
Society for the Study of Social Problem Institutional Ethnography (IE)

2020 IE DIVISION BUSINESS MEETING

TERM: 2019-2021

LaNysha Adams, Current Division Chair

AUGUST 29, 2020

AGENDA

- I. Welcome & Introductions**
 - II. Division Chair Nomination & Fall Elections**
 - III. IE Workshop**
 - IV. Award Committees**
 - V. 2021 Annual Meeting Planning**
 - VI. Open Floor/Additional Announcements**
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**2015 ANNUAL MEETING
CHICAGO, IL**

**FRANK
RIDZI**

**LANYSHA
ADAMS**

**JANET
RANKIN**

**LAUREN
EASTWOOD**

**DANIEL
GRACE**

**DOROTHY
SMITH**
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**MAUREEN
BRUNNER**



II. DIVISION ELECTIONS

NOMINATION PROCESS

- **Primary Benefit: Leading our Division & Serving as Steward of the Annual Conference**
 - **Free Conference Registration!**
 - **Next Chair Term: 2021-2023**
 - **Two nominees must be identified by November**
 - **Propose: Abandoning current practice of US/Canada every other year rotation**
 - **Suggest: Passionate IEers wanting to further connections amongst us and grow SSSP membership**
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Health Services

Drinking
and
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Sexual
Behavior,
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III. IE WORKSHOP

CURRENT WORKSHOP IDEAS

- **One-day workshop scheduled for Monday, August 9, 2021**
 - **Theme: “Challenges & Solutions When Applying IE”**
 - **examples: committee members, application in non-academic settings, data analysis, mapping ruling relations, etc.**
 - **Susan Turner: “How to use my IE mapping to both design (develop the focus and direction) and carry out IE research with people. In my work, the mapping is integral to all research processes.”**
 - **Working sessions focus like in past years: Participants would either: (1) submit work/ideas that they would like feedback on/discussion about according to aspect related to workshop theme (2) offer to serve as "seasoned" IEers who would lead the discussions, or (3) observe discussions about work and ask questions**
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IV. AWARD COMMITTEES

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- **Student Paper**
- **Dorothy Smith Scholar Activist**
- **Who would like to serve on these committees?**



June Jeon, a Holtz Center affiliate from the Department of Sociology recently received the **2020 George W. Smith Best Paper Award** from the Society for Studies of Social Problem (SSSP) Institutional Ethnography division, one of its twenty-three divisions. Jeon recently received his joint PhD from Sociology and the Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies. He had a PhD minor in Science and Technology Studies with the Holtz Center and received a certificate from the Center for Culture, History, and Environment.

His paper, “Invisibilizing Politics: Accepting and Legitimizing Ignorance in Environmental Sciences” was published in Social Studies of Science in 2019.



As the recipient of this award, Jeon received a \$100 award, a recognition plaque and a student SSSP membership.

V. 2021 ANNUAL MEETING

REVOLUTIONARY SOCIOLOGY: TRUTH, HEALING, REPARATIONS, & RECONSTRUCTION

- **Each division should propose 3 Division-sponsored sessions. If you propose more than 3 sessions, please rank-order them. Please aim to have at least 1 session on the program theme.**
 - **Each division can co-sponsor with other divisions no more than 7 sessions.**
 - **Each division is to propose one division-sponsored virtual session.**
 - **Also, as the theme statement will stress collaboration with community organizations and social movements, we also ask that divisions consider including non-professional sociologists, researchers, and activists on appropriate and relevant panels.**
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SESSIONS FROM 2020

Division sponsored sessions	Organizer	Type of Session
Putting “Hope” into Practice: Using IE to Make Real Change (THEMATIC)	Colin Hastings colinh@yorku.ca	Critical Dialogue
Reflexivity and the Self in Institutional Ethnography	Jessica Braimoh & Orla M. Murray braimoja@mcmaster.ca orlammurray@gmail.com	Paper
The Social Organization of Knowledge (x2)	Lauren Eastwood eastwole@plattsburgh.edu	Paper

Building Pathways for Social Justice: Investigations into Educational Institutions	Educational Problems	Alison Fisher alison_fisher@edu.yorku.ca LaNysha Adams lanysa@edlinguist.com Presider: Kristin Kalangis kalangis@unm.edu	Paper
Disability and Media: Inclusion, Access, and Representation	Disability	Mindy Maconi mmaconi@mail.usf.edu Rebecca Blackwell rblackwell@mail.usf.edu	Paper
Health Services and Health Policies: Transforming Institutions	Society and Mental Health	Cathy Ringham clringha@ucalgary.ca	Paper

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IE Co-Sponsored session ideas	Co-Sponsored Division(s)	Organizer	Type of Session
Using Institutional Ethnography as a Tool for Community Change	Community Research and Development Judith R. Halasz HALASZJ@NEWPALTZ.EDU	Frank Ridzi (frankridzi@gmail.com) Cynthia Puddu (pudduc@macewan.ca)	Critical Dialogue
Small Wins: Institutional Ethnography, Social Work, and Social Welfare	Institutional Ethnography Sociology & Social Welfare	Michael Johnson JOHNSTONMO@wmpenn.edu Megan Welsh mwelsh@sdsu.edu Presider: Hagit Sinai-Glazer hagit.sinaiglazer@mail.mcgill.ca .	Critical Dialogue
Inverting Parent-Child Care: New Opportunities for Social Problems Theorizing	Youth, Aging, and the Life Course Social Problems Theory	Perri Leviss perri.leviss001@umb.edu Annaliese Grant aegrant2@wisc.edu Presider: Naomi Nichols naomi.nichols@mcgill.ca	Critical Dialogue

TYPES OF SESSIONS

- **Regular:** These sessions are composed of 4 papers and a discussant or 5 papers without a discussant.
 - **Papers in the Round:** These sessions are composed of multiple roundtables in the same room. Each roundtable should have 4 papers with an established scholar as discussant.
 - **Critical Dialogue:** Short (5-minute) presentations by up to 8 authors. These sessions encourage conversation and audience participation. This format started in 2012 and is particularly impactful as it purposefully fosters dialogue between scholars and activists.
 - **SSSP** strongly encourages us to make use of the Critical Dialogue format as much as you can, especially for sessions we are sponsoring/co-sponsoring on the program theme.
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VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

EXCITING IE HAPPENINGS

- **Naomi Nichols, “Institutional Ethnography, Personal Crises & Systematic Injustices” talk at Social Sciences Week in Australia on September 9, 2020**
 - **Digital PhD IE Course, deadline to apply December 7-8, 2020**
 - **Nordic IE Network Meeting: January 25-26, 2021**
 - **ISA Forum of Sociology: February 23-27, 2021**
 - **European IE Facebook Group + IE Students FB Group**
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OPEN FLOOR

