Patricia A. Wakefield, McMaster University

“Providing Desired Services across Levels of Functioning for People with Mental Illness,” Helen Rosenberg, University of Wisconsin-Parkside

Session 37: Gender and Work

Room: Ely

Sponsor: Program Committee

Organizer: Karen M. McCormack, Wheaton College

Presider: Nancy C. Jurik, Arizona State University

Papers:

“‘This is the Hardest Thing I Have Ever Done!’: Managing Emotions in Law School,” Yung-Yi Diana Pan, University of California, Irvine

“Constructing third world genders: A literature review exploring the intersections of international development and gender construction,” Anthony Michael Jimenez, The University of Texas at El Paso

“Doing Gender and Changing the Way We Think about Doing Mathematics: Working Toward Gender Equity in Mathematics,” Christina D. Weber and Angela Hodge, North Dakota State University

“Employee Benefits and Policies: Do They Make a Difference for Work/Family Conflict?” Dina Banerjee, Purdue University

“Work-Life Balance and the Fictional Policewoman,” Nancy C. Jurik and Gray Cavender, Arizona State University

Session 38: Social Movements and the Changing Politics of Austerity in Latin America – CANCELLED

Session 39: New Directions in Social Problems Theorizing

Room: Laughlin

Sponsor: Social Problems Theory

Organizers: Lynn Letukas, University of Delaware
John Barnshaw, University of South Florida

Presider &

Discussant: Lynn Letukas, University of Delaware

Papers:

“The Textuality of Torture: Claims-Making and the Construction of Non-Human Agency,” Jared Del Rosso, Boston College

“The Relationality of Social Problems: Reorienting Contextual Constructionism Towards Problematic Actor-Networks,” Evan W. Bowness, University of Manitoba

“Rock Bottom: Celebrity Gossip Blogs, Visual Images, and the Moral Order of Addiction,” Rebecca Tiger, Middlebury College

“Policy Processes: Towards New Directions in Social Problems Theorizing,” Donileen Loseke and John Barnshaw, University of South Florida

Session 40: Sexuality on the Edge

Room: Silver

Sponsor: Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities

Organizer &

Presider: Kathleen A. Asbury, Community College of Philadelphia/Cheyney University

Session 40, continued

Papers:

"Marrying the Moon? Exploring Sexecology and the Ecosexual Movement," Jennifer J. Reed, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

"Sexual Politics, Community, and a Lack of Legal Change in the U.S. Sex Workers Rights Movement," Crystal A. Jackson, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

"Symbolic Laws: A Cross Cultural Perspective of Statutory Rape and Defilement Laws in Canada and Ghana," Godfred T. Chongatera, University of Western Ontario

"White Girls Gone Crazy: Images of Insanity in Girl, Interrupted, Secretary, and Black Swan," Gini Mann-Deibert, Suffolk University and Kimberly M. Baker, Ithaca College

"Horsing Around: Trailriding Discourse of a Sexual Nature," Kathleen A. Asbury, Community College of Philadelphia/Cheyney University

Session 41: Crime, Deviance, and Myth

Room: Cooper

Sponsor: Program Committee

Organizer: Karen M. McCormack, Wheaton College

Presider: Jodie Lawston, California State University, San Marcos

Papers:

"Black Women, Crime and Racial Myths," Jeanette Covington, Rutgers University

"Ethical Fieldwork in Unethical Fields," G.V. Loewen, University of Saskatchewan

"From Representations to Resistance: How the Razor Wire Binds Us," Jodie Lawston, California State University, San Marcos and Ashley E. Lucas, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

"Homelessness, Incarceration, and Crime: A Comparative look at Patterns in Demographics and Offending," Taylor Elizabeth Gupton, Berry College

"Jury Nullification As Social Activism," Roger I. Roots, Board of Advisors, Fully Informed Jury Association

THEMATIC

Session 42: Poor and Under the Gaze: Service or Surveillance?

Room: Studio 1

Sponsor: Poverty, Class, and Inequality

Organizer &

Discussant: Shawn A. Cassiman, University of Dayton

Papers:

"Reflections on a Service Learning Research Project: Bridging Social Work and Sociology," Anne Statham and Marie Opatrny, University of Southern Indiana

"Repacking the 'Package Deal': Promoting Marriage for Low-Income Families by Reframing Fatherhood and Marital Masculinity," Jennifer M. Randles, University of California, Berkeley

"Studying Elites Using Qualitative Media Analysis," Christopher J. Schneider, University of British Columbia

"Undeserving Youth - Welfare Sanctions in Germany," Franz Zahradnik and Franziska Schreyer, Institute for Employment Research

Session 43: Immigration, Exclusion, and Human Rights: American Perspectives

Room: Studio 2

Sponsors: Community Research and Development
Conflict, Social Action, and Change
Global
Law and Society
Racial and Ethnic Minorities

Organizers: Lloyd Klein, Saint Francis College
Theo J. Majka, University of Dayton

Presider: Lloyd Klein, Saint Francis College

Papers:

"Pathways to participation in the politics of immigration: Comparing professional advocates and amateur activists in a new immigration destination," Julie Stewart and Marti Morris, University of Utah

"The US-Mexico Border as Liminal Space: transnational problems, local institutions, and vulnerable migrants," Heidi Sarabia, University of California, Berkeley

"Online forums as a space for Moral Panic: Examining the online debate on AZSB1070," Kishonna L. Gray, Arizona State University and Arifa E. Raza, University of California, Riverside

"The DREAM Act at the State Level: Explaining the Passage and Rejection of In-State Tuition for Undocumented Students in Utah and Colorado," Erica Jade Mullen and Orly Clerge, Brown University

"Do Cubans Care About Social Problems? The Exile Identity and Civil Society Ideology Among Cuban-Americans in Florida," Guillermo J. Grenier, Florida International University

6:30pm – 7:30pm

Reception

Division-Sponsored Reception

Sponsored by the following divisions: 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; Sport, Leisure, and the Body; Teaching Social Problems; and Youth, Aging, and the Life Course

Room: Reno

6:30pm – 7:30pm

Reception

Mental Health Division Reception

Location: Carnival Court

8:00pm – 10:00pm

Dinner

Board of Directors Dinner, 2010-11

Location: Ming's Table Restaurant

10:00pm – 11:00pm

Reception

Graduate Student Happy Hour

Location: Toby Keith's I Love this Bar & Grill

Saturday, August 20

8:00am – 9:40am Meeting

Revenue Generating Committee, 2010-11

Room: Parlor B

8:00am – 9:40am Sessions

Session 44: Community Problems and Community Organizations

Room: Parlor C

Sponsor: Community Research and Development

Organizer, Presider &

Discussant: Felicia M. Sullivan, University of Massachusetts, Boston

Papers:

“Dynamic organizations, dynamic communities: The observed influence of one parenting program on individual and community-level change,” Krista Craven and Kimberly Bess, Vanderbilt University, Bernadette Doykos, Peabody College, Vanderbilt University and Zoie Watson Saunders, Vanderbilt University

“Parental Perceptions of Neighborhood Influence on Latino and African American Child Outcomes,” Anna M. Santiago, Case Western Reserve University, Jessica L. Lucero and George C. Galster, Wayne State University

“Time Banks in the United States: Organizational and Membership Diversity,” Judith N. Lasker, Lehigh University, Ed Collom, University of Southern Maine and Corinne Kyriacou, Hofstra University

“Urban Poverty and Access to Food,” Ranita Ray, University of Connecticut

Session 45: “Non-Traditional” Students in Higher Education: Personal and Institutional Accommodations

Room: Parlor D

Sponsors: Educational Problems
Youth, Aging, and the Life Course

Organizer, Presider &

Discussant: Chris Wellin, Illinois State University

Papers:

“21st Century Student Parents on Campus: Overcoming Organizational Obstacles,” A. Fiona Pearson, Central Connecticut State University

“Aftercare Support for Emancipated Foster Youth and Other Independent Young Adults,” Alvin S. Mares, Ohio State University College of Social Work

“Chicanos/Latinos(as) and Doctorate Programs: An Analysis of Factors Shaping the Institutional Choice Process,” Elvia Ramirez, California State University, Sacramento

“Protégé Growth Directions Emergent in a Four-Year College Student Peer-Mentoring Experience,” Elijah G. Ward and Earl E. Thomas, Saint Xavier University

THEMATIC

Session 46: Health Services and Health Disparities

Room: Elko

Sponsor: Health, Health Policy, and Health Services

Organizer &

Presider: Elizabeth Ann Gage, The University at Buffalo

Papers:

“Cultural Health Capital: A Pilot Test of a New Approach to Understanding Patient-Provider Interactions,” Janet K. Shim, Leslie A. Dubbin and Jamie Suki Chang, University of California, San Francisco

“Falling Through the Cracks: Examining the Lack of Health Insurance Among African Americans and Black Immigrants in the United States,” Karyn A. Stewart and Andrew S. London, Syracuse University

“How to Spell Racial Health Disparities: An Evaluation of the Racism-Race Reification Process Using Multilevel Longitudinal Data from the Project on Human Development in Chicago Neighborhoods,” Abigail A. Sewell, Indiana University

“Is there a Health Disadvantage for Latinos in New Gateways? Examining Health Care Access and Outcomes in Established, High Growth, and Emerging Destinations,” Shannon M. Monnat, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

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Session 47: Service Learning and Teaching: Experiences, Observations, and Reflections

Room: Ely

Sponsor: Teaching Social Problems

Organizer &

Presider: Elisha M. Marr, Calvin College

Papers:

“The Challenges of Community Engaged Research,” Lara J. Foley, University of Tulsa

“How do you Teach Creativity, Flexibility and Equality?: Lessons From a Distance Mentoring Initiative,” Belisa Gonzalez, Ithaca College

“Creating Innovative Research in the Undergraduate Classroom To Assess the Needs of Undergraduate Student Parents: A Service Learning Approach,” Bonnie Wright, Ferris State University

“Service-Learning in a Gender & Sexuality Course,” Lynette Osborne, The George Washington University

Session 48: Race and Undocumented Immigrants
Room: Goldfield

Sponsors: Global
Racial and Ethnic Minorities

Organizer: Lloyd Klein, Saint Francis College

Presider: Stephen J. Morewitz, San Jose State University

Papers:

"Necropolitics in the Southwest: An analysis of AZ SB1070," Arifa E. Raza, University of California, Riverside

"Networking without Kins: A Study of Network Resources among North Koreans in the U.S.," Hien Ju Park, University of California, Irvine

"The Relationship between Immigrants' Social Identifiers and the Construction of Immigrants in Newspaper Articles on Immigration Courts," Katherine Abbott, Arizona State University

"Use of Expert Witness Testimony in Immigration Cases: A Case Study," Stephen J. Morewitz, San Jose State University and Lloyd Klein, Saint Francis College

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Session 49: Papers in the Round: Social Problems Theory in Scholarship and in Service
Room: Tonopah

Sponsor: Social Problems Theory

Organizer: Sara Horsfall, Texas Wesleyan University

Presider: Kristen A. Desjarlais-deKlerk, The University of Calgary

Papers:

"Governmentality and Social Problems Construction Applied to Homelessness: An Exploration of Governmental Control Enacted Through Claims-Making," Kristen A. Desjarlais-deKlerk, The University of Calgary

"Trust and the Rehabilitative Ideal in Hong Kong," Michael C. Adorjan, The University of Hong Kong

"A Love Review Within Sociology of Postmodernism and Postmodern Social Theory," Beverly M. Pratt, University of Maryland

Session 50: Environmental Activism: Race, Class, and Inequalities
Room: Laughlin

Sponsors: Conflict, Social Action, and Change
Environment and Technology
Poverty, Class, and Inequality

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

Papers:

"Incorporation of the Sarayacu: Ecological and Social Challenges," Paul Prew, Minnesota State University – Mankato

"Perceiving the Invisible: Chicago Residents' Perceptions of Neighborhood Air Quality," Katherine E. King, University of Michigan

"The Income, Housing and Jobs Divide in Jersey City: A Case of Uneven Development and Urban Inequality," Donal Malone, Saint Peter's College

"What Happens to Foreclosed Properties? Race, Class, and Neighborhood Inequality in the Los Angeles Metropolitan Region," Emily Tumpson Molina, University of California, Santa Barbara

"Women of Color Leadership in the Environmental Justice Movement," Jake Alimahomed-Wilson, California State University, Long Beach

Session 51: Methodological Issues in Institutional Ethnography
Room: Silver

Sponsor: Institutional Ethnography

Organizer & Presider: Marjorie L. DeVault, Maxwell School of Syracuse University

Discussant: Janet Rankin, University of Calgary

Papers:

"Writing A Dissertation Research Proposal: Tensions of A Novice Institutional Ethnographer," Christina Skorobohacz, Brock University

"Building a New Doctoral Program, Becoming a Part of the Problematic: An Institutional Ethnographic Reflection," Lois Andre-Bechely, California State University-Los Angeles

"Transnational Institutional Ethnographic Research Work: Tracing text and talk beyond state boundaries," Daniel Grace, University of Victoria, Department of Sociology; Simon Fraser University, Institute for Intersectionality Research and Policy

"Institutional Analysis: Making Change from Below," Dorothy E. Smith, University of Victoria and Ellen Pence, Praxis International

Session 52: Juvenile and Other Specialty Courts
Room: Cooper

Sponsors: Law and Society
Sociology and Social Welfare

Organizer & Presider: Matthew Laurin, Morehead State University

Papers:

"Legal, Penal, and Therapeutic Consciousness: Experiencing Drug Court," Michael A. Smyth and Alex Skitolsky, Susquehanna University

"Examining Disparities in Mental Health Court Completion," Bradley Ray and Cindy Brooks Dollar, North Carolina State University

"A Study of Mental Health Courts in Illinois: Variability in Program Structures, Roles, and Outcomes," Arthur J. Lurigio and Monte Staton, Loyola University Chicago

Session 53: Politics and Representation

Room: Studio 1

Sponsor: Program Committee

Organizer: Karen M. McCormack, Wheaton College

Presider: Dave Ramsaran, Susquehanna University

Papers:

“Obama’s White Working Class Problem’ and Contemporary Capital,” Dave Ramsaran, Susquehanna University

“Determining a Fourth Estate: Conditions of Aggressive Questioning Practices in US Presidential and UK Prime Ministerial News Conferences, 2002-2009,” Jonathan MacKay Gobeil, Pennsylvania State University

“The Tobolowsky Method: A Dramaturgical Approach to Local SMO Tactics,” Barry C. Barker, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis

Session 54: Film Exhibit: *Ain’t I a Person
*with apologies to Sojourner Truth
(Film Screening and Discussion with Filmmaker)**
Room: Studio 2

Sponsor: Program Committee

Organizer, Presider & Discussant: Keith M. Kilty, Ohio State University

Description:

During the past quarter century, a myth has developed that poor people are lazy and that providing them with government assistance leads to dependency and a lack of personal responsibility. The reality is very different. The poverty rate dropped sharply in response to the War on Poverty programs, only to level off in the late 1970s when those programs started getting cut back, and increasing through the Reagan-Bush era attacks on social welfare. The slight drop in the late-1990s has already disappeared, and the poverty rate has skyrocketed during the so-called Great Recession. The plight of the poor has just gotten worse. While the accepted wisdom now is that public interventions do not work, that is a myth: the reality is that they have and still could.

Our goals with this film project were two-fold: first, to dispel some of the myths that are now rampant about poverty; and, second, to bring a human face back to poverty.

What does it mean to be poor? For 2008, the Department of Health and Human Service guidelines were an income \$21,200 or less for a family of four (say, a two-parent household and two children). For a single earner, someone would have to earn almost \$10.00 an hour to be at the poverty threshold for a family of four, while the minimum wage here in Ohio was \$7.00 an hour then. In reality, how many families could pay all their bills in a typical urban area on a gross income of \$1,703 a month?

Even at the height of the AFDC program, only about one-third of those falling below the official poverty line received public assistance. The myth of “welfare queens” driving Cadillacs is firmly entrenched but has virtually nothing to do with reality. So who are the poor? For the most part, they are working and struggling to pay their bills. Many work more than one job out of necessity. They are the people we see as cashiers in stores, as receptionists and workers in offices. They are the people who clean buildings, who paint houses, who fix cars, who drive buses, and so on.

In order to bring back a sense of community and caring among people in this country, we need to put faces on those in poverty. We need to show the faces of people who are working but who cannot afford health insurance for their children. We need to show the faces of people who are working but cannot afford after-school programs for their children. We need to show the faces of people who mingle with the non-poor everyday – in stores, restaurants, schools, theaters, shopping malls – but who have become invisible.

The focus of this film is the stories of the poor (and near-poor) about how they manage their lives and families – finding decent housing, finding adequate jobs and pay, dealing with sick children and health problems, finding affordable and quality day care, dealing with the education of their children, getting help when needed – problems that most of us face in this society. How can we have empathy and compassion for the poor without being able to put ourselves into their shoes?

9:50am – 11:00am

SSSP Business Meeting

PLENARY

Session 55: SSSP Business Meeting (Open to SSSP Members)
Room: Lake Tahoe

Sponsor: Program Committee

Facilitator: A. Javier Treviño, Wheaton College

A complimentary continental breakfast will be available.

11:10am – 12:20pm

Presidential Address

PLENARY

Session 56: Presidential Address (Open to SSSP Members)
Room: Lake Tahoe

Sponsor: Program Committee

Introduction: James A. Holstein, Marquette University

Presidential Address: **The Challenge of Service Sociology**
A. Javier Treviño, Wheaton College

12:30pm – 2:10pm Meeting

Budget, Finance, and Audit Committee, 2011-12

Room: Parlor B

12:30pm – 2:10pm

**Divisional Meetings
(Open to SSSP Members)**

Conflict, Social Action, and Change

Room: Tonopah

Drinking and Drugs

Room: Tonopah

Labor Studies

Room: Tonopah

Mental Health

Room: Tonopah

Sociology and Social Welfare

Room: Tonopah

Youth, Aging, and the Life Course

Room: Tonopah

12:30pm – 2:10pm

Sessions

SPECIAL

Session 57: Getting Published in Social Problems

Room: Parlor C

Sponsor: Program Committee

Organizers: James A. Holstein, Marquette University
Ted Chiricos, Florida State University

Description:

Ted Chiricos, outgoing Editor of *Social Problems*, Becky Pettit, incoming Editor of *Social Problems* and Jim Holstein, former Editor of *Social Problems*, will discuss the process of publishing research in refereed journals generally and *Social Problems* specifically. This session is designed for both less experienced scholars and veterans of the publishing enterprise.

SPECIAL

Session 58: Student Award Winning Papers II

Room: Parlor D

Sponsor: Program Committee

Organizer: Holly Foster, Texas A&M University

Presider: Steven E. Barkan, University of Maine

Papers:

“Explaining Women’s Activism: Rethinking the Women’s Environmental Justice Narrative in California’s San Joaquin Valley,” Tracy E. Perkins, University of California, Santa Cruz, 1st place Winner of the Conflict, Social Action, and Change Division’s Student Paper Competition

“The Influence of Habitus in the Relationship Between Socioeconomic Status, Cultural Capital, and Academic Success,” S. Michael Gaddis and Andrew Payton, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, 1st place Winner of the Educational Problems Division’s Student Paper Competition

“The Role of Values and Beliefs in Public Attitudes towards Wind Farms,” David Bidwell, Michigan State University, 1st place Winner of the Environment and Technology Division’s Student Paper Competition

“Locking Up Social Order: Incarceration, Organizational Leadership, and Street Corner Violence,” Robert Vargas, Northwestern University, 1st place Winner of the Law and Society Division’s Student Paper Competition

“Remaking Reciprocal Rules of Geriatric Care: The Case of Aging Taiwanese Immigrants,” Ken Chih-Yan Sun, Brandeis University, 1st place Winner of the Youth, Aging, and the Life Course Division’s Student Paper Competition

Session 59: Workshop: The Scholarship of Critical Community Engagement

Room: Elko

Sponsor: Program Committee

Organizer & Presider: JoAnn L. Miller, Purdue University

Description:

The workshop presents information from IMAGINING AMERICA on its tenure initiative for community-engaged scholars. It will include discussions focused on the ethics and politics of engagement work. Finally it will examine its scholarly publication outlets and the issue of academic credit for community engagement work.

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Session 60: “Serving” Justice: Negotiating Inequalities

Room: Ely

Sponsor: Poverty, Class, and Inequality

Organizers & Presiders: Jennifer K. Wesely, University of North Florida
Yvonne M. Luna, Northern Arizona University

Papers:

“Homeless Man Charged with....: Criminality on the Streets,” Rachel L. Rayburn, Indiana University Purdue University - Fort Wayne and James D. Wright, University of Central Florida

“The Complementarity of Exclusionary Processes in Gentrification, or Some Strategies for the Elimination of Rooming Houses and Their Residents,” Mervyn Horgan, Acadia University, Canada

“War, Women, and Empowerment: A Cross-National Time-Series Analysis,” Mate Pleic, University of New Mexico

Session 61: Institutional Ethnography and the Social Organization of Health Care

Room: Goldfield

Sponsors: Health, Health Policy, and Health Services
Institutional Ethnography

Organizer, Presider & Discussant: Laurie A. Clune, Ryerson University

Papers:

“Producing Disappearance: Native American Women, Reproductive Healthcare, and the Indian Health Service,” Barbara Gurr, University of Connecticut

“The Life-world and Institutional Career of People with Schizophrenia - An Ethnographic Contribution to Humanistic Psychiatry,” Kjeld Hogsbro, Aalborg University

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18

ROOM	9:00-11:30	11:45-5:45	6:00-7:00
REGISTRATION DESK/FOYER A	2:00pm – 6:00pm CONFERENCE REGISTRATION/BOOK EXHIBIT		
PARLOR B		Board of Directors Meeting, 10-11	
PARLOR C	Budget, Finance, & Audit Committee, 10-11		
LAUGHLIN	8:30am – 5:30pm INSTITUTIONAL ETHNOGRAPHY WORKSHOP		
SILVER			
COOPER			OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS WELCOMING RECEPTION



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FRIDAY, AUGUST 19

ROOM	8:30-10:10	10:30-12:10	12:30-2:10	2:30-4:10	4:30-6:10	6:30-11:00
REGISTRATION DESK/FOYER A	2:00pm – 6:00pm CONFERENCE REGISTRATION/BOOK EXHIBIT					
PARLOR B	Editorial & Publications Comm, 10-11 & 11-12	Justice 21 Comm, 10-11 (Open Mtg)		Accessibility Comm, 10-11	4:15pm – 6:15pm Board of Directors Mtg, 10-11	
PARLOR C	Transnational Initiative Comm, 10-11	Comm on Race & Racism, 10-11	Permanent Organization & Strategic Planning Comm, 10-11	Information Technology Options Comm, 10-11		
PARLOR E		Session 9	Session 17	Session 25	Session 35	
ELKO	Session 1	Session 10	Session 18	Session 26	Session 36	
ELY	Session 2	Session 11		Session 27	Session 37	
GOLDFIELD	Graduate Student Meeting	Council of Div Chairs, 10-11 & 11-12	Nominations Comm, 10-11 (Closed Mtg)	Council of Div Chairs, 10-11 & Session 28	<u>DIVISIONAL MTG – MEMBERS WELCOME</u> Institutional Ethnography	
TONOPAH	Session 3		Session 19	Session 29	Session 38 - CANCELLED	
LAUGHLIN	Session 4	Session 12	Session 20	Session 30	Session 39	
SILVER	Session 5	Session 13	Session 21	Session 31	Session 40	
COOPER	Session 6	Session 14	Session 22	Session 32	Session 41	
STUDIO 1	Session 7	Session 15	Session 23	Session 33	Session 42	
STUDIO 2	Session 8	Session 16	Session 24	Session 34	Session 43	
LAKE TAHOE			<u>DIVISIONAL MTGS – MEMBERS WELCOME</u> Community Research & Development; Crime & Juvenile Delinquency; Global, Law & Society; Poverty, Class & Inequality; Racial & Ethnic Minorities; Sexual Behavior, Politics & Communities; Social Problems Theory		<u>DIVISIONAL MTGS – MEMBERS WELCOME</u> Disabilities; Educational Problems; Environment & Technology; Family, Health, Health Policy & Health Services; Sport, Leisure & the Body; Teaching Social Problems	
RENO	7:15am – 8:15am New Member Breakfast					6:30pm – 7:30pm Division Sponsored Reception
CARNAVAL COURT						6:30pm – 7:30pm Mental Health Reception
MING'S TABLE RESTAURANT						8:00pm – 10:00pm Board of Directors Dinner
TOBY KEITH'S I LOVE THIS BAR & GRILL						10:00pm – 11:00pm Graduate Student Happy Hour

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

ROOM	8:00-9:40	9:50-11:00	11:10-12:20	12:30-2:10	2:30-4:10	4:30-6:10	6:45-10:00
REGISTRATION DESK/FOYER A	8:00am – 6:00pm CONFERENCE REGISTRATION & BOOK EXHIBIT						
PARLOR B	Revenue Generating Comm, 10-11			Budget, Finance, & Audit Comm, 11-12	Membership & Outreach Comm, 10-11 & 11-12		
PARLOR C	Session 44			Session 57	Session 68	Session 82	
PARLOR D	Session 45			Session 58	Session 69	Session 83	
ELKO	Session 46			Session 59	Session 70		6:45pm – 7:45pm Reception Honoring our Past Presidents
ELY	Session 47			Session 60	Session 71		
GOLDFIELD	Session 48			Session 61	Session 72	Session 84	
TONOPAH	Session 49			<u>DIVISIONAL MTGS – MEMBERS WELCOME</u> Conflict, Social Action & Change; Drinking & Drugs; Labor Studies; Mental Health; Sociology & Social Welfare; Youth, Aging & the Life Course	Session 73 Session 74 Session 75	Session 85 Session 86	
LAUGHLIN	Session 50			Session 62	Session 76	Session 87	
SILVER	Session 51			Session 63	Session 77	Session 88	
COOPER	Session 52			Session 64	Session 78	Session 89	
STUDIO 1	Session 53			Session 65	Session 79	Session 90	
STUDIO 2	<u>Film Exhibit</u> Session 54			<u>Film Exhibit</u> Session 66	<u>Film Exhibit</u> Session 80		
LAKE TAHOE		PLENARY Session 55: SSSP Business Meeting	PLENARY Session 56: Presidential Address	Session 67	Session 81	Session 91	
RENO							8:00pm – 10:00pm Awards Banquet

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

ROOM	8:30-10:10	10:30-12:10	12:30-2:10	2:30-4:10	4:30-6:10
REGISTRATION DESK/FOYER A	8:00am – 5:00pm CONFERENCE REGISTRATION & BOOK EXHIBIT				
PARLOR B	8:00am – 12:00pm Board of Directors Breakfast & Meeting, 11-12		Program Comm, 10-11 & 11-12 (Closed Mtg)	Council of Division Chairs & Program Comm, 11-12	
PARLOR C	Session 92	Session 102	Session 112	Session 123	Session 133
PARLOR D	Session 93	Session 103	Session 113	Session 124	Session 134
ELKO	Session 94	Session 104	Session 114	Session 125	Session 135
ELY	Session 95	Session 105	Session 115	Session 126	Session 136
GOLDFIELD	Session 96	Session 106	Session 116	Session 127	Session 137
TONOPAH	Session 97	Session 107	Session 117	Session 128	Session 138
LAUGHLIN	Session 98	Session 108	Session 118	Session 129	Session 139
SILVER	Session 99	Session 109	Session 119	Session 130	Session 140
COOPER	Session 100	Session 110	Session 120	Session 131	
LAKE TAHOE			Session 121		
STUDIO 2	Session 101	Session 111	Session 122	Session 132	
MING'S TABLE RESTAURANT			Editorial Board Luncheon, 10-11		

"The business of doctoring: Immigrants, HIV and medical inadmissibility," Laura M. Bisailon, University of Ottawa

"You Took the Words Right Out of My Mouth: An Intertextual Conversation about Mouth Care and Critical Care Nursing," Craig Dale and Jan Angus, Lawrence S. Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing, University of Toronto

Session 62: Celebrating the Work of Sev Bruyn
Room: Laughlin

Sponsors: Program Committee
Economic Sociology Section of the ASA
Evolution, Biology, and Society Section of the ASA

Organizers & Presiders: R.A. Dello Buono, Manhattan College
Alfonso R. Latoni, National Institute on Aging – NIH

Description:

A conversation about the scholar-activism of Severyn T. Bruyn and the contemporary pursuit of social justice. Former students, colleagues and others will join in a dialogue about the influence which this pioneering sociologist has had upon their own work as well as the larger field of social economy and social policy.

Panelists:

William A. Gamson, Boston College
David Mead-Fox, Korn/Ferry International
Stephen J. Pfohl, Boston College
Alfonso R. Latoni, National Institute on Aging - NIH
R.A. Dello Buono, Manhattan College
Severyn T. Bruyn, Boston College (Emeritus)

Session 63: Issues in Technology and Sexuality
Room: Silver

Sponsors: Environment and Technology
Racial and Ethnic Minorities
Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities

Organizer, Presider & Discussant: Cary Gabriel Costello, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Papers:

"Meeting On-line and Maintaining Personal Safety Offline," Luis F. Nuño, William Paterson University

"Sexuality in Virtual Worlds," Cary Gabriel Costello, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

"Beyond the Digital Divide: Low-Income Mothers Negotiate Technology for and with their Teens," Joslyn Brenton, Rachel Powell and Sinikka Elliott, North Carolina State University

"Human Trafficking and Hurricane Katrina," Kimberly Sue Smith, Virginia Tech

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Session 64: Sociology in the "Service" of Community Re-Entry: Re-Integrating Veterans and Others Involved in the Criminal Justice System
Room: Cooper

Sponsor: Crime and Juvenile Delinquency

Organizers: Stacy Burns, Loyola Marymount University
Matthew Laurin, Morehead State University

Presider: Stacy Burns, Loyola Marymount University

Papers:

"A Comparison of Single and Repeat DUI Offenders in a Rural Setting," Megan Filiatreau Dickson, Nesa E. Wasarhaley and J. Matthew Webster, University of Kentucky

"For the Sake of the Community: Social Exclusion and Obstacles to Offender Reintegration," Lloyd Klein, Saint Francis College

"Holistic Re-entry: The Fortune Society Academy Model," William Cabin, Richard Stockton College

"Learning from the Lessons of the Past: Attica! Attica! Attica!," Sandra Lee Browning and Whitney A. Flesher, University of Cincinnati and R. Robin Miller, Drury University

"The Impact of Parolees on Neighborhood Crime and Characteristics: A Longitudinal Analysis of Cleveland," Alyssa Whitby Chamberlain, University of California, Irvine

THEMATIC

Session 65: Service for Whom?
Room: Studio 1

Sponsors: Association for Humanist Sociology
Program Committee

Organizer, Presider & Discussant: Dennis Kalob, New England College

Papers:

"Service Learning: Pedagogy of the Oppressed or P.R. Panacea?" Shawn Bingham, University of South Florida

"Deconstructing 'Service Sociology' – A Critique and Call to Action," Chris Dale, New England College

"When Service Learning Fails to Serve," Janine Schipper, Northern Arizona University

"Service Learning at a Small Town Institution," Catherine Turcotte-Seabury, University of New Hampshire

Session 66: Film Exhibit: The Insular Empire: America in the Mariana Islands
Room: Studio 2

Sponsor: Program Committee

Organizer & Presider: Karen M. McCormack, Wheaton College

Description:

THE INSULAR EMPIRE is the first film to document the United States' historical and ongoing role as a colonial power. Six thousand miles west of California, the Mariana Islands are American territory; but after generations of loyalty, the people of Guam and the Northern Marianas still remain second-class US citizens. Following the personal stories of four indigenous island leaders, this provocative film explores the history of American colonization in the Pacific. It is a moving story of loyalty and betrayal, about a patriotic island people struggling to find their place within the American political family.

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Session 67: Writing and Teaching Service Sociology

Room: Lake Tahoe

Sponsor: Program Committee

Organizer: Karen M. McCormack, Wheaton College

Presider: Jonathan M. White, Bridgewater State University

Papers:

"A Theoretical Look at Change-Based Pedagogy in Social Problems," Chris Baker, Walters State Community College

"Bringing Sociologists Back In: A Pedagogy for Public Sociology," Corey Dolgon, Stonehill College

"Classroom Engagement of Social Change and Social Justice," Jonathan M. White, Bridgewater State University

"Student Action and Engagement for Social Justice," Shelley K. White, Simmons College

"The Impact of Action and Engagement on Sociology In and Out of the Classroom," Kathleen Korgen, William Paterson University

2:30pm – 4:10pm Meeting

Membership and Outreach Committee, 2010-11 & 2011-12

Room: Parlor B

2:30pm – 4:10pm Sessions

THEMATIC

Session 68: Deconstructing Homelessness: Contested Territories, Social Services, and Public Policy

Room: Parlor C

Sponsor: Sociology and Social Welfare

Organizer & Presider: Tracy L. Peressini, Renison Univ College at The Univ of Waterloo

Papers:

"Heterogeneity of the homeless: Findings from an evaluation of Chicago's Housing First System," Christine George and Susan F. Grossman, Loyola University Chicago and Michael R. Sosin, University of Chicago

"An Exploratory Investigation of Landlord-Client Relationships in the Hospital to Housing Program," Lucas S. Sharma, Dennis P. Watson and Christine George, Loyola University Chicago

"The Social Construction of the 'Homeless Family' in the Context of Service Delivery," Annette Tézli, University of Calgary

"Making Sense of Need: Organizational Constructions of Homelessness and Solutions," Leslie Martin, University of Mary Washington

"Authenticity and Reification: Case for a Structural Intersectionalities Approach to Homelessness," Alex Otieno and Anabel L. Genevitz, Arcadia University

Session 69: Organizing for Educational Change

Room: Parlor D

Sponsor: Educational Problems

Organizer: Erica Meiners, Northeastern Illinois University

Presider: Nancy A. Matthews, Northeastern Illinois University

Papers:

"'I Can't Just Turn Over My Daughter and Let It Be': How African American Mothers Advocate for their Young Daughters Attending a Predominantly White School," Chasity Bailey-Fakhoury, Wayne State University

"Change Starts at Home: Middle-Class Parents' Use of Private Space to Transform Urban Public Schools," Rachael E. Gorab, Shelley Kimelberg and Chase Billingham, Northeastern University

"Giving Back, Getting into Grad School or Launching a Career?: Understanding Activists' Participation in Entrepreneurial Social Reform Organizations," Daisy Rooks, University of Montana

"How Am I Going to Get There?: Preparing Low-Income High School Students for College Admission, Matriculation, and Postsecondary Success," Bernadette Doykos, Peabody College, Vanderbilt University

"Resisting Militarism on Campus: A Case Study of Curricular Maneuvers and Student Engagement," Nancy A. Matthews, Shelley A. Bannister and Michael Armato, Northeastern Illinois University

Session 70: Sexuality and Race

Room: Elko

Sponsors: Racial and Ethnic Minorities
Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities

Organizer: Erica Chito Childs, Hunter College/CUNY Graduate Center

Presider: Tanya L. Saunders, Lehigh University

Papers:

"'I'm a Feminist, But I don't Hate Men' Sexuality and Feminist Identity in Cuban Hip Hop," Tanya L. Saunders, Lehigh University

"Black Men's Recollections of Sexual Socialization for Multiple Sexual Partners," Eloise Dunlap and Ellen Benoit, National Development and Research Institutes, Inc.

"Complex Subjectivity: How Race, Class, and Religiosity Impact Sexual Subjectivity," Stacy Missari, University of Connecticut

"Theorizing about young Black women's sexuality," Marci Littlefield, IUPUI and Carla Brailey, Texas Southern University

"Who Speaks for Whom? The Politics of Race and Sexuality in the 'Endangered Species' Abortion Controversy," Zakiya Luna, University of Michigan

Session 71: Global Drug Issues

Room: Ely

Sponsors: Drinking and Drugs
Global

Organizer &

Presider: Stephen J. Sifaneck, Berkeley College-NYC

Papers:

“Assembling governmental technologies of harm reduction in Taiwan,” Jia-shin Chen, Shuang Ho Hospital, Taipei Medical University, Taiwan

“Cannabis Drug Tourism: Global Travel to Quasi-Legal Contexts,” Stephen J. Sifaneck, Berkeley College-NYC

“Mexico’s Drug War Exposes Transitional Social Problem and Political Crisis,” Avelardo Valdez, Charles Kaplan and Alice Cepeda, University of Houston

“Morality, Science, and the Politics of HIV Prevention: Needle Exchange Policy in the United States and the United Kingdom,” Tasleem J. Padamsee, The Ohio State University

“Shackles, full circle: An ethnography of methamphetamine use among Cambodian-American refugee deportees in Phnom Penh,” Heidi Hoefinger, Goldsmiths College, University of London

Session 72: What Kind of a Problem is a “Mental Illness?”

Room: Goldfield

Sponsor: Mental Health

Organizer: Teresa L. Scheid, UNC-Charlotte

Presider: Helen Rosenberg, University of Wisconsin-Parkside

Papers:

“Chic but Stigmatized: Popular and Clinical Conceptions of Depression in Chile,” Courtney A. Cuthbertson, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

“Problematizing Diagnostic Labeling in Borderline Personality Disorder,” Sandra Sulzer, University of Wisconsin, Madison

“Problems of Diagnosis and Compensation for Post Traumatic Stress Disorder amongst Military Veterans: A Sociological Perspective,” Mollie Rubin, University of Pennsylvania

“The Medicalization of Mental Disorder,” Peter Conrad and Caitlin Slodden, Brandeis University

Session 73: Papers in the Round: Aging in Spaces/Places

Room: Tonopah

Sponsor: Youth, Aging, and the Life Course

Organizer &

Presider: Mary E. Byrnes, Western Carolina University

Roundtable Title: Aging in Spaces/Places

Papers:

“Cohort Differences in Transitions between Work and Retirement: Structural Change and Flexibility in the Life Course,” Ben Lennox Kail, Duke University and Jill Quadagno, Florida State University

“Over 64 and Living Alone: Socially Isolated or Community Connected?” Kimberly E. Fox, Flexible Work and Well-Being Center, University of Minnesota

“Staying On in a Sprawling Space: The Early Suburban Ranch as Means of Community for Self-Declared Old Timers,” Lael Leslie, CUNY Graduate Center

“The influence of housing policies in the wellbeing of older adults living alone in a Northern American city,” Elena Portacolone, University of California, San Francisco

“Vocabularies of Difference: Adulthood and Cultural Toolkits in Intergenerational Virtual Tribes,” Andras Lukacs, Loyola University Chicago

Session 74: Tables in the Round: Research Making a Difference in Communities

Room: Tonopah

Sponsor: Community Research and Development

Organizer, Presider &

Discussant: Patrick Donnelly, University of Dayton

Roundtable Title: Research Making a Difference in Communities

Papers:

“Measuring Successful Community Impact in a Rural Setting: How Do We Know Capacity-Building Efforts for Nonprofit Organizations Serving Youth Are Making a Difference?” Karen L. Porter, Rural Justice Institute, Alfred University

“The police/youth-of-color dialogue: A community-centered intervention for social change,” Sulaimon Giwa, School of Social Work, York University

“What can parent organizations do?: Parent-School Relationships and Education Markets,” Dawna M. Goens, Northwestern University

“Women in Rural Informal Economy of Bihar, India: Economic Sociological Approach,” Uma Sarmistha, Kansas State University

Session 75: Papers in the Round: Youth Service and Activism for Social Justice

Room: Tonopah

Sponsor: Conflict, Social Action, and Change

Organizer &

Presider: Debbie Perkins, Coastal Carolina University

Roundtable Title: Youth Service and Activism for Social Justice

Papers:

“Engaging Youth: Linking Design and Implementation Choices of Out-of-School Time Programs in Boston to the Development of Political Engagement Attitudes in 14-18 Year Olds,” Felicia M. Sullivan, University of Massachusetts, Boston

“Racial and Ethnic Identity Construction in Zanzibar Youth Movement: The Case of the Zanzibar Youth Forum and the Blue & White Guards,” Deo Mshigeni, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

“Spectrums of Service: From Charity to Social Change,” David Harker, Boston College

SPECIAL

Session 76: Open Meeting: Creating an Anti-Racist Agenda within SSSP
Room: Laughlin

Sponsors: Council of Special Problems Division Chairpersons Program Committee

Organizers & Presiders: Héctor L. Delgado, University of La Verne
Monica M. White, Wayne State University

Description:

The members of the SSSP ad hoc Committee on Race and Racism invite members to help them to identify ways in which the organization may be behaving in an institutionally racist manner. Members are asked to share their experiences or observations, either personal or scholarly, to help the committee draft recommendations for the membership and Board to consider, in an attempt to make the organization more comfortable for and responsive to all of its members.

Session 77: Non-human/Human Species and Inequalities
Room: Silver

Sponsors: Environment and Technology
Poverty, Class, and Inequality

Organizers: Julie Andrzejewski, St. Cloud State University
Anthony J. Nocella, II, Syracuse University

Presider: Julie Andrzejewski, St. Cloud State University

Papers:

“‘Saving Face’ While Confronting Guilt: Promoting Vegetarianism and Veganism to Omnivores,” Jessica B. Greenebaum, Central Connecticut State University

“Is the American Pit Bull Terrier a Social Problem? Aggression, Deviant Subcultures, and Dog Ownership,” Genevieve D. Minter and Andrew L. Spivak, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

“War: Animals in the Aftermath,” Julie Andrzejewski, St. Cloud State University

“They Call it Thrill Killing: Animal Abuse in Wisconsin,” Ray Hutchison and Karen Dalke, University of Wisconsin, Green Bay

Session 78: Victims and Victimization
Room: Cooper

Sponsors: Crime and Juvenile Delinquency
Disabilities

Organizer & Presider: Paul D. Steele, Morehead State University

Papers:

“The Role of Mental Illness in Intimate Partner Violence: The Case of Violent Female Victims and Offenders,” Kathleen J. Ferraro and Carrie Danielson, Northern Arizona University

“An Overview of Battered Immigrant Women’s Issues and Practical Solutions,” Yvonne M. Luna, Northern Arizona University

“Recognizing the Links of Violence: An Examination of Florida’s Domestic Violence Shelters,” Abigail M. Malick, University of Central Florida

“An Examination of the Effects of Social Support on Homicide Across European Regions Over Time,” Kelly M. Thames, North Carolina State University

“Law Enforcement Responses to Aircraft Hijacking-Related Passenger Homicides,” Stephen J. Morewitz, San Jose State University

Session 79: Social Movements, Unions and Worker Rights
Room: Studio 1

Sponsor: Labor Studies

Organizer & Presider: Ted M. Brimeyer, Georgia Southern University

Papers:

“Cultivating Consent, Reaping Resistance: Identity-Based Control and Unionization at a Natural Foods Company,” Tricia McTague, Missouri State University

“Exercising Institutional Consumer Power: Lessons from the Anti-Sweatshop Movement,” Matthew S. Williams, Boston College

“Media Coverage and Framing of the Employee Free Choice Act,” Ted M. Brimeyer, Marlaine Dreher and Emily E. Eisenhart, Georgia Southern University

“Public Sector Unions in Crisis: The Encroachment of the Private Temp Industry into Public Sector Employment,” George Gonos, State University of New York at Potsdam

“The Role of Political Recognition In Native American Political Mobilization,” DaShanne Stokes and Sam Potter, University of Pittsburgh

Session 80: Film Exhibit: The Billionaire’s Tea Party: How Corporate America is Faking a Grassroots Revolution
Room: Studio 2

Sponsor: Program Committee

Organizer & Presider: Karen M. McCormack, Wheaton College

Description:

In the summer of 2009, shortly after Barack Obama and a Democratic Congress swept to power promising a new era of hope and change, a citizens’ protest movement emerged out of nowhere threatening to derail their agenda. Some said this uprising was the epitome of grassroots democracy. Others said it was a classic example of ‘astroturfing’ – an elaborate corporate public relations effort designed to create the impression of a spontaneous uprising. Curious to find out for himself, Australian filmmaker Taki Oldham goes undercover into the heart of the movement. He visits raucous health care town hall meetings where irate voters parrot insurance industry PR; learns that home-grown “citizen groups” challenging the science behind climate change are funded by big oil companies; and infiltrates a tea party movement whose anti-government rage turns out to be less the product of populist rage than of corporate strategy. In the end, The Billionaire’s Tea Party offers a terrifying look at how corporate elites are exploiting the anxieties of ordinary

Americans -- capitalizing on anger, resentment, and paranoia to advance a narrow, often anti-democratic, agenda.

Session 81: Ten Years Since 9/11: Research and Reflections
Room: Lake Tahoe

Sponsors: Program Committee
Social Problems Theory

Organizer & President: Brian Monahan, Iowa State University

Description:

September 11, 2001 has been widely billed as "The Day That Changed the World." While such statements are routinely decried as mere hyperbole by social critics, there is little doubt that 9/11 had tremendous sociological reverberations, many of which continue today. Panelists will present their research and facilitate discussion of the practical, theoretical and pedagogical lessons learned from sociological inquiry related to the September 11 attacks.

Papers:

"Remember, Reflect, Renew: The Politics of 9/11 Memorials, Sacred Space, and Closure," Nancy Berns and Stephanie Woodson, Drake University

"Meaning Contests and Moral Currency: Exploring the Symbolic Politics of Ground Zero," Brian Monahan, Iowa State University

"Catastrophe and Construction of Safety: What Have 9-11, Katrina, and Japan Taught Us?" Joseph Trainor, University of Delaware

4:30pm – 6:10pm Sessions

Session 82: Crime and Inequality in Communities
Room: Parlor C

Sponsors: Community Research and Development
Poverty, Class, and Inequality

Organizer & President: Andrea Leverentz, University of Massachusetts Boston

Papers:

"The Role of Gang Membership in Mediating the Connection Between Neighborhood Characteristics and Drug- and Firearm-Related Crimes," Matthew Laurin, Paul D. Steele and Timothy Hare, Morehead State University

"Bending the Code of the Street: Organizations and Snitching Cultures in a Violent Chicago Neighborhood," Robert Vargas, Northwestern University, 1st place Winner of the Poverty, Class, and Inequality Division's Student Paper Competition

"Does Order Maintenance Policing Work: A Case Study in Las Vegas," Steven A. Pace, Andrew L. Spivak and Jeremy A. Krause, University of Nevada, Las Vegas and Catherine Hui, Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department

"The Intersection of Safety and Public Housing: Lessons From a Program Evaluation," Cesraea Rumpf, Therese Given and Christine George, Loyola University Chicago

"In Harm's Way? The Location of Facilities for the Disabled and Institutionalized," David T. McCanna, University of California, Riverside

Session 83: Understanding the Consequences of the Financial Crisis
Room: Parlor D

Sponsor: Program Committee

Organizer: Karen M. McCormack, Wheaton College

President: Vince Montes, LaGuardia CC / CUNY

Papers:

"Don't Give Up the Dream: Advice from Low-Income Homeowners to Prospective Homebuyers," Anna M. Santiago and Amy R. Roberts, Case Western Reserve University, George C. Galster, Wayne State University and Eun-Lye Lee, Case Western Reserve University

"Homeowners in Trouble: Strategies of Action in Unsettled Times," Lindsay A. Owens, Stanford University

"State Control And Managing Marginalization In The Current Economic Crisis," Vince Montes, LaGuardia CC / CUNY

"The Greek Financial Crisis," Steven Panageotou, University of Tennessee

"Two Giants on the World Stage: A Look at China and the US Surrounding the Financial Crisis of 2008," Shane M. Willson, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Session 84: Social Reaction to Mental Illness: The Continued Relevance of Stigma and Social Control
Room: Goldfield

Sponsor: Mental Health

Organizer: Teresa L. Scheid, UNC-Charlotte

President: Ethel Nicdao, University of the Pacific

Discussant: Eric Grollman, Indiana University

Papers:

"Community Care of the Sociopath/Psychopath," Dr. Kimora, John Jay College of Criminal Justice

"Mental Disorders and Work: Understanding the Role of Employer Stigma," Beth Angell and Jared Khan, Rutgers University and Patrick W. Corrigan, Illinois Institute of Technology

"Psychological Well-Being and Economic Recession: Evidence from the General Social Survey," Jennifer Malat and Andrea M. Hunt, University of Cincinnati

"Using Foucault to Explore 'Shutter Island,'" Mark William O'Hara, Miami University, Dept. of Educational Leadership; Member of Butler County (Ohio) Board of Mental Health

Session 85: Drinking and Drugs Roundtables
Room: Tonopah

Sponsor: Drinking and Drugs

Organizer & Presider: Stephen E. Lankenau, Drexel University

Roundtable Title: Reducing Risks to Drug Users

Papers:

"HIV and Women Who Use Drugs: What is the Global Situation?"
Brooke S. West and Nabila El-Bassel, Columbia University

"Stigma and Willpower: Drug Misuse While in Suboxone Maintenance Therapy," R. Terry Furst, John Jay College of Criminal Justice

"Taking Care of Themselves: How Long-Term Injection Drug Users remain HIV and HCV free," Peter Meylaks, Yale University, Samuel R. Friedman, Pedro Mateu-Gelabert and Milagros Sandoval, National Development and Research Institutes and Anastasia Meylaks, ICART, International Center for AIDS Research and Training (Botkin Hospital for Infectious Diseases, St. Petersburg, Russia)

Roundtable Title: The Social Construction of Drug and Alcohol 'Problems'

Papers:

"Alcohol, sexual victimization, and bystander intervention in a college sample," Thomas Vander Ven, Hollie Ningard and Brandie Pugh, Ohio University

"Paternalism on Campus: The Social Construction of College Drinking Problems," Patrick Archer, St. Ambrose University

"Social Risk Factors for Addiction: The Syndrome Model in Historical Perspective," Christopher R. Freed, University of South Alabama

"Student Perceptions of a New Campus Alcohol Policy and Subsequent Drinking Problems," Margaret S. Kelley, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Roundtable Title: Vulnerable Populations of Drug Users

Papers:

"Factors That Affect Drug Court Graduation Rates," Terra L. Howell, The University of Akron

"General Strain Theory and Substance Use among Native American Teens," Tamela Eitle, David Eitle and Michelle Johnson-Jennings, Montana State University

"Obesity and substance use among adolescents: A test of general strain theory," Jason A. Ford and William C. Watkins, University of Central Florida

"Social Stressors, Special Vulnerabilities and Violence Victimization among Latino Immigrant Day Laborers in Post Katrina New Orleans," Alice Cepeda and Kathryn M. Nowotny, University of Houston, Nalini Negi, University of Maryland and Avelardo Valdez, University of Houston

Session 86: Educational Policy
Room: Tonopah

Sponsor: Program Committee

Organizer: Karen M. McCormack, Wheaton College

Presider & Discussant: Lauren Elizabeth Chamberlain, Arizona State University

Roundtable Title: Educational Policy

Papers:

"Accreditation Agencies and their Role in Exporting the American Model of Education," Neema Noori, University of West Georgia

"Availability and Utilization of Instructional Resources as Correlates of Academic Performance in Science Subjects in Nigeria," Olawale Alabi Oladele, African Church College of Education (Bejide Memorial College Centre), Lagos, Nigeria

"Predicting Opinions on Child-Care Funding: Environmental, Experiential, and Ideological Indicators," Landon S. Bevier, University of Tennessee

"School Tax Credit Forms as Discursive Text: Examining the Discourses of Educational Funding," Lauren Elizabeth Chamberlain, Arizona State University

Session 87: Author Meets Critics: JoAnn L. Miller and Donald C. Johnson, Problem Solving Courts: A Measure of Justice (2009, Rowman & Littlefield)
Room: Laughlin

Sponsors: Conflict, Social Action, and Change
Crime and Juvenile Delinquency

Organizer & Presider: Glenn W. Muschert, Miami University

Critics:

James Nolan, Williams College
Claire M. Renzetti, University of Kentucky
Shannon Portillo, George Mason University

SPECIAL

Session 88: Big Time Blogging: The Secrets of Sociological Images
Room: Silver

Sponsor: Program Committee

Organizer, Presider & Discussant: Karen M. McCormack, Wheaton College

Description:

Gwen Sharp and Lisa Wade discuss doing sociology through their blog, Sociological Images: Inspiring Sociological Imaginations Everywhere. They will discuss the process, promises, and challenges of doing sociology through blogs.

Session 89: Author Meets Critics: Barbara G. Brents, Crystal A. Jackson, and Kathryn Hausbeck, *The State of Sex: Tourism, Sex and Sin in the New American Heartland*
Room: Cooper

Sponsor: Program Committee

Organizer & Presider: Luis Fernandez, Northern Arizona University

Critics:

Karla A. Erickson, Grinnell College
Jennifer K. Wesely, University of North Florida
Beth Schneider, University of California Santa Barbara

SPECIAL

Session 90: Social Action Award Winner, Sex Workers Outreach Project (SWOP) Las Vegas
Room: Studio 1

Sponsor: Program Committee

Organizer & Presider: Heather Dalmage, Roosevelt University

Description:

Representatives from the winner of the 2011 SSSP Thomas C. Hood Social Action Award will discuss their organization's history, mission, and the unique and crucial work it does. Sex Workers Outreach Project (SWOP) Las Vegas "focuses on improving the lives of sex industry workers by promoting safety, dignity, and diversity in sex work and fosters an environment that affirms individual choices, occupational rights, and self-esteem. They are dedicated to the fundamental human rights of sex workers and their communities. SWOP Las Vegas works to educate policy-makers and the public on the institutional harms committed against sex workers, and advocates for alternatives." To learn more please visit: <http://www.scapa-lv.org/>.

SPECIAL

Session 91: Demonology as Propaganda: Frances Fox Piven, the Tea Party, and the Role of Intellectuals
Room: Lake Tahoe

Sponsor: Program Committee

Organizer & Presider: Héctor L. Delgado, University of La Verne

Description:

A discussion of the sustained attacks by Glenn Beck against Frances Fox Piven and subsequent threats against Piven by Beck fans, and the broader implications of the demonization of academics by the right.

Panelists:

Frances Fox Piven, Graduate Center of the City University of New York
Barbara Katz Rothman, City University of New York
Sanford Schram, Bryn Mawr College

6:30pm – 8:30pm Drinking and Drugs Division Reception

The Drinking and Drugs Division and the ASA Alcohol, Drugs, and Tobacco Section will host a reception at the Downtown Cocktail Room from 6:30pm – 8:30pm. The address is 111 Las Vegas Boulevard South; (702) 880-3696. The venue is located approximately 5 miles from Harrah's in downtown Las Vegas (close to the intersection of Las Vegas Boulevard South and Freemont Street).

6:45pm – 7:45pm Reception Honoring our Past Presidents

Complimentary to SSSP members

Rooms: Elko/Ely

8:00pm – 10:00pm Awards Banquet

Cost \$60 per person

Room: Reno

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.

Sunday, August 21

8:00am – 12:00pm Meeting

Board of Directors Breakfast, 2011-12

Room: Parlor B

8:30am – 10:10am Sessions

Session 92: Neighborhoods and Neighborhood Effects
Room: Parlor C

Sponsors: Community Research and Development
Sociology and Social Welfare

Organizer & President: Shelley Kimelberg, Northeastern University

Papers:

“‘I Would be Like a Grain of Salt in a Pepper Shaker’: Exploring Neighborhood Preferences among Whites, Blacks, and Hispanics,” Cassi A. Meyerhoffer, State University of New York at Buffalo

“Neighborhood Risk and Protective Factors for Teenage Childbearing and Fathering among Latino and African American Youth: An Examination of the Magnitude and Timing of Neighborhood Effects,” Jessica L. Lucero, Wayne State University, Anna M. Santiago, Case Western Reserve University and George C. Galster, Wayne State University

“Socioeconomic Class and Predatory ‘Fringe Banking’: Payday Lending Locations and Neighborhood Characteristics,” Tami L. Smith and Andrew L. Spivak, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

“The Social Reproduction of Neighborhood Context,” Aaron J. Howell, University of Cincinnati

“Social Isolation of Seniors: Is there an affect on neighborhood youth outcomes,” Tara L. Hobson-Prater, IUPUI

Session 93: Sex and the Body
Room: Parlor D

Sponsors: Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities
Sport, Leisure, and the Body

Organizers: David J. Hutson, University of Michigan
PJ McGann, University of Michigan

President: David J. Hutson, University of Michigan

Papers:

“Go-Go Dancing and the Body: The role of action in cultural production,” David C. Lane and Brian Newby, University of Delaware

“Perspectives and Challenges in Dressing Habits and Adolescents Sexuality Attitudinal Change,” Olugbenga David Ojo, School of Education, National Open University of Nigeria

“Playing the mixed league is fun - knowledge on bodies and genders in mixed ball sports,” Lisa K. Scheer, University of Graz, Austria

“Prosti-teens: Girls and the Continuum of Sexualization,” Jennifer K. Wesely, University of North Florida

“Sexuality, sport and the ‘aging’ body: an autoethnography of ‘being healthy without feeling healthy,’” Elizabeth Ettore, University of Liverpool

THEMATIC

Session 94: Making Social Constructionism Relevant for a Public Audience
Room: Elko

Sponsor: Social Problems Theory

Organizer & President: Nancy Berns, Drake University

Papers:

“Crime in the News Media: Nancy Grace and the Era of Sound Bite Justice,” Brian Monahan, Iowa State University and R.J. Maratea, New Mexico State University

“In the Name of Closure: Politicians and Salespeople as Grief Counselors,” Nancy Berns, Drake University

“Age-Grading the Randy Young: Shag Bands, Rainbow Parties, Sexting, and Hooking Up as Twenty-first Century Sex Panics,” Joel Best, University of Delaware and Kathleen A. Bogle, La Salle University

“When Activism Involves Constructionism: The Movement for Ethical Adoption and Its Discursive Deconstructions,” Jennifer L. Dunn, Southern Illinois University Carbondale

“Is a Shrinking Population Really a Social Problem?” Manabu Akagawa, University of Tokyo

Session 95: Strategies and Constraints: Living with Chronic Illness in Diverse Settings and Communities
Room: Ely

Sponsors: Health, Health Policy, and Health Services
Youth, Aging, and the Life Course

Organizer & President: Chris Wellin, Illinois State University

Papers:

“Elder Caregiving in Private Homes,” Ellen Griggs Whiteman, North Carolina State University

“Indirect Strategies: HIV/AIDS Prevention and the Marginalization of Women,” Marisol Mastrangelo, Northwestern University

“Living with Brain Cancer: How Social Networks Matter,” Jennifer L. Christian, San Diego State University

“The Real Risks of Fishing: Mobility, Occupational Demands and HIV among Fishermen in Malaysia,” Brooke S. West, Columbia University, Martin Choo, University of Malaya, Nabila El-Bassel, Columbia University, Adeeba Kamarulzaman, University of Malaya, Louisa Gilbert and Elwin Wu, Columbia University

“What It Really Costs: HIV and STI Risks of Financially Dependent Inner-city Women,” Christina J. Sun, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Janet Rosenbaum, Stony Brook University and Carl Latkin, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

Session 96: Workshop: How and Where to Publish Mental Health Research
Room: Goldfield

Sponsor: Mental Health

Organizer & President: Teresa L. Scheid, UNC-Charlotte

Description:

This is a hands on workshop designed to help new and not so new researchers figure out where to publish their mental health related work. Attendees will learn about different journal outlets (sociology, psychiatry, law, mental health) as well as ways to approach publishers about publishing a book.

Papers:

"Books and Edited Volumes: Perils and Pitfalls," Teresa L. Scheid, UNC-Charlotte

"Publishing in Psychiatry and Law Journals," Virginia Aldigé Hiday, North Carolina State University

"Society and Mental Health: Opportunities for New Authors," William R. Avison, The University of Western Ontario

Session 97: Authors Meet Critics: Amory Starr, Luis Fernandez, and Christian Scholl, *Shutting Down the Streets: Political Violence and Social Control in the Global Era*, New York University Press
Room: Tonopah

Sponsor: Program Committee

Organizer: Karen M. McCormack, Wheaton College

President: Michelle Janning, Whitman College

Critics:

Patrick Gillham, University of Idaho
Jeff Juris, Northeastern University
Jackie Smith, University of Pittsburgh
Linus Owens, Middlebury College

Session 98: Critical Analysis of Governance: Institutional Ethnography and Global Studies
Room: Laughlin

Sponsors: Global
Institutional Ethnography

Organizers & Presidents: Lauren E. Eastwood, SUNY Plattsburgh
Lauri J. Grace, Faculty of Arts and Education, Deakin University

Discussant: Lauren E. Eastwood, SUNY Plattsburgh

Papers:

"Global Connections in Local Educational Policy: The Australian Vocational Education and Training Sector," Lauri J. Grace, Faculty of Arts and Education, Deakin University

"Fair Labor Governance: Global Systems, Local Consequences," Sarah Miraglia, Syracuse University

"Children's Health and Welfare Policy Reform in South Africa: The Social Implications of New Management Strategies," Catherine van de Ruit, University of Pennsylvania

"The Transnational Production of Place-Based Policy Discourse in Neighbourhood Policymaking," Jessica Erin Carriere, University of Toronto

Session 99: Judicial and Legislative Responses to Social Problems
Room: Silver

Sponsor: Law and Society

Organizer & President: Paul D. Steele, Morehead State University

Papers:

"The Ceremonial of Adoption of Evidence-Based Practices: Loose Coupling in Problem Solving Courts," Shannon Portillo and Danielle S. Rudes, George Mason University

"Failure to Launch: A Case Study of a Problem Solving Reentry Court for Sex Offenders," Kristen Budd, Purdue University

"The Social Basis of Volunteer Legal Service: Predictors of Pro Bono Legal Work," Robert Granfield, University at Buffalo

"Socio-Spatial Exclusion and Inclusion: Massachusetts' Fair Share Housing Policy," Jennifer Girouard, Brandeis University

"Law as a transformative space?: Examining the regulation of plural intimate unions in Canada through the s.293 Reference," Jessica Penwell Barnett, University of Windsor

Session 100: Race, Family, and Criminal Justice
Room: Cooper

Sponsors: Crime and Juvenile Delinquency
Racial and Ethnic Minorities

Organizer & President: Ebonie Cunningham Stringer, Wilkes University

Papers:

"A Multilevel Analysis of Hispanic Youth, Exposure to the United States, and Stealing," Richard Stansfield, University of Delaware

"Intimate Partner Violence: The Power of a Discourse," Katherine Maurer, NYU Silver School of Social Work

"Mommy Negotiations: Co-parenting among Imprisoned Mothers and their Children's Caregivers," Ebonie Cunningham Stringer, Wilkes University

"Problematising Difference: A Racial Comparison of Masculinity Negotiation within Prison," M. Kristen Hefner, University of Delaware

"Significant race differences in factors related to the detention of youthful offenders," Christopher A. Mallett and Miyuki Fukushima, Cleveland State University

SPECIAL

Session 101: Student Award Winning Papers III

Room: Studio 2

Sponsor: Program Committee

Organizer: Holly Foster, Texas A&M University

Presider: Donald A. Lloyd, University of Southern California

Papers:

"Cross-national Interaction and Cultural Similarity: A Relational Analysis," Bart Bonikowski, Harvard University, Honorable Mention of the Global Division's Student Paper Competition

"Expressions of Relatedness: Ethnography of Everyday Talk and Interactions in the Barbershop," Shatima J. Jones, Rutgers University," 1st place Winner of the Racial and Ethnic Minorities Division's Student Paper Competition

"Rights vs. Neoliberalism: Welfare State Spending as institutionalization of Human Rights Norms in 18 Latin American Nations, 1980-2008," K. Russell Shekha, Florida State University, 1st place Winner of the Sociology and Social Welfare Division's Student Paper Competition

"Hopping on the Tips of a Trident: Graduate Students of Color Reflect on Teaching Social Problems at Predominantly White Institutions," Chandra Waring and Samit Bordoloi, University of Connecticut," 1st place Winner of the Teaching Social Problems Division's Student Paper Competition

10:30am – 12:10pm Sessions

SPECIAL

Session 102: Chicago Sociology: Service and Professionalization

Room: Parlor C

Sponsor: Program Committee

Organizer & Presider: Lisa-Jo van den Scott, Northwestern University

Discussant: Gary Alan Fine, Northwestern University

Description:

This panel will focus its discussion on the Chicago School at the critical juncture of circa 1920 when the service-oriented approach (exemplified chiefly by Addams) diverged from (or was overwhelmed by) the professional approach (exemplified chiefly by Park and Burgess).

Papers:

"Community Destruction and the Future of New Orleans," Mark Hutter, Rowan University

"Louis Wirth: Service and Professional Scholarship," Wendy Plotkin, Independent Scholar

"Service and Professionalism in the Early Chicago School," Ray Hutchison, University of Wisconsin, Green Bay

"The Chicago School: An Historical Lens," Ruth Horowitz, New York University

Session 103: Anti-LGBTQ Bullying and Harassment: Renewed Attention to an Old Problem

Room: Parlor D

Sponsor: Program Committee

Organizer & Presider: Eric Grollman, Indiana University

Description:

As students began the 2010-2011 academic year, a series of suicides among youth victimized by bullying and harassment caught the nation's attention. Reactions from activists, educators, politicians, scholars, and celebrities reminded the country that the safety and well-being of sexual and gender minority youth continue to be threatened by prejudice, discrimination, and violence in schools. In the spirit of the 2011 annual meeting's theme, service sociology, this session features research and perspectives from scholars and advocates on bullying, harassment, and violence experienced by youth who are or are perceived to be lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and questioning.

Panelists:

Mary L. Gray, Indiana University
Oren Pizmony-Levy, Indiana University
Jennifer Pearson, Wichita State University

Session 104: Conversation with Andrea Fontana: Life Through a Postmodern Lens

Room: Elko

Sponsor: Program Committee

Organizer & Presider: James A. Holstein, Marquette University

Panelists:

Andrea Fontana, University of Nevada-Las Vegas
Michael Borer, University of Nevada-Las Vegas
John M. Johnson, Arizona State University
Joseph Kotarba, Texas State University-San Marcos
Robert Schmidt, Claremont Graduate College
Troy McGinnis, College of Southern Nevada
Joseph Schneider, Drake University

THEMATIC

Session 105: Community Engagement, Activism and Institutional Ethnography

Room: Ely

Sponsor: Institutional Ethnography

Organizers: Suzanne Vaughan, Arizona State University
Graham Barnes, Battered Women's Justice Project

Presider: Suzanne Vaughan, Arizona State University

Papers:

"Bodies at Risk: HIV, Disclosure and the Criminal Law," Eric Mykhalovskiy, York University

"Using IE to Discover the Sources of Racial Disparity in the Child Protection System," Kristen Weber and Sarah Morrison, Center for the Study of Social Policy

"The Praxis Safety and Accountability Audit—Sixteen Years On, Part 1," Graham Barnes, Battered Women's Justice Project and Sarah Curtiss, Mending The Sacred Hoop

"The Praxis Safety and Accountability Audit—Sixteen Years On, Part 2," Sue Parrott, Bellingham/Whatcom County Commission Against Domestic Violence

"The Praxis Safety and Accountability Audit—Sixteen Years On, Part 3," Lynn Hawkins, Homes-Rape Crisis Coalition

Session 106: Navigating the Academic Job Market and/or Tenure Process for Scholar/Activists
Room: Goldfield

Sponsor: Program Committee

Organizer & President: Luis Fernandez, Northern Arizona University

Description:

This session brings together faculty at various levels and from different types of universities to discuss the academic job market and the tenure process. We will focus specifically on scholar/activists, but will also provide basic information for anyone interested in this topic.

Panelists:

Kimberly J. Cook, University of North Carolina, Wilmington
Lesley J. Wood, York University
Luis Fernandez, Northern Arizona University
Jeff Juris, Northeastern University

Session 107: Racial Discourse and Diversity Rhetoric in Post-Civil Rights America
Room: Tonopah

Sponsor: Racial and Ethnic Minorities

Organizer: David G. Embrick, Loyola University-Chicago

President: Kasey Henricks, Loyola University-Chicago

Papers:

"Latinos and the Skin Color Paradox," James Faight, Loyola Marymount University and Margaret Hunter, Mills College

"Reinforcement of Racial Hierarchies through Educational Discourse and Rhetoric: Invisible Dialogue, Mandatory Comparisons, and Omitted References," Lakshmi Jayaram, Virginia Tech

"Rituals of Restitution: Overt Racist Practices in a Colorblind Racial Order," Cedric de Leon, Providence College, Rachael E. Gorab, Northeastern University and Maureen Outlaw, Providence College

"The Consequences of Black Exceptionalism: When You Don't Get to 'Just Be a Kid,'" Cherise A. Harris, Connecticut College

"White Ethnics, White Victims: Racial Discourse and Neighborhood Defense," Mike Maly, Heather Dalmage and Nancy Michaels, Roosevelt University

Session 108: Higher Education: Policies and Practices
Room: Laughlin

Sponsor: Program Committee

Organizer: Karen M. McCormack, Wheaton College

President: Judson Everitt, Loyola University Chicago

Papers:

"Do Office Hours and Study Groups Help? The Role of Academic Integration in College Student Success," Kristin M. Jordan, Indiana University, Bloomington

"Keeping the Sociology in Service Sociology: Fostering Sociological Identity in Community Based Learning Experiences," Ginger E. Macheski, Valdosta State University

"Scaffolding in the College Classroom: Socio-cultural Learning Theory and Building on Students' Existing Knowledge to Teach Social Problems," Judson Everitt and Joel Ritsema, Loyola University Chicago

"The Medium is Part of the Message: Using Films to Teach Sociology," Judith R. Halasz, SUNY New Paltz

"Undergraduate Student teaching," Samantha A. Wallace, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Session 109: Globalization and Environmental Justice
Room: Silver

Sponsors: Environment and Technology
Global

Organizer & President: Erin E. Robinson, Canisius College

Papers:

"Materialism and Post-Materialism: Theory, Human Development, and Valuation of the Environment," Tobin N. Walton, University of Tennessee

"National Footprints in the Modern World-System: An Indirect and Direct Effects Theorization and Structural Equation Modeling," Laura A. McKinney and Ed Kick, North Carolina State University

"Statistics, Uncertainty, and the News Media Construction of Cancer Clusters in Delaware," Victor W. Perez and Joel Best, University of Delaware

"Third World Sanitation in the First World: A Look at Detroit, MI and Lowndes County, AL," Jennifer S. Carrera, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Session 110: Law and Domestic Abuse

Room: Cooper

Sponsors: Crime and Juvenile Delinquency
Family
Law and Society
Sociology and Social Welfare

Organizer &

Presider: Lloyd Klein, Saint Francis College

Papers:

“Influence of Age at first Marriage, Marriage Pattern on Gender-Based Violence in Nigeria,” Adenike Titilayo-Ayotunde, Primary Health Care Dept, Community Health Unit, Lagos State Local Government Service Commission, Lagos, Nigeria and Ayotunde Titilayo, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Osun State, Nigeria

“Listening to Victims of Domestic Violence: Practitioner’s Photo-Narratives of Vicarious Trauma and Self-Care,” Lisa Frohmann, University of Illinois at Chicago

“Impact of Perpetrator Gender on Police Responses to Violence in Intimate Relationships,” Roger M. Kernsmith, Eastern Michigan University and Poco D. Kernsmith, Wayne State University-School of Social Work

“Domestic Violence Court Judges’ Use of Discretion in Granting Petitioners’ Request for Restraining Orders Related to Parent-Child Abductions,” Stephen J. Morewitz, San Jose State University and Lloyd Klein, Saint Francis College

THEMATIC

Session 111: Service Learning and Teaching: A More Macro-level Perspective

Room: Studio 2

Sponsor: Teaching Social Problems

Organizer: Elisha M. Marr, Calvin College

Presider: Lissa Schwander, Calvin College

Papers:

“Asset-based service learning placements: A tool to emphasize social justice instead of charity,” Tamara GJ Leech, IUPUI

“Gender & Sexuality Civic Engagement Projects,” Lisa A. Leitz, Hendrix College

“Learning from Serving: How Philanthropy Enriches Service Learning for Students,” Clare L. Stacey, Kent State University, J. Zach Schiller, Kent State University-Stark and Meghan A. Novisky, Kent State University

“Mapping service learning for sociology: Is there an urban/rural divide?” Jean C. Karlen, Wayne State College and Zoann K. Snyder, Western Michigan University

“The Impact of International Service Learning on Student Understanding of Global Social Problems,” Lissa Schwander, Calvin College

12:30pm – 2:10pm

Meetings

Editorial Board Luncheon, 2010-11

Location: Ming’s Table Restaurant

Program Committee, 2010-11 & 2011-12 (Closed Meeting)

Room: Parlor B

12:30pm – 2:10pm

Sessions

Session 112: Models of, and Barriers to, Social Participation among Older and/or Disabled People

Room: Parlor C

Sponsor: Youth, Aging, and the Life Course

Organizer &

Presider: Chris Wellin, Illinois State University

Papers:

“A Historical Overview of Korean Social Movements Mobilized by Disabled People,” Changdeog Huh, Yeungnam University, Korea

“Healthy Ageing Concerns and Care Utilization Experiences of the Aged in an Urban Slum in Lagos, Nigeria,” Ojo M. Agunbiade, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile Ife, Osun State, Nigeria

“Medicare’s Neglect of Alzheimer’s Disease: Conducting Research for Service & Policy change,” William Cabin, Richard Stockton College and Susan Havens Lang, United Hospice of Rockland

“Returning Wandering Elders Home: A Critical Look at Safe Return, Project Lifesaver and Silver Alerts,” Gina Petonito and Glenn W. Muschert, Miami University, Dawn Carr, Carolina Program for Aging and Health, the University of North Carolina, Jennifer Kinney, Emily Robbins, J. Scott Brown and Lydia Manning, Miami University

“Sensible Service for Older Adults: Policy Neglect of Sensory Impairment and Depression,” William Cabin, Richard Stockton College and Susan Havens Lang, United Hospice of Rockland

THEMATIC

Session 113: Serving Families Through New Social Theory

Room: Parlor D

Sponsors: Family
Social Problems Theory

Organizer, Presider &

Discussant: Ebonie Cunningham Stringer, Wilkes University

Papers:

“(Mis)understanding Generational Transmission of Family Violence,” Katherine Maurer and Robert L. Hawkins, NYU Silver School of Social Work

“Fathering in a Distinct Society: Quebec Parental Insurance Policy,” Erin M. Rehel, Vanderbilt University

“How We Do Family: Understanding family formation and Stability among African Americans,” Marci Littlefield, IUPUI

“The Rejection of Structural Privilege Regarding the Presumption of who is a ‘Good’ Mother among Women from a Dominant Social Location,” Jennifer Heller, University of Saskatchewan

Session 114: Addressing Inequalities: Building Bridges Between Sociology and Social Work
Room: Elko

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

Organizers: Amanda M. Gengler, Brandeis University
Shawn A. Cassiman, University of Dayton

Presider: Amanda M. Gengler, Brandeis University

Description:

This panel will explore how building bridges between social work and sociology may be one path to building a “service sociology.” Panelists will share their personal experiences bridging the two disciplines, doing direct service work as sociologists, and navigating institutional divides. We hope to generate a conversation about the challenges and opportunities of balancing applied service and academia, and dual disciplinary identities.

Panelists:

Alice Gates, University of Portland
Elizabeth Marie Armstrong, University of Michigan
Nancy A Naples, University of Connecticut
Shawn A. Cassiman, University of Dayton

Session 115: Service Sociology: Connecting to Movement Building for Social Change
Room: Ely

Sponsor: Conflict, Social Action, and Change

Organizer & Presider: Maralee Mayberry, University of South Florida

Description:

This session is a continuation of a critical conversation about how scholarship and activism can forge connections with bottom-up movement building in an effort to transform oppressive economic and political conditions. A diverse group of scholars and activists will dialogue and facilitate discussion around critical and popular education models, successful strategies/initiatives, and challenges in teaching for social justice and social change.

Panelists:

Jerome Scott, League of Revolutionaries for a New America
Walda Katz-Fishman, Howard University
R.A. Dello Buono, Manhattan College
Rose Brewer, University of Minnesota

Session 116: Workshop: Preventing Overdoses, Saving Lives
Room: Goldfield

Sponsor: Drinking and Drugs

Organizer & Presider: Stephen E. Lankenau, Drexel University

Discussant: Brian C. Kelly, Purdue University

Description:

Death due to opioid overdose has become a leading cause of mortality in many communities across the country. In recent years, community-based organizations and public health departments have begun training citizens to respond to and reverse drug overdoses. These overdose prevention programs demonstrate how to recognize an opioid overdose

and teach appropriate response techniques including the administration of naloxone, an opioid antagonist. During this workshop, an overdose prevention training will be conducted and the latest findings in overdose prevention research will be presented and discussed.

Session 117: New Work in Sport, Leisure, and the Body
Room: Tonopah

Sponsor: Sport, Leisure, and the Body

Organizers: Kylie Parrotta, North Carolina State University
PJ McGann, University of Michigan

Presider: PJ McGann, University of Michigan

Papers:

“Autoethnographies of Sport and Leisure,” Leon Anderson and Mathew Austin, Ohio University

“Investing in America’s ‘Second Religion’: Government Spending on Sports,” Jaclyn A. Tabor, Indiana University

“Status Closure and Status Composition in the College Football Coaching Profession,” Jacob C. Day, North Carolina State University

“The Politics of Athletic Authenticity: Negotiating Sport and Spectacle in Roller Derby,” Kylie Parrotta, North Carolina State University

“Athletic yet apologetic: The heterogendered appearances of collegiate women athletes,” Michela Musto, University of Southern California and PJ McGann, University of Michigan

THEMATIC

Session 118: Toward a Public Sociology: Integrating Transnational Scholarship and Community Service
Room: Laughlin

Sponsor: Global

Organizer, Presider & Discussant: John G. Dale, George Mason University

Description:

In what ways are sociologists conducting research and producing knowledge with and for audiences beyond the boundaries of their discipline? This thematic session, sponsored by the Global Division, examines this question with a particular focus on efforts to integrate transnational research and education with community service, policies, and/or providers that address social problems and related issues of social justice. The papers presented at this session reflect diverse theoretical and methodological approaches for fostering public sociological understanding of complex social problems affecting (and deriving from) transnational practices and relations shaping communities around the world.

Papers:

“Strengthening Community Through Social Ties: How the Alvalade Case Matters to Public Sociology Debate,” Romana Xerez, Institute for Social and Political Sciences - Technical University of Lisbon, Portugal

“Sociology of Human Trafficking: Thinking Globally, Acting Locally,” Nadia Shapkina, Kansas State University

“Longings and Legalities: What Deported Migrants’ Narratives Reveal about the Future of U.S. Border Policy,” Carol L. Owen, Salem State University

Session 119: Teaching Environmental Sociology: Sharing Techniques and Perspective
Room: Silver

Sponsor: Environment and Technology

Organizer & Discussant: Erin E. Robinson, Canisius College

Papers:

“Incorporating Environmental Organization Website Analysis into an Environmental Sociology Class,” David F. Steele, Austin Peay State University

“Teaching about Global Environmental Issues,” Christine A. Wernet, University of South Carolina Aiken

“The Greening UMass Projects: Empowering Students for Activism in Sustainability,” Shawn A. Trivette, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

“Using Fiction to Teach Environmental Sociology,” Manuel Vallée, University of Auckland

Session 120: Sexual Victims and Sexual Victimization
Room: Cooper

Sponsor: Law and Society

Organizer & Presider: Paul D. Steele, Morehead State University

Papers:

“Real Rape in Las Vegas,” Brooke M. Wagner and Andrew L. Spivak, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

“The Social Construction of the Ideal Rape Victim: Functions and Consequences,” Meghan A. Novisky, Kent State University

“An Intersectional Approach to Understanding Stigma Associated with Male Sexual Assault Victimization,” Kevin M. Ralston, University of Delaware

“All the Rage: Female Juvenile Offenders’ Explanations for Assault at School,” Lisa Pasko, University of Denver

“Child Sexual Abuse among Socially Marginalized Groups: Cultural and Governmental Influences Perpetuating Maltreatment in American Indian Country,” Paul D. Steele, Morehead State University

Session 121: Health, Health Policy, and Health Services Tables in the Round
Room: Lake Tahoe

Sponsor: Health, Health Policy, and Health Services

Organizer: Debra Street, University at Buffalo, SUNY

Presider: Mary A. Matteliano, University at Buffalo

Roundtable Title: Food, Nutrition and Health

Papers:

“Food Insufficiency and Mental Health: A Case for Cumulative Trauma,” Emily Adlin Bosk and Kristine Siefert, University of Michigan

“Food Security and Program Usage: Differences Between Rural and Urban Residents,” Julia Ferrara Waity, Indiana University Bloomington

“Obesity Disparity among New Immigrants in the United States: Place of Origin and Region,” Jin Young Choi, Sam Houston State University

“Understanding the Food Safety Movement,” Andrew Vaserfirer, Texas A&M University

“War, Disease, Hunger, and Deprivation: A Cross-National Investigation of the Determinants of Life Expectancy in the World-System,” Kelly F. Austin and Laura A. McKinney, North Carolina State University

Roundtable Title: Health Care Providers

Papers:

“Appropriate Use of Emergency Medical Services: Shared Understandings of EMS Providers,” Alisa K. Lincoln and Christopher Prener, Northeastern University

“How Professional Socialization and Organizational Characteristics Shape Culturally Competent Care,” Mary A. Matteliano, University at Buffalo

“Midwives as Artisanal Workers - and a Sociologist as a Marketing Consultant: working in the service of midwifery care,” Barbara Katz Rothman, City University of New York

“What Influences the Use of Research Evidence in Practice among Nurses?” Kathleen Abrahamson, Western Kentucky University and Rebekah Fox, Texas State University

Roundtable Title: Health Policy Issues

Papers:

“Bridging Health Gaps in Africa: The Case of Social Health Insurance Scheme in Nigeria,” Ali Arazeem Abdullahi, Cecilia Van Zyl-Schalekamp and Anton Senekal, University of Johannesburg, South Africa

“Social Selection in Race/Ethnic Variation in Access to Health Services: Examining a State Expedited Medicaid Restoration Policy for Prisoners with Severe Mental Illness,” Andrew M. Cislo, Joseph P. Morrissey and Gary S. Cuddeback University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Sheps Center

“The Impact of Health Service Availability and Accessibility on Health Outcomes in Kentucky,” Timothy Hare, Morehead State University

Roundtable Title: Identities, Diagnoses, and Health

Papers:

“Beliefs and Correlates of Knowledge of Cancer Risk Factors among People in Lomé, Togo (West Africa),” Ami R. Moore, University of North Texas

“Contrasting Perspectives on Suicide in Illness Communities: The Case of Huntington Disease,” Michael A. Halpin, University of Wisconsin – Madison

“Online discussions of care and treatment: A look at a breast cancer discussion group,” Debora Paterniti, University of California, Davis and Ethel Nicdao, University of the Pacific

Roundtable Title: Social Stratification and Health

Papers:

“Community Partnership thru a Bakers Dozen of Years: The Continued Assessment of the Magnolia Project on Reducing Racial Disparities in Birth Outcomes,” Jeffrey A. Will and Irma Hall, Northeast Florida Center For Community Initiatives

“Does intergenerational socioeconomic mobility affect self-rated health and functional limitations in old age?” Rong Fu, Purdue University

“Jail Mental Health: A Conceptual and Empirical Study of Social Determinants,” Ronald Helms, Western Washington University and Ricky S. Gutierrez, California State University, Sacramento

Roundtable Title: The Self and Health

Papers:

“Dangerous Knowledge vs. Dangerous Ignorance: Risk Narratives on Sex Education in the Russian Press,” Peter Meylakhs, Yale University

“Literature Review Examining the Association between Self-Directed Violence and Connectedness,” Julie Mikles-Schluterman, Arkansas Tech University

“Peers Relieving Pressure? A Social Network Analysis of Academic Stress and Social Support among University Students in Canada,” Lisa M. Fitterer, University of British Columbia

“Social Etiology of Obesity among US Immigrants: A Theoretical Framework,” Jin Young Choi and Cheryl L. Hudec, Sam Houston State University

THEMATIC

Session 122: Service Work, Power, and Relationships
Room: Studio 2

Sponsor: Labor Studies

Organizer, Presider & Discussant: Kendra Jason, North Carolina State University

Papers:

“Cracking the Glass Ceiling in Higher Education,” Tracy L. Dietz, University of North Texas and Lydia Andrade, University of the Incarnate Word

“Frontline Supervisors in Healthcare: Competence, Resistance and Respect,” Kendra Jason, North Carolina State University

“Rethinking Negative Social Capital: Deteriorating Personal Relationships and Organizational Efficacy,” Sean F. Brown, Northeastern University

“Surveillance Practices during the Hiring Process,” Julianne Payne, North Carolina State University

2:30pm – 4:10pm

Meeting

Council of Division Chairpersons & Program Committee Meeting, 2011-12

Room: Parlor B

2:30pm – 4:10pm

Sessions

THEMATIC

Session 123: Service Sociology as Public Sociology/Service In Communities
Room: Parlor C

Sponsor: Community Research and Development

Organizer & Presider: J.S. Onésimo Sandoval, Saint Louis University

Papers:

“Economic Prospects and Challenges in Rural Regions: Role of Community Building,” Debarashmi Mitra, Delta State University

“Fostering Diverse Communities for the Incorporation of Latino Migrants in New Destinations through Service Learning Initiatives in Sociology,” Jenna M. Thiel and Jessica L. Thiel, Montana State University-Bozeman

“Service Sociology in Practice: The Theoretical Implications and Curricular Innovations of Public Sociology,” Christopher J. Schneider, University of British Columbia and Ariane Hanemaayer, University of Alberta

“Towards a Theory of Action Research: Five Examples from Saint Louis,” J.S. Onésimo Sandoval, Saint Louis University

“Housing and HIV/AIDS: A Tale of Academic, Provider, Advocacy, and Public Policy Collaboration,” Angela A. Aidala, Columbia University

THEMATIC

Session 124: Serving Families and Communities through Marriage?
Room: Parlor D

Sponsors: Family Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities

Organizer, Presider & Discussant: Nancy J. Mezey, Monmouth University

Papers:

“Marriage and Social Ties in Russia,” Natalia Sarkisian, Boston College

“Civic Inclusion or Civil Disobedience?: Legal Consciousness and the Functions of Same Sex Marriage,” Kimberly Richman, University of San Francisco

“Same-Sex Marriage and Constituent Perceptions of the LGBT Rights Movement,” Kathleen E. Hull and Timothy A. Ortyl, University of Minnesota

“Gay Men’s Marriages: Testing the Boundaries of Family Relationships and Marriage,” Abi Ocobock, University of Chicago

Session 125: Global Citizenship and Equity

Room: Elko

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

Organizer &

Presider: Tracy L. Peressini, Renison Univ College at The Univ of Waterloo

Papers:

“Activation Policies and Social Experiments: The Israeli Case Study,” Orit Fisher and Jill Quadagno, Florida State University

“‘Welfare Queens’ and ‘Anchor Babies’: An Intersectional Analysis of Race, Gender, Class, Nationality and Motherhood,” Tiffany Taylor, Kent State University-Kent and Katrina Bloch, Kent State University-Stark

“The Connections of Shopping and Responsible Citizenship: Communitarian Ideology and the Citizen-Consumer Hybrid,” Michael A. Haedicke, Drake University

“Governance as Development: Reviewing the Trail to Governmentality,” Salik H. Farooqi, The University of Michigan

“Girls Rights: An Insight Into the United Nations,” hara bastas, University of Cincinnati

Session 126: Youth, Health, and the Social Construction of Risk

Room: Ely

Sponsors: Health, Health Policy, and Health Services
Youth, Aging, and the Life Course

Organizer &

Presider: Tamara GJ Leech, IUPUI

Papers:

“Constructions of Risk and Responsibility in HPV Prevention and Vaccination Campaigns in Canada,” Andrea N. Polonijo and Darryn A. DiFrancesco, University of British Columbia

“Intergenerational Transmission of Fear: Low-income black mothers’ history of violent experiences and their messages to preadolescent daughters,” Janice Johnson Dias, CUNY/John Jay College

“Sexual (Mis)Education: Glee and the adolescent sexual experience,” Sarah Flett Prior, Arizona State University

“The Cascading Effects of Social Capital: from Parenting to Mediating Sexual Risk Behavior,” Lauren Brinkley-Rubinstein, Velma M. Murry and Sonya S. Meyers, Vanderbilt University and Yifu Chen, University of Georgia

“Youth Constructions of Sexual Consent: Violence and Agency,” Heather R. Hlavka, Marquette University

Session 127: Conversation with Claire M. Renzetti: Religious Commitment and Social Justice: Evolving Perspectives and Applications

Room: Goldfield

Sponsor: Program Committee

Organizer &

Presider: Karen M. McCormack, Wheaton College

Panelists:

Kimberly J. Cook, University of North Carolina, Wilmington
Raquel Kennedy Bergen, Saint Joseph’s University
Paul D. Steele, Morehead State University
Claire M. Renzetti, University of Kentucky

Session 128: Race, Identity and Institutions

Room: Tonopah

Sponsor: Program Committee

Organizer: Karen M. McCormack, Wheaton College

Presider: Judith R. Halasz, SUNY New Paltz

Papers:

“United By Faith: Multiracial Congregations and the Formation of Americans’ Racial Attitudes,” Ryon Cobb, Florida State University and Erica Wong, Rice University

“A Cross-Cultural Analysis of Black and Chinese Megachurches,” Sandra L. Barnes, Vanderbilt University

“Ethnic Identity Among Children of Intermarried Puerto Ricans,” Gabriel Aquino, Westfield State University

“Racism in the Multiracial Experience,” Hephzibah V. Strmic-Pawl, University of Virginia

“Recent Changes in Racial and Ethnic Inequality in New York City Affordable Housing,” Judith R. Halasz and Sarah Briglia, SUNY New Paltz

Session 129: Re-imagining Community

Room: Laughlin

Sponsor: Global

Organizer &

Presider: Tony Roshan Samara, George Mason University

Papers:

“Can Everyone be an Estonian?: National Boundaries in a Civic State,” Lisa C. Fein, Westminster College, Missouri

“Contemporary Indigenous Identities,” Michelle A. Harris, Northern Arizona University

“Solidifying the Right to Space: Consequences of the New Privatized African City?” Claire Herbert, University of Michigan

Session 130: Migration, Work, and Racialization: Explorations in Institutional Ethnography

Room: Silver

Sponsors: Institutional Ethnography
Labor Studies
Racial and Ethnic Minorities

Organizer: Roxana Ng, OISE/University of Toronto

Presider: Kamini Maraj Grahame, Pennsylvania State University

Papers:

“Canadian Indigenous Women and Experiences of Work,” Jeannie Morgan, University of British Columbia

“From marriage to state tightrope: The constraints of Vietnamese battered migrant women in Taiwan,” Wen-hui Anna Tang, National Sun Yat-sen University, Taiwan

“Transcending Localities: Shaping Immigrant Experiences through the Discourse and Professional Practices of Business Elites in Florida’s Plant Nursery Industry,” Alejandro Angee, Florida International University

“Others, Illegals, and Victims: Negotiating Racialization in Refugee Protection on the Borders of Europe,” Raphi Rechitsky, University of Minnesota

Session 131: School Violence and Others Crimes of Mass Disaster
Room: Cooper

Sponsor: Crime and Juvenile Delinquency

Organizer: Laura Agnich, Virginia Tech

Presider: Glenn W. Muschert, Miami University

Papers:

“Media and Mayhem: A Comparative Analysis Of The Reportings Of The Virginia Tech Massacre,” Jaclyn Schildkraut, Texas State University - San Marcos

“Miracle on the Hudson and the Making of Masculinity: Gender and the Social Construction of Disaster,” Samantha Penta and Tricia Wachtendorf, University of Delaware

“State Legislation and the Problem of Bullying in Schools,” Karen E. Macke, Syracuse University

“The Columbine Effect: Risk Tolerance and Security in Schools,” Glenn W. Muschert, Miami University and Eric Madfis, Northeastern University

SPECIAL

Session 132: Student Award Winning Papers IV
Room: Studio 2

Sponsor: Program Committee

Organizer &

Presider: Holly Foster, Texas A&M University

Papers:

“Gentrification, Creative-Class Style: Theorizing the State in Cultural Space- and Place-making,” Mary Scherer, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, 1st place Winner of the Community Research and Development Division’s Student Paper Competition

“Gender and Physical Health: A Study of African American and Caribbean Black Adults,” Christy L. Erving, Indiana University-Bloomington, 1st place Winner of the Health, Health Policy, and Health Services Division’s Student Paper Competition

“Black Churches and HIV/AIDS: Factors Influencing Congregations’ Responsiveness to Social Issues,” Brad Fulton, Duke University, 2nd place Winner of the Health, Health Policy, and Health Services Division’s Student Paper Competition

“The Hidden Costs of Contingency: Contingent Worker Use and Standard Employees’ Outcomes at Work,” David S. Pedulla, Princeton University, 1st place Winner of the Labor Studies Division’s Student Paper Competition

“Revanchist Masculinity and the Framing of Identity: How Pimps View Women, Domination, and Themselves,” Max Besbris, New York University, 1st place Winner of the Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities Division’s Student Paper Competition

4:30pm – 6:10pm

Sessions

THEMATIC

Session 133: Meeting Community Needs
Room: Parlor C

Sponsor: Program Committee

Organizer: Karen M. McCormack, Wheaton College

Presider: Javier H. Pereira, Universidad Catolica de Uruguay

Papers:

“Perceived Threat of Malaria and the Use of Treated Bed Nets in Nigeria,” Ali Azaeem Abdullahi, Anton Senekal and Cecilia Van Zyl-Schalekamp, University of Johannesburg, South Africa

“The deviant other in a deviant city: Perceptions of crime in a boomtown,” Christopher D. O’Connor, University of Wisconsin - Superior

“The Identity Politics of Non Governmental Public Action in the Southern Cone: Experiences from the Field of Adolescent Fertility,” Javier H. Pereira, Universidad Catolica de Uruguay

“The socially constructed ‘Ghetto’ in youth spaces, schools and subjects,” Kenzo Sung, University of California, Berkeley

“Basic Income between Reform and Revolution: Towards a Program of Radical Social Reform,” Harry F. Dahms, University of Tennessee

THEMATIC

Session 134: Sociology of Desire
Room: Parlor D

Sponsor: Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities

Organizer: Corie Hammers, Macalester College

Discussant: Cary Gabriel Costello, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Papers:

“A New Spirit of Sacrifice? Capitalism, Consumerism and Crisis,” Colin Cremin, University of Auckland, New Zealand

“Bisexual Desire and the Unicorn: Polyamorists and sexual agency,” Elisabeth Sheff, Georgia State University

“Cultures of Pleasure: desire, discipline, and care,” Wendy L. Chapkis, University of Southern Maine

“Sculpting the Scar: An Exploration of Women BDSMers,” Corie Hammers, Macalester College

Session 135: Ethnic Identity and Indigenous Peoples' Human Rights

Room: Elko

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

Organizer & President: Sharon Roberts, University of Waterloo

Papers:

"Learning to Learn from the Voice of the Other," William Paul Simmons, Arizona State University

"Indigenous Peoples: The Language of Resistance," Shari L. Valentine, Texas A & M University

"Multiculturalism or Assimilation: Mexican Americans in the Lower Rio Grande Valley," Ramon S. Guerra, University of Texas-Pan American

"Immigration and Inclusion: Examination of a Community in Transition," Shauna Morimoto, University of Arkansas

"Telling or Selling Our Stories? Making Indigenous Women's Craftwork Profitable," Frank T.Y. Wang, National Cheng Chi University

Session 136: Meanings of Health

Room: Ely

Sponsors: Health, Health Policy, and Health Services
Sport, Leisure, and the Body

Organizer & Discussant: Christina E. Barmon, Georgia State University

President: Alexis A. Bender, Georgia State University

Papers:

"Mega Skinny,' 'Pretty,' with 'Six Pack Muscles:' Meanings of Health and the Body among Preteen Girls in Los Angeles," Lauren Rauscher, California State University Long Beach

"Experiences of Wellness in Laughter Clubs: Health, Spirituality, and External Connectedness," Deborah A. Potter, University of Louisville

"Overlooked and Underserved: Fat Women's Experiences with Disordered Eating for Weight Loss," Jeannine A. Gailey, Texas Christian University

"Hybrid Healing Ideologies: Complementary and Alternative Medicine Use among People Taking Antiretroviral Treatment in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia," Yordanos M. Tirunch, Northwestern University

Session 137: Sanctions and Punishment

Room: Goldfield

Sponsors: Law and Society
Social Problems Theory

Organizer: Richard A. Leo, University of San Francisco

President: Lloyd Klein, Saint Francis College

Papers:

"Homicide: Life on the Street' and Sentenced to Life Behind Bars: Juveniles without the Possibility of Parole," Christopher A. Mallett, Cleveland State University

"Penal Subject(ivity)s: Examining Penal Consciousness Among Ohio State Prisoners," Lori Sexton, University of California, Irvine

"The Institutionalization of Strategic Incapacitation and the Policing of Mass Gatherings: From Public Protest to Everyday Crowd Control," Patrick Gillham, Ben Keane and Christian Martineau, University of Idaho

"Truthiness, [In]Justice, and the American Way: Negotiating Capital Punishment in Cyberspace," R.J. Maratea, New Mexico State University and Brian Monahan, Iowa State University

"Uncovering the Mean Length of Stay in Prison During America's Race to Incarcerate, 1979-2004," Evelyn J. Patterson, Vanderbilt University

Session 138: Whiteness, White Privilege and the Continuing Significance of Racism

Room: Tonopah

Sponsor: Racial and Ethnic Minorities

Organizer & Discussant: David G. Embrick, Loyola University-Chicago

President: Bhoomi Thakore, Loyola University-Chicago

Papers:

"Delusions of Disadvantage: Discourse as a Method of Perpetuating White Privilege," John D. Foster, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff

"Racial Borders in Racially Changing Neighborhoods: Working for Whiteness on Chicago's Southwest and West Sides," Heather Dalmage, Mike Maly and Nancy Michaels, Roosevelt University

"The More Things Change, the More They Stay the Same: Persistent Foundations in U.S. Racial Discourse," Natalie P. Byfield, St. John's University

"White Capital: How Stereotypes are Racially Unequal," Kasey Henricks, Loyola University-Chicago

Session 139: In Service of Empire: Knowledge Production and Globalization

Room: Laughlin

Sponsor: Global

Organizer: Bhavani Arabandi, George Mason University

President: Jeffrey W. Mantz, George Mason University

Papers:

"From Digital Divides to Creative Destruction: The Congolese 'Blood Mineral' Trade and the Fashioning of Digital Age Knowledge Economies," Jeffrey W. Mantz, George Mason University

"Malawian Responses to Western Constructions of AIDS, or, 'AIDS is not our Biggest Problem,'" Norma J. Anderson, The Graduate Center, CUNY

"Mapping the Knowledge Economy: Structure and Agency in Offshore IT Services," Bhavani Arabandi, George Mason University

"Privatizing the War on Terror: Muslims in the Crosshairs of the Homeland Security State," Sabrina Alimahomed-Wilson, California State University, Long Beach

Session 140: Youth, Schools, Communities, and "Justice"
Room: Silver

Sponsors: Institutional Ethnography
Labor Studies
Youth, Aging, and the Life Course

Organizers: Chris Wellin, Illinois State University
Kendra Jason, North Carolina State University

Presider & Discussant: Kendra Jason, North Carolina State University

Papers:

"Correcting Community Service: The Use of Restorative Community Service in a Juvenile Court," William R. Wood, University of Auckland

"Doing 'Youth Work': The Textual Coordination of Frontline Work," Naomi E. Nichols, York University

"Factors Influencing Pre-Service Teachers' Beliefs about Student Achievement," Abigail B. Reiter, George Mason University and Elizabeth M. Reiter, Utah State University

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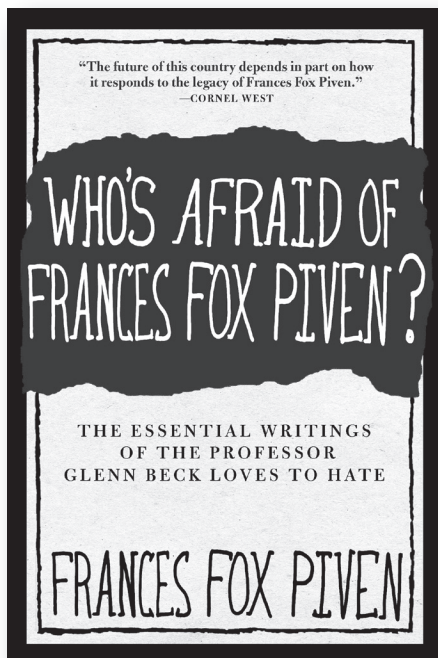


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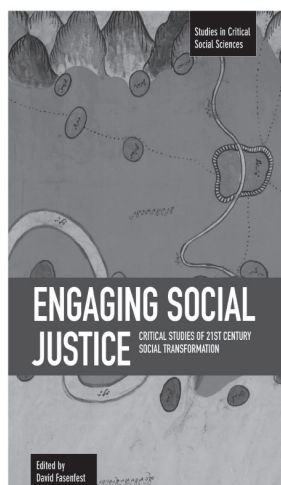
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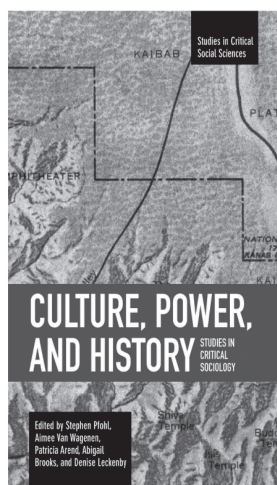
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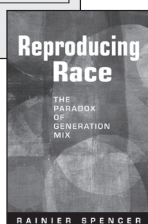
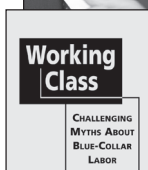
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