



**The Society for the Study of Social Problems  
68th Annual Meeting Registration  
August 10-12, 2018**

**Sheraton Philadelphia Downtown Hotel, 201 North 17th Street, Philadelphia, PA  
(Program Participant Registration Deadline: June 1)**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First/Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Affiliation for name badge: \_\_\_\_\_

Check if you would like to be identified as working outside academia so that you may meet other engaged non-academics.

Preferred Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Work #: \_\_\_\_\_ Home #: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Personal Website: \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTRATION FEES + (US DOLLARS): <i>Check one</i>	<u>Preregistration (until July 15)</u>	<u>On-Site</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Member Registration	\$175	\$200
<input type="checkbox"/> Student/Underemployed/Emeritus Member Registration	\$60	\$70
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member Registration (for non-exempt presenters who do not wish to become members)	\$275	\$300
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member Student Registration (for non-exempt student presenters who do not wish to become members)	\$160	\$170

**GUEST REGISTRATION:** One guest registration is permitted with each full registration category above. Guest registration provides a name badge (name only, no affiliation). Any guest who wants full access to the program, including special events and a program packet, must register individually and pay the full registration fee and membership dues. **Program participants are not eligible for the guest registration fee.**

<input type="checkbox"/> Guest (name badge only)	\$35	\$40
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Guest Badge: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name First/Middle Name

**REGISTRATION BAGS AND PRINTED PROGRAMS:** The Board of Directors approved that registration bags and printed programs will only go to those who request them on their registration form. In order to cut costs and reduce environmental impact, you are encouraged to forego a registration bag and printed program. Check appropriate box below:

Would you like to receive a registration bag?  Yes  No

Would you like to receive a printed program?  Yes  No

**THOMAS C. HOOD SOCIAL ACTION AWARD FUNDRAISER RAFFLE TICKET/S:** tickets \$5 each \_\_\_\_\_  
There will be a raffle for a **two-night hotel stay at the SSSP conference hotel**. The winner will be announced at the awards ceremony.

**MEMBERSHIP DUES+:** You must be a current member to attend the Annual Meeting, unless you pay non-member registration. **If you are already a 2018 member, skip this section.**

___ Life Members, Emeriti	\$0	___ \$45,000-\$54,999	\$120
___ Students	\$30	___ \$55,000-\$64,999	\$150
___ Unemployed	\$30	___ \$65,000-\$74,999	\$170
___ Retired Member	\$45	___ \$75,000-\$84,999	\$190
___ First Time Professional Member	\$45	___ \$85,000-\$99,999	\$210
___ \$24,999 and under	\$70	___ \$100,000 and up	\$250
___ \$25,000-\$34,999	\$90	___ Sustaining Membership	\$1,700
___ \$35,000-\$44,999	\$100	___ Departmental Membership	\$85

**ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES:** Registrants with disabilities may request accessibility services such as sign language interpreters, sighted guides, and other communication avenues to facilitate their full participation in the Annual Meeting. If you need accessible accommodations or other services, please alert us to your needs no later than June 30. The Administrative Officer will contact you about service arrangements.

Accessible Services Request: \_\_\_\_\_


**DONATE TO THE ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES FUND:** Arrangements for accessibility services can become quite costly, and funds are limited. The SSSP established an Accessibility Services Fund in order for members to be able to contribute directly to making the Annual Meeting accessibility services more affordable for attendees with disabilities.

Accessible Services Donation (tax deductible): \_\_\_\_\_

## WALKING TOURS:


SSSP is pleased to offer two walking tours with Bob Skiba. Bob served as the President of the Association of Philadelphia Tour Guides for the past five years and now chairs its education committee, training and certifying city tour guides. He is also the Curator of Collections at the John J. Wilcox Jr. LGBT Archives at the William Way Community Center. Bob writes several local LGBT history blogs and is the coauthor of two books on Philly history: *Lost Philadelphia* and *Philadelphia Then and Now*.

### Ghetto to Gayborhood Walking Tour (limit 20)

**Saturday, August 11, 10:00am–12:00pm, Ticket Fee: \$15** 

This tour of Philly's Gayborhood will tell the story of how Center City's "20th century gay ghetto" became a 21st century inclusive and welcoming neighborhood. We will talk about the "Spruce Street Boys" and Philadelphia's pivotal role in the 60s Homophile Movement. We will explore the "Lurid Locust" Street of the 70s and the booming 80s club culture along Walnut and Chestnut Streets. Finally, we will wander through the alleys and side streets of today's Gayborhood, talking about bars, bookstores, and community spaces. Meet the tour guide at the SSSP registration desk; Tour group will depart promptly at 10:00am.

### Raising a Glass to Prohibition Walking Tour (limit 20)

**Sunday, August 12, 10:00am–12:00pm, Ticket Fee: \$15** 

This tour will take us from City Hall to Camac Street, Philadelphia's "Greenwich Village," and will highlight the history of National Prohibition in William Penn's Quaker city. We will learn about the surprising Pennsylvania origin of the term "speakeasy," the battle between City Hall and Director of Public Safety Major Butler, bootleggers, wets vs. dries, and the enduring legacy of Governor Gifford Pinchot on Pennsylvania's peculiar liquor laws. Meet the tour guide at the SSSP registration desk; Tour group will depart promptly at 10:00am.

## ONE-DAY WORKSHOPS:

### Abolitionist Theory and Practice (limit 50)

**Monday, August 13, 9:00am–4:00pm, Location: Sheraton Philadelphia Downtown Hotel**  
**Registration Fee: \$50 for employed registrants or \$25 for unemployed/activist/student registrants**

This one-day workshop will bring scholars and activists together in a general discussion of what abolitionism is, where it is heading, and how it can and cannot address various social problems. Responding to the increased presence of abolitionist struggles across various fields of inquiry and social movements, we are gathering to elucidate and expand on abolitionist practices and thought. To that end, this one-day workshop will have two goals. The first is to focus on building the theory of abolition and to encourage a general discussion of the term among different schools of thought and from disparate historical perspectives. The second goal is to engage the practical and empirical nature of abolitionist scholarship and activism.

### Community-Based Participatory Action Research (limit 50)

**Monday, August 13, 9:00am–4:00pm, Location: Sheraton Philadelphia Downtown Hotel**  
**Registration Fee: \$75 for non-members or \$25 for members**

The Community Research and Development Division is hosting an interactive workshop for researchers who use or are interested in community-based participatory action research. The workshop will (1) offer a foundational orientation to the purpose and process of CBPAR; and (2) provide a context within which CBPAR scholars, both new and old, can learn from each other and build a stronger network. This one-day workshop will be divided into two sections. In the morning, section I will cover the following topics: (1) What is CBPAR and Why Do It?; (2) Capacity Building and Community Partnerships; and (3) CBPAR Methodology – Balancing Methodological Rigor with Community Need. In the afternoon, section II will cover the following topics: (1) Data dissemination: To Whom, How, and Where; (2) Publishing and Funding: Challenges and Opportunities; and (3) Maintaining Partnerships and Building Steam. The workshop will be collaboratively delivered by Drs. Charlotte Ryan, Felicia Sullivan, and Jessica Lucero. The workshop will be interactive in nature and provide opportunities for attendees to discuss their CBPAR research ideas and receive feedback. Workshop fee includes morning coffee.

### Institutional Ethnography (limit 50)

**Monday, August 13, 9:30am–4:00pm, Location: Sheraton Philadelphia Downtown Hotel**  
**Registration Fee: \$50 for employed registrants or \$25 for unemployed/activist/student registrants**

The Institutional Ethnography Division is hosting an interactive workshop for all people who use or are interested in deepening their engagement with the alternative sociology, institutional ethnography (IE). This year, aligned with the conference theme (*Abolitionist Approaches to Social Problems*) and as a commitment to IE's roots in feminist and community organizing, the workshop offers structured opportunities to engage applications of IE by activists and community organizers, as well as academics. *Praxis International*, founded by the late Dr. Ellen Pence, will open this year's workshop to discuss the vision and impact of Institutional Analysis (IA). The IA is a practical process of analyzing institutions that develops an agenda for change to guide the reform of institutional processes that don't work well for the people they're intended to serve. Applied initially, and extensively, to the criminal case processing of domestic violence, IA is increasingly sought by activists for systems change in the areas of child protection and welfare, criminal case processing of sexual assault, reduction of disparity of impact and outcomes for marginalized populations, and more. This opening plenary will provide an opportunity to learn about IA's roots in IE, its evolution as a tool for activists and practitioners to come together to identify and change problematic institutional practices, and successes and challenges in several recent IA projects seeking to make change in local communities.

### Writing and Publishing (limit 50)

**Monday, August 13, 10:00am–3:30pm, Location: Sheraton Philadelphia Downtown Hotel**  
**Registration Fee: Free for SSSP members; \$40 for employed non-SSSP members; or \$20 for unemployed/activist/students who are not SSSP members**

The Social Problems Theory Division will offer a Writing and Publishing Workshop consisting of two sessions followed by a keynote address. This workshop will provide attendees with an opportunity to discuss issues or problems of creating publishable work, and gain a greater understanding of the publishing process, by engaging in a dialogue with established scholars and editors. Session one, Savvy Strategies for Writing and Publishing, is centered on effectively producing writing for audiences. This session will focus on the craft of writing and its practical problems. Session two, Expectations and Constraints of the Publishing Process, will feature editors in positions at presses and journals. This session will focus on their perspective of publishing process. The workshop will conclude with keynote speaker, Eviatar Zerubavel, whose work has focused on cognition and the pragmatic problems of writing.

## GRAND TOTAL

Make check or money order payable, in **US DOLLARS to SSSP** or provide credit card authorization below.

Credit Card Type:  Visa  MasterCard  Discover

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Signature (**mandatory**)

**DEADLINE: Forms and payments must be postmarked/faxed no later than July 15 to be eligible for the preregistration discount.** Preregistration ends on July 15. Any forms postmarked/faxed after July 15 will be processed at the on-site rate. **All program participants must register by June 1 in order to have their names listed in the preliminary and final programs.**

**REFUND POLICY:** Registration fees will be refunded to persons who notify us that they will not attend the Annual Meeting prior to July 15. Once the final program is printed and participant packets have been prepared, processing costs have already occurred. Unfortunately, under no circumstances will SSSP issue refunds for no-shows.

**PERMISSION TO USE PHOTO POLICY:** By registering for the SSSP conference, attendees hereby agree to allow SSSP and affiliates to use any photos taken of them during the conference in news media, website, publications, promotions, articles, marketing pieces, etc.

**MEETING MENTOR PROGRAM:** The Meeting Mentor Program is designed to facilitate interaction between new members or graduate students and meeting veterans at the Annual Meeting. If you are interested in serving as a mentor or being matched with a mentor, please complete the online application ([https://www.sssp.org/index.cfm/m/312/Mentoring\\_Program/](https://www.sssp.org/index.cfm/m/312/Mentoring_Program/)). The application deadline is June 30.

**ROOMMATE MATCHING SERVICE:** Would you like to participate in the roommate matching service? If yes, the Administrative Office will send you a list with contact information for those who are interested in sharing a room no later than June 30. Indicate your smoking preference.

Yes       Smoking       Non-smoking       No preference

**CHILDCARE MATCHING SERVICE:** SSSP does not provide childcare; however, we offer a childcare matching service. Would you like to participate in the childcare matching service? If yes, the Administrative Office will send you a list with contact information for those who are bringing children no later than June 30. That way you can coordinate childcare/outings/etc., if desired. Please indicate the number, gender, and ages of your child (ren).

Yes      Number of Children: \_\_\_\_\_      Gender: \_\_\_\_\_      Age(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**RETURN FORM WITH PAYMENT IN US DOLLARS TO:**  
SSSP, University of Tennessee, 901 McClung Tower, Knoxville, TN 37996-0490  
or fax to 865-689-1534 or register online at <https://www.sssp.org/>

**GENERAL INQUIRIES SHOULD BE SENT TO:**  
Michele Koontz, Administrative Officer & Meeting Manager  
W: 865-689-1531; F: 865-689-1534; E-mail: [mkoontz3@utk.edu](mailto:mkoontz3@utk.edu)

+ Requests for exemption from meeting registration and membership dues must be approved by Program Chair A. Javier Treviño, [sssp2018programchair@gmail.com](mailto:sssp2018programchair@gmail.com). All exemption requests must be received by May 15. When sending an e-mail, place SSSP in the subject line. Eligibility requirements for exemptions are posted on our website.