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MEMORANDUM

TO: Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) Board of Directors
FROM: Marlese Durr, Chair, Arlene Kaplan Daniels Paper Award
DATE: July 13, 2016 *Marlese Durr*
SUBJ: *Arlene Kaplan Daniels Paper Award Committee Report*

The 2016 Arlene Kaplan Daniels Paper Award Committee Members were: *Keith Kilty, Ronnie Steinberg, Shannon Monat, Kathryn Noworty, Wendy Simonds (in-coming Chair)*, and myself. In response to our Call for Nominations, we received 18 papers.

Our deliberations were guided by the three paper award criteria which states that each paper: 1) Addresses contemporary issues of women's justice locally, nationally, and globally; 2) Brings a fresh perspective to women's inclusion in global society and advances new theoretical directions discussing women and social justice; and 3) Is theoretically informed and possesses an empirical orientation. Our scoring sheet was created by Keith Kilty

Each paper was scored as 1-5 (lowest to highest) across the award criteria, then, placed in a spread sheet to total each paper based on committee member scoring. The candidate with the highest score was selected as the winner.

The winner of the first paper award is Dr. Barbara Wejnert for her paper "*Turning Globalization and the Diffusion of Democracy into Opportunities for Women and Girls.*"

An issue regarding the publication timeframe was raised during our committee deliberations. It seems although at last year's board meeting the possibility of accepting papers published within one or two years the previous to the current award year was discussed, we negated to make a firm decision and place this information in the call.

Our committee will meet during this year's annual meeting to discuss this concern and make recommendations to the SSSP Board.

Finally, Hector received an email from Arlene's niece, Wendy Sue (Kaplan) Polonksy, which he shared with me. Wendy wrote: "*I am Arlene's niece and I had no idea that she had such a wonderful ongoing legacy. I met a Yale student today and she was studying Sociology and I had a chance to brag about my Aunt. I saw this online and that was WONDERFUL to see her name associated with intellectual pursuit.*"

I have attached our Call for Nominations with suggestions for including a language change to include a publication timeframe to the board and incorporate in our call.

Our first call for nominations for this award was received well by our colleagues and I believe nominations will only grow in the future.

Arlene Kaplan Daniels Paper Award

The Arlene Kaplan Daniels Paper Award is given for the best paper published in the previous two years on Women and Social Justice. This award was established in 2016 and will be awarded annually with a stipend of \$500. Arlene was the first female editor of *Social Problems* (1975–1978) and became the Society's President in 1986. Her scholarship addressed women's exclusion in the labor market and examined women's career contingencies, union involvement, feminist networking, and the salience of women's voluntary work. This scholarship found its way into her 1987 SSSP Presidential Address "Invisible Work" and her 1988 book, *Invisible Careers*. She supported other women sociologists across the discipline and professional associations through mentoring, preparing references, and editing papers.

SSSP will honor Dr. Daniels for her service with this award. Her scholarship has made an important contribution to the discipline through its unparalleled awareness of women's contribution to society. The award will be given for a paper that: has been published with the last two years or one

- 1) Addresses contemporary issues of women's justice locally, nationally, and globally;
- 2) Brings a fresh perspective to women's inclusion in global society and advances new theoretical directions discussing women and social justice;
- 3) Is theoretically informed and possesses an empirical orientation.

NOMINATION PROCEDURES

The online nomination form for the 2017 Arlene Kaplan Daniels Paper Award will be available in the fall of 2016

SCORING SHEETS FOR ARLENE KAPLAN DANIELS PAPER AWARD

Authors	Title	C1	C2	C3	T
Rachel Allison	Business or Cause? Gendered Institutional Logics in Women's Professional Soccer	0	0	0	0
Kimberly Kay Hoang	Perverse Humanitarianism and the Business of Rescue: What's Wrong with NGOs and What's Right about The "Johns"?	0	0	0	0
Pamela Neuman	When Laws Are Not Enough: Violence against Women And Bureaucratic Practice in Nicaragua	0	0	0	0
Laura McKinney & Kelly Austin	Ecological Losses are Harming Women: A Structural Analysis of Female HIV Prevalence and Life Expectancy in Less Developed Countries	0	0	0	0
Landon Schnabel	Religion and Gender Equality Worldwide	0	0	0	0
C. Shawn McGuffey	Rape and Racial Appraisals: Culture, Intersectionality, and Black Women's Accounts of Sexual Assault				
Nikita Carney	Working Toward Belonging: Cultural Citizenship through Employment in the Experiences of Haitian Transmigrants	0	0	0	0
Oscar F. Gil-Garcia	Gender Equality, Community Divisions and Autonomy: The Prospera Conditional Cash Transfer Program in Chiapas, Mexico	0	0	0	0
Jadyn Wong	Competing Desires: How Young Adult Couples Negotiate Moving for Career Opportunities	0	0	0	0

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Authors	Title	C1	C2	C3	T
Jennifer Jihye Chun	Building Political Agency and Movement Leadership: The Grassroots Organizing Model of Asian Immigrant Women Advocates	0	0	0	0
Jennifer Jihye Chun	Organizing across Racial Divides: Union Challenges to Precarious Work in Vancouver's Health Care Sector	0	0	0	0
Pamela Prickett	Negotiating Gendered Religious Space: The Particularities of Patriarchy in an African American Mosque	0	0	0	0
Barbara Weinert	Turning Globalization and the Diffusion of Democracy into Opportunities for Women and Girls	0	0	0	0
Valerie Jenness	Forty Years after Brownmiller: Prisons for Men, Transgender Innates, and the Rape of the Feminine	0	0	0	0
Mangala Subramaniam	Stranded between the Law, Family, and Society: Women in Domestic Violence and Rulings of India's Supreme Court	0	0	0	0
Luke Bearup	Reintegration as an Emerging Vision of Justice for Victims of Human Trafficking	0	0	0	0
Matthew Lawrence Kearney	Global Abortion Attitudes: Toward a Synthesis	0	0	0	0
Eva Fodor	Economic Development and Gender Equality: Explaining Variations in the Gender Poverty Gap after Socialism	0	0	0	0