

Agenda:

1. Division Awards
2. Social Media, Newsletter
3. Budget
4. Membership/Health of the Division
5. SSSP 2022
6. SSSP 2023
7. New items

2022 Business Meeting – SSSP Theory Division

1. Division awards
  - a. Thank you to those who served on award committees: Outstanding Publication Award (book)—Brian Monahan (chair), Rebecca Blackwell, RJ Maratea; Graduate Student Paper Award—David Lane, Joshua Stout, and Kemi Johnson Pratt
  - b. Graduate Student Paper Award Winner  
Emma-Claire LaSaine, for “Agency and Constraint in Migration Scholarship: A Relational and Transformative Approach” (You can see Emma-Claire present this award winning paper at the SSSP on August 5, 2:30pm in Session 023: *New Work in Social Problems Theory* Room: Rose)
  - c. Outstanding Publication Award Winner (book)  
Westbook, Laurel. *Unlivable lives: Violence and identity in transgender activism*. University of California Press, 2020. Congratulations Laurel!
2. Social media (Mike has some thoughts), Newsletter

3. Budget:

**2023 Proposed Budget**

<b>Budget Item Requested</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Justification</b>
Cash Award to the Division’s Student Paper Competition Winner	\$200	We request a \$200 honorarium to help cover the student’s expenses associated with attending the meeting.
Plaque for Division’s Outstanding Scholarship Award Winner + Shipping (If Needed)	\$80	We request \$80 to pay for a plaque and shipping (if winner does not attend the annual meeting) for our Division’s Outstanding Book Award winner.
Stipend for Social Media Manager / Newsletter Editor	\$170	We request \$170 (or \$14/month) for the dual role of Social Media Manager and Editor of the Division’s newsletter. Managing the FB account well requires a great deal of work.

Division-Sponsored Reception at the Annual Meeting	\$150	We would like to contribute \$150 toward the co-sponsored reception with other SSSP divisions.
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$600</b>	

4. Membership numbers: 2016: 126, 2017: 150, 2018: 139, 2019: 143; 2020: 98; 2021: 137; 2022: 121.
  - a. Thoughts on trends and recruitment strategies?
5. SSSP 2022
  - a. 3 sole sponsored sessions:
    - i. New Work in Social Problems Theory
    - ii. Contested Problems: The Role of Theory Amid Polarization and Pandemic
    - iii. Moments, Momentum, and Movement in Social Problems Theory
  - b. 3 co-sponsored sessions
    - i. Global Injustice and Social Theory (with the Global Division)
    - ii. Critical Dialogue: Critical Race Theory: Politics, Myths, and Reality (with the Racial and Ethnic Minorities Division)
    - iii. Author Meets Critics session for hephzibah v. strmic-pawl, Understanding Racism: Theories of Oppression and Discrimination (with the Racial and Ethnic Minorities Division)
6. Looking ahead to SSSP 2023
  - a. Division award committees—volunteers?
  - b. Session organizers/presiders/discussants
  - c. Conference sessions SSSP 2023, August 18-20, Philadelphia—Theme: *Same Problem Different Day: Recognizing and Responding to Recurring Social Problems* (ideas for sessions?)
7. New items?