

SSSP Gender, Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities Division Annual Meeting

Thursday, Jul 23, 2026 1 PM-2PM EST, Zoom

Present: Kat Fuller, Hannah Regan, Rafia Mallick, Cary Gabriel Costello, Yuchen Yang, Lloyd Klein, and Gundercindo

Meeting Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions [10]

2. Award Announcements [10]

- a. Graduate Student Paper Award Winner (formerly Gender Division): “Strategizing Gender: Experiences of Transmasculine Folk with Police and Security Forces in the Metropolitan Area of Buenos Aires,” Francis J. Fabre, The University of Chicago
- b. Graduate Student Paper Award Honorable Mention (formerly Gender Division): “Codifying Binaries: Moral Entrepreneurs and Anti-Transgender Legislation in U.S. State Legislatures Between 2018-2024,” Anneliese M. Schenk-Day and Jack G.R. Wippell, The Ohio State University
- c. Graduate Student Paper Award Winner (formerly Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities Division): “Bounded Desirability: How Anti-Blackness Shapes Interracial Intimacy among and between Queer Men of Color,” Jyun-Jie Yang, University of California, Davis
- d. Graduate Student Paper Award Honorable Mention (formerly Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities Division): “‘Comphet Is Ableism’s Next-Door Neighbor’: #Neuroqueer Counterdiscourses on TikTok,” Jules Vivid, Rutgers University
- e. Article Award Winner (formerly Gender Division): Yuchen Yang, (2025). Gender Uptake: Theorizing the Semiotics of (Un)Doing Gender. *Sociological Theory*, 43(4), 360-384. <https://doi.org/10.1177/07352751251368897>
- f. Article Award Winner (formerly Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities Division): Jonathan S. Coley, Gabby Gomez, Transmorphic Organizations: Racial Segregation and Discrimination against LGBTQ Students at Christian Colleges and Universities, *Social Forces*, 2025; soaf175, <https://doi.org/10.1093/sf/soaf175>
- g. Moving forward, only 1 award (no gender and sexuality separate awards)

3. Chair Election Following Annual Meeting [5]

- a. Letting members know about the upcoming election since Hannah will be stepping down as co-chair, and briefly explained roles and responsibilities as chair.

4. Need representative for chair meeting at annual meeting [5]

- a. Due to Kat and Hannah being unable to attend the 2026 conference this year, members were asked if they would be willing to represent the division if they were able to attend.
- b. No one was able to attend the conference or had a conflicting schedule.
 - i. After the meeting, Jillian Sunderland, agreed via email to attend and represent the division on behalf of Kat and Hannah.

5. Division Budget for 2025-2026 [5]

- a. \$500 approved budget

6. Session Suggestions for 2027 [15]

- a. Gundercindo - Influence of Audre Lorde on Intersectional Scholarship (possibly co-hosted with Critical Race)
- b. Gender and Violence - Lloyd Klein (typically co-sponsored with Crime)

- c. Impacts and Responses to Federal Attacks on LGBTQ+ Rights - Cary Gabriel Costello
- d. Digital Spaces and Gender-Kat Fuller

7. Questions? [10]

- a. No Questions were asked.