

2026 Annual Meeting Cumulative Attendance Report

Thursday, August 6				
Session #	Session/Meeting Name	Sponsor(s)	Time	Attendance
	Board of Directors Meeting I, 2025-26		11:30 am - 04:30 pm	23
	02:00 pm - 06:00 pm Comfort Zone			0
	02:00 pm - 06:00 pm Lactation Room			0
	02:00 pm - 06:00 pm Registration			97
	02:00 pm - 06:00 pm All-Gender Restroom Check			Yes
1	Opening Plenary: Engaging Lifeworlds as Resistance through Organizing, Activism, and Scholarship	Program Committee	05:00 pm - 06:30 pm	63
Friday, August 7				
Session #	Session/Meeting Name	Sponsor(s)	Time	Attendance
	Program Committee, 2025-26		08:30 am - 10:10 am	5
	08:30 am - 10:10 am Comfort Zone			2
	08:30 am - 10:10 am Lactation Room			0
	08:30 am - 10:10 am Registration			29
	08:30 am - 10:10 am All-Gender Restroom Check			Yes
2	The Biopolitics of LGBTQ+ Lives in the Age of Disinformation	Gender, Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities	08:30 am - 10:10 am	9
3	Advocacy and Change	Conflict, Social Action, and Change Institutional Ethnography	08:30 am - 10:10 am	17
4	Doing Research in Global/Transnational Contexts with Critical Decolonial Lenses: Tools and Epistemologies - Thematic	Global	08:30 am - 10:10 am	14
5	CRITICAL DIALOGUE: Contingency and the Professions	Labor Studies	08:30 am - 10:10 am	14
6	CRITICAL DIALOGUE: Inventing Criminality across the Globe	Crime and Justice	08:30 am - 10:10 am	9
7	Colonial Racial Capitalism Today: Spectacularization, Dispossession, and Resistance	Critical Race and Ethnic Study	08:30 am - 10:10 am	17
	SSSP Business Meeting		10:30 am - 11:45 am	53
	10:30 am - 11:45 am Comfort Zone			2
	10:30 am - 11:45 am Lactation Room			0
	10:30 am - 11:45 am Registration			37
	10:30 am - 11:45 am All-Gender Restroom Check			Yes
8	SSSP Business Meeting	Program Committee	10:30 am - 11:45 am	53
	11:50 am - 12:25 pm Comfort Zone			3
	11:50 am - 12:25 pm Lactation Room			0
	11:50 am - 12:25 pm Registration			19
	11:50 am - 12:25 pm All-Gender Restroom Check			Yes
9	Town Hall: An Open Forum	Program Committee	11:50 am - 12:25 pm	41
	Editorial and Publications Committee, 2025-26 & 2026-27		12:30 pm - 02:10 pm	10
	Social Problems Theory Divisional Meeting		12:30 pm - 02:10 pm	6
	Sociology, Social Work, and Social Welfare Divisional Meeting		12:30 pm - 02:10 pm	6
	Sport, Leisure, and the Body Divisional Meeting		12:30 pm - 02:10 pm	0
	12:30 pm - 02:10 pm Comfort Zone			0
	12:30 pm - 02:10 pm Lactation Room			0
	12:30 pm - 02:10 pm Registration			10
	12:30 pm - 02:10 pm All-Gender Restroom Check			Yes
10	Law in/as Crisis: Spatial Mechanisms of Legal Control - Thematic	Law and Society	12:30 pm - 02:10 pm	21

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11	On Palestine	Program Committee	12:30 pm - 02:10 pm	31
12	GSBPC Works in Progress	Gender, Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities	12:30 pm - 02:10 pm	5
13	WORKS IN PROGRESS: Problems and Issues in Medical Education, Policy, and the Health Professions in a Time of Social Backlash	Educational Problems	12:30 pm - 02:10 pm	5
		Health, Health Policy, and Health Services		
14	Teaching Research Methods and Sociology Fundamentals: A Workshop for Learning about Open-Access Resources and Crowdsourcing Tips for Teaching	Program Committee	12:30 pm - 02:10 pm	8
15	Building Community at SSSP	Membership & Outreach Committee	12:30 pm - 02:10 pm	7
16	CRITICAL DIALOGUE: Institutional Inequalities: Constraints on Communication, Research, Organizing, and Action	Poverty, Class, and Inequality	12:30 pm - 02:10 pm	20
17	Algorithmic Injustices: Effect of AI on Vulnerable (Marginalized) Communities	Crime and Justice	12:30 pm - 02:10 pm	14
		Critical Race and Ethnic Study		
		Environment and Technology		
	Program Chair(s), 2025-26 & 2026-27 (Closed Meeting)		02:30 pm - 04:10 pm	3
	Educational Problems Divisional Meeting		02:30 pm - 04:10 pm	4
	Family, Aging, and Youth Divisional Meeting		02:30 pm - 04:10 pm	3
	Global Divisional Meeting		02:30 pm - 04:10 pm	5
	Poverty, Class, and Inequality Divisional Meeting		02:30 pm - 04:10 pm	6
02:30 pm - 04:10 pm Comfort Zone				0
02:30 pm - 04:10 pm Lactation Room				0
02:30 pm - 04:10 pm Registration				50
02:30 pm - 04:10 pm All-Gender Restroom Check				Yes
18	Masculinities & Political Power	Gender, Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities	02:30 pm - 04:10 pm	14
19	All the Feels: Emotions as Acts of Resistance - Thematic	Social Problems Theory	02:30 pm - 04:10 pm	16
		Sport, Leisure, and the Body		
20	Caregivers, Care Recipients, and Health	Health, Health Policy, and Health Services	02:30 pm - 04:10 pm	21
		Sociology, Social Work, and Social Welfare		
21	Navigating Graduate School: Stress, Support, and Student Well-Being	Program Committee	02:30 pm - 04:10 pm	6
22	CRITICAL DIALOGUE: Teaching and Engaging with Reparations and Restorative Justice	Community, Research, and Practice	02:30 pm - 04:10 pm	19
		Critical Race and Ethnic Study		
23	Beyond Therapeutic Regimes: Critiquing Traditional Medical and Criminal Legal Responses - Thematic	Crime and Justice	02:30 pm - 04:10 pm	27
		Disability, Mental Wellness, and Social Justice		
		Law and Society		
	Board of Directors Meeting II, 2025-26		04:15 pm - 06:15 pm	19
04:30 pm - 06:10 pm Comfort Zone				0
04:30 pm - 06:10 pm Lactation Room				0
04:30 pm - 06:10 pm Registration				19
04:30 pm - 06:10 pm All-Gender Restroom Check				Yes
24	Families in Distress: Caregiving for and with Family Members with Disabilities and/or Social Identity Challenges	Disability, Mental Wellness, and Social Justice	04:30 pm - 06:10 pm	9
		Family, Aging, and Youth		
25	Weaponization of Child Welfare	Crime and Justice	04:30 pm - 06:10 pm	19
		Sociology, Social Work, and Social Welfare		

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Session #	Session/Meeting Name	Sponsor(s)	Time	Attendance
26	PAPERS IN THE ROUND: Scholar Café: Building Collective Wisdom through Intergenerational Scholar Sharing	Community, Research, and Practice	04:30 pm - 06:10 pm	6
27	WORKS IN PROGRESS / RESEARCH FEEDBACK: Media and Technology as Sites of Digital Contestation and Resistance	Conflict, Social Action, and Change	04:30 pm - 06:10 pm	4
28	The Problem Pipeline: How Social Problems Become Research Agendas - Special Issue of Global Discourse	Program Committee	04:30 pm - 06:10 pm	17
29	Humanist Sociology: past, Present and Future	Association for Humanist Sociology	04:30 pm - 06:10 pm	13
		Program Committee		
30	CRITICAL DIALOGUE: Fighting Global Inequalities: Actions towards Social, Ethnoracial and/or Gender Justice	Global	04:30 pm - 06:10 pm	19
		Poverty, Class, and Inequality		
31	Gender and Violence: International Perspectives	Crime and Justice	04:30 pm - 06:10 pm	11
		Gender, Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities		
		Law and Society		
	Welcoming Reception		06:30 pm - 07:30 pm	130
	Student Social Hour		07:45 pm - 08:45 pm	31
Saturday, August 8				
Session #	Session/Meeting Name	Sponsor(s)	Time	Attendance
	New Member Breakfast		07:15 am - 08:15 am	57
	Anti-Harassment Committee, 2025-26 & 2026-27		08:30 am - 10:10 am	4
	Program Co-Chairs, 2026-27 Meeting with the President and Administrative Officer		08:30 am - 10:10 am	4
	08:30 am - 10:10 am Comfort Zone			0
	08:30 am - 10:10 am Lactation Room			0
	08:30 am - 10:10 am Registration			23
	08:30 am - 10:10 am All-Gender Restroom Check			Yes
32	Invisible Families	Family, Aging, and Youth	08:30 am - 10:10 am	5
		Poverty, Class, and Inequality		
33	Law in/as Crisis: Punishment and the Legitimacy of State Violence - Thematic	Law and Society	08:30 am - 10:10 am	12
34	CRITICAL DIALOGUE: Decolonizing Solutions: Lessons from the Global South for the Global North	Conflict, Social Action, and Change	08:30 am - 10:10 am	11
		Global		
		Social Problems Theory		
35	Disasters and Health	Health, Health Policy, and Health Services	08:30 am - 10:10 am	16
36	CRITICAL DIALOGUE: Resistance and Joy	Gender, Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities	08:30 am - 10:10 am	7
37	Teaching Hope, Joy, and Justice: Reclamation of Lifeworlds	Program Committee	08:30 am - 10:10 am	17
38	CRITICAL DIALOGUE: Under Siege: Power, Resistance, and Solidarity in Higher Education	Critical Race and Ethnic Study	08:30 am - 10:10 am	10
		Educational Problems		
39	Mass Incarceration and Perpetual Punishment I	Crime and Justice	08:30 am - 10:10 am	7
	Membership and Outreach Committee, 2025-26 & 2026-27		10:30 am - 12:10 pm	10
	10:30 am - 12:10 pm Comfort Zone			3
	10:30 am - 12:10 pm Lactation Room			0
	10:30 am - 12:10 pm Registration			30
	10:30 am - 12:10 pm All-Gender Restroom Check			Yes
40	Academic Freedom in the Current Climate: A Conversation with the Scholars at Risk Network	Program Committee	10:30 am - 12:10 pm	8

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41	PAPERS IN THE ROUND: Building Collective Wisdom through Intergenerational Scholar Sharing	Community, Research, and Practice	10:30 am - 12:10 pm	7
		Labor Studies		
42	WORKS IN PROGRESS: Environment, Inequality, and Marginalized Knowledge	Environment and Technology	10:30 am - 12:10 pm	7
		Poverty, Class, and Inequality		
43	Anticolonial Social Movements - Thematic	Sociology, Social Work, and Social Welfare	10:30 am - 12:10 pm	17
44	CRITICAL DIALOGUE: Medicalization and Surveillance of Gender and Sex	Gender, Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities	10:30 am - 12:10 pm	13
		Health, Health Policy, and Health Services		
45	CRITICAL DIALOGUE: Exploring and Resisting Academic Ableism	Disability, Mental Wellness, and Social Justice	10:30 am - 12:10 pm	11
		Educational Problems		
46	CRITICAL DIALOGUE: Right to Resist: Counter-Hegemonic Agency and Emancipatory Anti-colonial Political Praxis	Critical Race and Ethnic Study	10:30 am - 12:10 pm	21
47	Mass Incarceration and Perpetual Punishment II	Crime and Justice	10:30 am - 12:10 pm	9
	Budget, Finance, and Audit Committee, 2026-27		12:30 pm - 02:10 pm	7
	Institutional Ethnography Divisional Meeting		12:30 pm - 02:10 pm	13
	12:30 pm - 02:10 pm Comfort Zone			0
	12:30 pm - 02:10 pm Lactation Room			0
	12:30 pm - 02:10 pm Registration			15
	12:30 pm - 02:10 pm All-Gender Restroom Check			Yes
48	Law in/as Crisis: Legal Consciousness and Rights Mobilization - Thematic	Law and Society	12:30 pm - 02:10 pm	11
49	Author Meets Critics: Anti-Racism as Communism by Paul Gomberg, Bloomsbury, 2024	Program Committee	12:30 pm - 02:10 pm	13
50	CRITICAL DIALOGUE: Teaching Social Problems through Experiential Learning	Conflict, Social Action, and Change	12:30 pm - 02:10 pm	23
		Teaching Social Problems		
51	Medicalization as a Social Problem: A Tool of Oppression and Resistance	Disability, Mental Wellness, and Social Justice	12:30 pm - 02:10 pm	18
		Social Problems Theory		
52	CRITICAL DIALOGUE: Intersecting Margins: Comparative Health of African Diasporas and Racial Minorities in the Americas	Health, Health Policy, and Health Services	12:30 pm - 02:10 pm	Cancelled
53	CRITICAL DIALOGUE: Labor and Class I	Labor Studies	12:30 pm - 02:10 pm	12
		Poverty, Class, and Inequality		
54	CRITICAL DIALOGUE: Where We Belong: Community Responses to Exclusion and Harm in 2026	Community, Research, and Practice	12:30 pm - 02:10 pm	16
55	State of Policing I	Crime and Justice	12:30 pm - 02:10 pm	13
	Accessibility Committee, 2025-26		02:30 pm - 04:10 pm	1
	02:30 pm - 04:10 pm Comfort Zone			0
	02:30 pm - 04:10 pm Lactation Room			0
	02:30 pm - 04:10 pm Registration			15
	02:30 pm - 04:10 pm All-Gender Restroom Check			
56	Unequal Environments: Ecological Disparities and Violence - Thematic	Conflict, Social Action, and Change	02:30 pm - 04:10 pm	6
57	New Directions in Institutional Ethnography	Institutional Ethnography	02:30 pm - 04:10 pm	20
58	Publishing Tips from the Editors of Social Problems	Program Committee	02:30 pm - 04:10 pm	12
59	The Politics of Disinformation and Gender	Gender, Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities	02:30 pm - 04:10 pm	22

Saturday, August 8				
Session #	Session/Meeting Name	Sponsor(s)	Time	Attendance
60	NYC Immigrant Organizers in Conversations	Critical Race and Ethnic Study	02:30 pm - 04:10 pm	Cancelled
61	CRITICAL DIALOGUE: Labor and Class II	Labor Studies	02:30 pm - 04:10 pm	12
		Poverty, Class, and Inequality		
62	CRITICAL DIALOGUE: Co-constructing Methodologies for Community-engaged, Participatory Action Research	Community, Research, and Practice	02:30 pm - 04:10 pm	18
		Global		
63	State of Policing II	Crime and Justice	02:30 pm - 04:10 pm	22
	04:30 pm - 05:30 pm Comfort Zone			0
	04:30 pm - 05:30 pm Lactation Room			0
	04:30 pm - 05:30 pm Registration			12
	04:30 pm - 05:30 pm All-Gender Restroom Check			Yes
64	Presidential Address	Program Committee	04:30 pm - 05:30 pm	60
	05:45 pm - 07:00 pm Comfort Zone			0
	05:45 pm - 07:00 pm Lactation Room			0
	05:45 pm - 07:00 pm Registration			0
	05:45 pm - 07:00 pm All-Gender Restroom Check			Yes
65	Awards Ceremony	Program Committee	05:45 pm - 07:00 pm	103
	Division-Sponsored Reception		07:15 pm - 08:15 pm	144
Sunday, August 9				
Session #	Session/Meeting Name	Sponsor(s)	Time	Attendance
	Board of Directors Meeting, 2026-27		08:00 am - 12:00 pm	14
	08:30 am - 10:10 am Comfort Zone			0
	08:30 am - 10:10 am Lactation Room			0
	08:30 am - 10:10 am Registration			0
	08:30 am - 10:10 am All-Gender Restroom Check			Yes
66	Class Across the Lifecourse: Birth, Health, Aging, Death	Poverty, Class, and Inequality	08:30 am - 10:10 am	5
67	Resisting Colonization of the Family - Thematic	Family, Aging, and Youth	08:30 am - 10:10 am	3
		Gender, Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities		
68	No Man Behind the Curtain: The Post-Modern Imperial Power - Thematic	Program Committee	08:30 am - 10:10 am	5
69	People Have the Power?: Community Power and Community Decision-making - Thematic	Community, Research, and Practice	08:30 am - 10:10 am	10
70	Racial Politics and Resistance in the Midst of Settler Colonialism I	Conflict, Social Action, and Change	08:30 am - 10:10 am	14
		Critical Race and Ethnic Study		
71	Social Problems Theory: Past to Present	Social Problems Theory	08:30 am - 10:10 am	10
72	Colonization, Inequality, and the Changing Classroom - Thematic	Teaching Social Problems	08:30 am - 10:10 am	11
73	Mass Incarceration and Perpetual Punishment III	Crime and Justice	08:30 am - 10:10 am	14
	10:30 am - 12:10 pm Comfort Zone			0
	10:30 am - 12:10 pm Lactation Room			0
	10:30 am - 12:10 pm Registration			3
	10:30 am - 12:10 pm All-Gender Restroom Check			Yes
74	Disability, Mental Health, and Society	Disability, Mental Wellness, and Social Justice	10:30 am - 12:10 pm	18
75	New Directions in Social Problems Theory	Social Problems Theory	10:30 am - 12:10 pm	17
76	Author Meets Critics: Indefensible Spaces: Policing and the Struggle for Housing by Rahim Kurwa, University of California Press, 2025	Program Committee	10:30 am - 12:10 pm	10

Sunday, August 9				
Session #	Session/Meeting Name	Sponsor(s)	Time	Attendance
77	Rural Spaces and Services I - Thematic	Community, Research, and Practice	10:30 am - 12:10 pm	11
		Sociology, Social Work, and Social Welfare		
		Sport, Leisure, and the Body		
78	The Colonisation of Environmental Protection	Environment and Technology	10:30 am - 12:10 pm	Cancelled
79	CRITICAL DIALOGUE: New Trends in Global Migrations and (Im)mobilities in Anti-immigration Contexts	Global	10:30 am - 12:10 pm	10
80	The Border Crossed Me: Shifting Lifeworlds of Immigration - Thematic	Crime and Justice	10:30 am - 12:10 pm	11
		Critical Race and Ethnic Study		
		Labor Studies		
		Law and Society		
	12:30 pm - 02:10 pm Comfort Zone			0
	12:30 pm - 02:10 pm Lactation Room			0
	12:30 pm - 02:10 pm Registration			0
	12:30 pm - 02:10 pm All-Gender Restroom Check			
81	Community Approaches to Mental Health: Educators, Policy-Makers Activists, and Social Identities - Thematic	Disability, Mental Wellness, and Social Justice	12:30 pm - 02:10 pm	12
82	How Institutional/Systemic Factors Impact Family, Health & Well-Being - Thematic	Health, Health Policy, and Health Services	12:30 pm - 02:10 pm	12
		Institutional Ethnography		
83	Rural Spaces and Services II - Thematic	Community, Research, and Practice	12:30 pm - 02:10 pm	5
		Sociology, Social Work, and Social Welfare		
		Sport, Leisure, and the Body		
84	Racial Politics and Resistance in the Midst of Settler Colonialism II	Conflict, Social Action, and Change	12:30 pm - 02:10 pm	24
		Critical Race and Ethnic Study		
85	CRITICAL DIALOGUE: American Colonization of the Sociological Imagination: The Intersection of Colonization and PCI	Poverty, Class, and Inequality	12:30 pm - 02:10 pm	5
86	WORKS IN PROGRESS: "Bring Your Own Brilliance": Sharing Our Ideas That Have Been Successful in Teaching	Educational Problems	12:30 pm - 02:10 pm	11
		Teaching Social Problems		
87	Gender and Violence: Structural Issues	Crime and Justice	12:30 pm - 02:10 pm	7
		Gender, Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities		
		Law and Society		
	Council of Division Chairpersons and Program Co-Chairs, 2026-27		02:30 pm - 04:10 pm	20
	White Anti-Racist Sociologists - Meeting		02:30 pm - 04:10 pm	3
	02:30 pm - 04:10 pm Comfort Zone			0
	02:30 pm - 04:10 pm Lactation Room			0
	02:30 pm - 04:10 pm Registration			0
	02:30 pm - 04:10 pm All-Gender Restroom Check			Yes
88	CRITICAL DIALOGUE: Mapping Colonization of Lifeworlds: "How Institutions Invade Daily Life"	Global	02:30 pm - 04:10 pm	16
		Institutional Ethnography		
89	Gender and Violence: Institutional Perspectives	Crime and Justice	02:30 pm - 04:10 pm	8
		Gender, Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities		
		Law and Society		