

2025 Annual Meeting Attendance Report By Divisions and Program Committee

Community, Research, and Practice			
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14	CRITICAL DIALOGUE: Co-constructing Methodologies Towards Just and Sustainable Futures	Community, Research, and Practice	12
28	CRITICAL DIALOGUE: Power to the People: What is Insurgent Sociology?	Community, Research, and Practice	11
33	CRITICAL DIALOGUE: Transformative Justice: Theory and Research in Pursuit of Emancipatory Power, Agency, Community, and Peacemaking	Community, Research, and Practice Conflict, Social Action, and Change Global Social Problems Theory	20
47	Reparations, Reckoning, and Regeneration from Global and Local Contexts - Thematic	Community, Research, and Practice Critical Race and Ethnic Study	8
66	CRITICAL DIALOGUE: How to Teach Social Change in the Classroom	Community, Research, and Practice Teaching Social Problems	18
71	CRITICAL DIALOGUE: Critical Reflections on Mutual Aid and Anticapitalist Approaches to Community and Care	Community, Research, and Practice Conflict, Social Action, and Change Health, Health Policy, and Health Services Poverty, Class, and Inequality	19
86	CRITICAL DIALOGUE: The Everyday Work of Abolition	Community, Research, and Practice Institutional Ethnography	11
Conflict, Social Action, and Change			
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33	CRITICAL DIALOGUE: Transformative Justice: Theory and Research in Pursuit of Emancipatory Power, Agency, Community, and Peacemaking	Community, Research, and Practice Conflict, Social Action, and Change Global Social Problems Theory	20
53	CRITICAL DIALOGUE: Right to Resist I - Insurgent Counter-Hegemony and Agency of the Unapologetic, Emancipatory, Revolutionary, and Transformative Kinds	Conflict, Social Action, and Change Critical Race and Ethnic Study	17
71	CRITICAL DIALOGUE: Critical Reflections on Mutual Aid and Anticapitalist Approaches to Community and Care	Community, Research, and Practice Conflict, Social Action, and Change Health, Health Policy, and Health Services Poverty, Class, and Inequality	19
80	CRITICAL DIALOGUE: Right to Resist II - Insurgent Counter-Hegemony and Agency of the Unapologetic, Emancipatory, Revolutionary, and Transformative Kinds	Conflict, Social Action, and Change Critical Race and Ethnic Study	12
Crime and Justice			
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2	The Perpetual Crisis of Mass Incarceration	Crime and Justice Critical Race and Ethnic Study Law and Society	18
25	Juvenile Justice and Systems of Surveillance	Crime and Justice Family, Aging, and Youth	22
43	Social Problems Theory and Decarceration/Abolitionist Movements in Prison Studies	Crime and Justice Social Problems Theory	21
50	Racial Disparities in CJ/CL System	Crime and Justice Sociology, Social Work, and Social Welfare	11
58	Teaching about Conflict and Inequalities in Challenging Times	Crime and Justice Poverty, Class, and Inequality Teaching Social Problems	15
82	Victimization and Victims	Crime and Justice	7
89	Community-Based Solutions to Criminal Justice Problems - Thematic	Crime and Justice	10
Critical Race and Ethnic Study			
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2	The Perpetual Crisis of Mass Incarceration	Crime and Justice Critical Race and Ethnic Study Law and Society	18
12	Intersectionality in the Classroom: Theory and Practice	Critical Race and Ethnic Study Teaching Social Problems	13
39	Category Crisis: South Asian Immigrant Experiences in the US - Thematic	Critical Race and Ethnic Study	7
47	Reparations, Reckoning, and Regeneration from Global and Local Contexts - Thematic	Community, Research, and Practice Critical Race and Ethnic Study	8
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87	CRITICAL DIALOGUE: Resistance on College Campuses	Critical Race and Ethnic Study Global	9

Disability, Mental Wellness, and Social Justice			
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6	The Impact of Trauma on Mental Health Mental Illness and Disability	Disability, Mental Wellness, and Social Justice Sociology, Social Work, and Social Welfare	13
21	CRITICAL DIALOGUE: Diverse Families at the Margins/LGBTQ+/Parents and Children with Disabilities	Disability, Mental Wellness, and Social Justice Family, Aging, and Youth	12
29	Disrupting the Norm: Mental Health, Illness, and the Law - Thematic	Disability, Mental Wellness, and Social Justice Law and Society	9
31	Shared Identity Making and Social Perceptions	Disability, Mental Wellness, and Social Justice	11
38	Community Approaches to Mental Health: Educators, Policy-Makers and Social Identities	Disability, Mental Wellness, and Social Justice Educational Problems	13
54	Pushed to the Brink: Insurgencies, Emergency Responses, Societal Neglect and Vulnerability of People with Disabilities - Thematic	Disability, Mental Wellness, and Social Justice	7
72	Intersectionality in Action: Bridging Mental Health and Social Problems Theory to Address Complex Social Issues	Disability, Mental Wellness, and Social Justice Social Problems Theory	17
78	Collective Healing: Insurgent Strategies for Community Wellness and Social Justice Movements - Thematic	Disability, Mental Wellness, and Social Justice	9
Drinking and Drugs			
Session #	Session/Meeting Name	Sponsor(s)	Attendance
32	Emerging Threats and Responses to an Increasingly Dangerous, Adulterated Drug Supply	Drinking and Drugs	12
Educational Problems			
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19	PAPERS IN THE ROUND: Doing the Work of Education	Educational Problems Labor Studies	7
38	Community Approaches to Mental Health: Educators, Policy-Makers and Social Identities	Disability, Mental Wellness, and Social Justice Educational Problems	13
69	PAPERS IN THE ROUND: Problems in Schools	Educational Problems	7
Environment and Technology			
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16	Environmental Injustice, Policing, and Inequalities	Environment and Technology Law and Society Poverty, Class, and Inequality	10
42	CRITICAL DIALOGUE: Intersecting Technological, Healthcare, and Social Relations	Environment and Technology Institutional Ethnography	8
65	Environmental Activism as a Form of Insurgency - Thematic	Environment and Technology	4
Family, Aging, and Youth			
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5	CRITICAL DIALOGUE: Institutional Ethnographies of Family Welfare	Family, Aging, and Youth Institutional Ethnography	24
21	CRITICAL DIALOGUE: Diverse Families at the Margins/LGBTQ+/Parents and Children with Disabilities	Disability, Mental Wellness, and Social Justice Family, Aging, and Youth	12
25	Juvenile Justice and Systems of Surveillance	Crime and Justice Family, Aging, and Youth	22
34	Families in Crisis - Thematic	Family, Aging, and Youth Law and Society	26
57	Issues in Caretaking and Care Work - Thematic	Family, Aging, and Youth Sociology, Social Work, and Social Welfare	16
75	Works-in-Progress	Family, Aging, and Youth	10
79	Youth in Crisis - Thematic	Family, Aging, and Youth	4
Gender, Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities			
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4	CRITICAL DIALOGUE: Gender, Sexualities, and Class during Capitalist Crises	Gender, Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities Labor Studies Poverty, Class, and Inequality	7
15	CRITICAL DIALOGUE: Community-Based Sexual and Reproductive Care	Gender, Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities	15
36	New Book of Interest to SSSP cosponsored by Gender, Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities	Gender, Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities Program Committee	10
67	CRITICAL DIALOGUE: Insurgent Transnational Feminism and the Question of Empire	Gender, Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities	11

Global			
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3	Global Solidarities for Climate Justice in the Age of Climate Chaos	Global	7
13	Militarization, Forced Migration, and Authoritarianism	Global	10
33	CRITICAL DIALOGUE: Transformative Justice: Theory and Research in Pursuit of Emancipatory Power, Agency, Community, and Peacemaking	Community, Research, and Practice Conflict, Social Action, and Change Global Social Problems Theory	20
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Health, Health Policy, and Health Services			
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20	Pursuing Racial Justice to Improve Health Inequities in Historically Marginalized Groups	Health, Health Policy, and Health Services	9
26	Pursuing Racial Justice to Improve Health Inequities in Historically Marginalized Groups II	Health, Health Policy, and Health Services	26
41	Insurgent Sociology in Health Care - Thematic	Health, Health Policy, and Health Services Sociology, Social Work, and Social Welfare	21
48	PAPERS IN THE ROUND: Reproductive Autonomy, Justice, and the Law	Health, Health Policy, and Health Services Law and Society	8
71	CRITICAL DIALOGUE: Critical Reflections on Mutual Aid and Anticapitalist Approaches to Community and Care	Community, Research, and Practice Conflict, Social Action, and Change Health, Health Policy, and Health Services Poverty, Class, and Inequality	19
85	Technology, Surveillance and Access to Health Services	Health, Health Policy, and Health Services Social Problems Theory	6
Institutional Ethnography			
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5	CRITICAL DIALOGUE: Institutional Ethnographies of Family Welfare	Family, Aging, and Youth Institutional Ethnography	24
35	CRITICAL DIALOGUE: Teaching Social Problems through Institutional Ethnography	Institutional Ethnography Teaching Social Problems	9
42	CRITICAL DIALOGUE: Intersecting Technological, Healthcare, and Social Relations	Environment and Technology Institutional Ethnography	8
86	CRITICAL DIALOGUE: The Everyday Work of Abolition	Community, Research, and Practice Institutional Ethnography	11
Labor Studies			
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19	PAPERS IN THE ROUND: Doing the Work of Education	Educational Problems Labor Studies	7
56	CRITICAL DIALOGUE: Precarity, Contingency, and Non-Standard Relations of Labor	Labor Studies	9
Law and Society			
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55	Regulating Risk: Law, Crime, and Social Control in Uncertain Times - Thematic	Law and Society	7
70	Social Movements for Legal Change	Law and Society	7
83	Law in/as Crisis: Contemporary Problems - Thematic	Law and Society	11

Poverty, Class, and Inequality			
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16	Environmental Injustice, Policing, and Inequalities	Environment and Technology Law and Society Poverty, Class, and Inequality	10
37	Mobility, Affluence, and the Aspirational Class in a Time of Crises	Poverty, Class, and Inequality	7
52	Engaged Sociology and Activism: Crisis Narratives, Lived Experiences and Poverty Abolition	Poverty, Class, and Inequality	8
58	Teaching about Conflict and Inequalities in Challenging Times	Crime and Justice Poverty, Class, and Inequality Teaching Social Problems	15
71	CRITICAL DIALOGUE: Critical Reflections on Mutual Aid and Anticapitalist Approaches to Community and Care	Community, Research, and Practice Conflict, Social Action, and Change Health, Health Policy, and Health Services Poverty, Class, and Inequality	19
Social Problems Theory			
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33	CRITICAL DIALOGUE: Transformative Justice: Theory and Research in Pursuit of Emancipatory Power, Agency, Community, and Peacemaking	Community, Research, and Practice Conflict, Social Action, and Change Global Social Problems Theory	20
43	Social Problems Theory and Decarceration/Abolitionist Movements in Prison Studies	Crime and Justice Social Problems Theory	21
51	Insurgent Sociological Theory - Thematic	Social Problems Theory	18
72	Intersectionality in Action: Bridging Mental Health and Social Problems Theory to Address Complex Social Issues	Disability, Mental Wellness, and Social Justice Social Problems Theory	17
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Sociology, Social Work, and Social Welfare			
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68	Sociology, Social Work, and Social Welfare Institution Perspectives in Response to Recent or Current Crises I - Thematic	Sociology, Social Work, and Social Welfare	18
74	Sociology, Social Work, and Social Welfare Institution Perspectives in Response to Recent or Current Crises II - Thematic	Sociology, Social Work, and Social Welfare	11
Sport, Leisure, and the Body			
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7	Insurgent Productions: The Use of Culture as a Vehicle for Social Change - Thematic	Sport, Leisure, and the Body	6
60	We All Play: Unequal Recognition of Human in Sport and Leisure	Sport, Leisure, and the Body	3
Teaching Social Problems			
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35	CRITICAL DIALOGUE: Teaching Social Problems through Institutional Ethnography	Institutional Ethnography Teaching Social Problems	9
49	WORKS IN PROGRESS: "Bring Your Own Brilliance": Sharing our Ideas That Have Been Successful in Teaching	Teaching Social Problems	12
58	Teaching about Conflict and Inequalities in Challenging Times	Crime and Justice Poverty, Class, and Inequality Teaching Social Problems	15
66	CRITICAL DIALOGUE: How to Teach Social Change in the Classroom	Community, Research, and Practice Teaching Social Problems	18
73	Teaching Social Problems in a Time of Crises: Challenges and Opportunities - Thematic	Teaching Social Problems	6

Program Committee			
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11	CRITICAL DIALOGUE: Connecting and Navigating SSSP as an Insurgent Scholar: Getting the Most Out of Conference and Academic Association Affiliations	Program Committee	16
17	Author Meets Critics: <i>Funk the Clock: Transgressing Time while Young, Perceptive, and Black</i>	Program Committee	13
22	Resistance and Survival	Program Committee	24
27	CRITICAL DIALOGUE: Revolutionary Possibilities: Confronting Capitalist Crises and Fascist Forces with Transformative Theory and Practice	Program Committee	40
36	New Book of Interest to SSSP cosponsored by Gender, Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities	Gender, Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities Program Committee	10
40	Current Issues of Anti-DEI Rhetoric in the United States	Bristol University Press Home of Policy Press Program Committee	18
44	Universities Confronting their Past: Social Justice Approaches to Confront and Address Complex Legacies of Harm	Program Committee	20
59	Workshop: The Insurgency will not be De-Radicalized: Resisting Counterinsurgent Forces Inside and Outside the University	Program Committee	13
61	Presidential Address	Program Committee	76
62	Awards Ceremony	Program Committee	70
63	Breaking Free from Liberal White Supremacy to a Radical Feminist Collective: The Journey towards Building Intentional Community-Based, Insurgent Spaces in Sociology	Program Committee	4
76	Performing Reflections: Art-based Praxis as a Resource for Self-reflection	Program Committee	16
77	CRITICAL DIALOGUE: Handbook of Social Justice, edited by Former SSSP President Corey Dolgon	Program Committee	13
81	Navigating Existence as an Insurgent Scholar: Work, Engagement, and Activism	Program Committee	14
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