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

2020 IE DIVISION BUSINESS MEETING

LaNysha Adams, Current Division Chair

TERM: 2019-2021

AUGUST 29, 2020

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- I. Welcome & Introductions
- III. IE Workshop
- **IV. Award Committees**
- V. 2021 Annual Meeting Planning

AGENDA

II. Division Chair Nomination & Fall Elections

VI. Open Floor/Additional Announcements

2015 ANNUAL MEETING CHICAGO, IL

FRANK RIDZI

LANYSHA ADAMS

NET RANKIN

LAUREN EASTWOOD

DANIEL GRACE

DOROTHY SMITH

BRUNNER



II. DIVISION ELECTIONS

NOMINATION PROCESS

- **Free Conference Registration!**
- **Next Chair Term: 2021-2023**
- > Two nominees must be identified by November
- membership

Primary Benefit: Leading our Division & Serving as Steward of the Annual Conference

Propose: Abandoning current practice of US/Canada every other year rotation

Suggest: Passionate lears wanting to further connections amongst us and grow SSSP





II. 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

IV. AWARD COMMITTEES

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- **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 Legitimating 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

- 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.
- sociologists, researchers, and activists on appropriate and relevant panels.

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

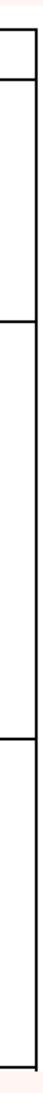
Also, as the theme statement will stress collaboration with community organizations and social movements, we also ask that divisions consider including non-professional

SESSIONS FROM 2020

Division sponsored sessions Putting "Hope" into Practice: Using IE to Make Real Change (THEMATIC)		Organizer Colin Hastings colinjh@yorku.ca		Type of Session	
					Critical Dialogue
Reflexivity and the Self in Institutional Ethnography		Jessica Braimoh & Orla M. Murray <u>braimoja@mcmaster.ca</u> orlammurray@gmail.com			Paper
The Social Organization of Knowle (x2)	edge	Lauren Eastwood eastwole@plattsburgh.edu			Paper
Building Pathways for Social Justice: Investigations into Educational Institutions	Ec	ucational Problems	Alison Fishe alison_fisher@edu LaNysha Ada lanysha@edlingu Presider: Kristin Kalan kalangis@unm.d	ins uist.com	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	Soci	ety and Mental Health	Cathy Ringham clringha@ucalgary.ca		Paper

SESSIONS FROM 2020

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	Frank Ridzi (frankridzi@gmail.com)	Critical Dialogue
	Judith R. Halasz HALASZJ@NEWPALTZ.EDU	Cynthia Puddu (pudduc@macewan.ca)	
Small Wins: Institutional Ethnography,	Institutional Ethnography	Michael Johnson	Critical Dialogue
Social Work, and Social Welfare	Sociology & Social Welfare	JOHNSTONMO@wmpenn.edu	
		Megan Welsh mwelsh@sdsu.edu	
		Presider: Hagit Sinai-Glazer hagit.sinaiglazer@mail.mcgill. ca.	
Inverting Parent-Child Care: New	Youth, Aging, and the Life	Perri Leviss	Critical Dialogue
Opportunities for Social Problems Theorizing	Course Social Problems Theory	perri.leviss001@umb.edu Annaliese Grant <u>aegrant2@wisc.edu</u>	
		Presider: Naomi Nichols naomi.nichols@mcgill.ca	



TYPES OF SESSIONS

- **Regular: These sessions are composed of 4 papers and a discussant or 5 papers** without a discussant.
- discussant.
- activists.
- theme.

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

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

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





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





