Dear Members,

I hope you are all looking forward to the meeting next month. It's going to be a busy one for the division—we received so many good papers that we had to add an extra session. That means we will have nine (9!) sessions running from first thing Friday morning until noon on Sunday. In addition to Division-sponsored regular sessions, we have one session in the new critical dialogue format, and we have several that are co-sponsored with other divisions.

On Saturday, August 10th, our Division reception, held jointly as always with the Alcohol, Drugs & Tobacco section of the ASA, will happen at Kabin Bar & Lounge on the Lower East Side. There we will have a chance to socialize and catch up with each other, and we will present awards for outstanding Senior Scholar and Student Paper.

Please see inside for detailed information on the Division's annual meeting schedule, along with job postings, publication announcements and other news.

I look forward to seeing everyone in New York!

Best,

Ellen Benoit
Friday, August 9, 8:30am

Session 3: Big Pharma, Big Consequences: Drug Diversion and Misuse

Room: New Amsterdam

Sponsors: Drinking and Drugs; Health, Health Policy, and Health Services

Organizer & Presider: R. Terry Furst, John Jay College of Criminal Justice

Papers:

“The Controversial Alliance Between Government and Pharmaceutical Companies: The Case of Buprenorphine,” Eric D. Wish, Erin Artigiani and Amy S. Billing, Center for Substance Abuse Research (CESAR), University of Maryland, College Park

“Prescription Drug Misuse among Young Adults Who are Housed, Homeless, or Injection Drug Users,” Stephen E. Lankenau and Aleksander Kecojevic, Drexel University and Karol Silva, Temple University

“Numbing the Pains of War and Civilian Readjustment - Prescription Drugs, Stakes and Stakeholders,” Alex S. Bennett and Andrew Golub, National Development and Research Institutes, Inc

“Patterns of Nonmedical Prescription Opioid Use and HIV/HCV/STI Risk among a Sample of Young Adults in New York City: An Exploratory Study,” Honoria Guarino, National Development and Research Institutes (NDRI), Pedro Mateu-Gelabert, CUNY School of Public Health at Hunter College and Samuel R. Friedman, National Development and Research Institutes (NDRI)


Friday, August 9, 10:30am

Session 18: Drugs, Addiction, and Social Constructionism

Room: Gramercy

Sponsors: Drinking and Drugs; Social Problems Theory

Organizer & Presider: Rebecca Tiger, Middlebury College

Papers:

“Addiction Treatment: Beyond the Social Construction of the Brain Disease Model,” Julie C. Netherland, Drug Policy Alliance

“Bad Apples: Recovery Narratives and Deviance in Methadone Maintenance Treatment (MMT),” David Frank, CUNY Graduate Center, Winner of the Drinking and Drugs Division's Student Paper Competition
“De-Medicalizing Addiction: Toward Biocultural Understandings,” Kerwin Kaye, SUNY College at Old Westbury

“Reduce or recover?: Addiction, Risk and ‘truth tricks’ in Syringe Exchange,” Katherine J. McLean, Graduate Center at CUNY

“Wasted Whiteness: Intervention and Narratives of Addiction on Reality TV,” Jessie Daniels, CUNY Graduate Center and Hunter College

Friday, August 9, 2:30 p.m.

**Session 39: Drugs, Crime and Incarceration II Room: Gramercy**

**Sponsors:** Crime and Juvenile Delinquency; Drinking and Drugs

**Organizers:** Avelardo Valdez, University of Southern California and Paul Draus, University of Michigan-Dearborn

**Presider:** Paul Draus, University of Michigan-Dearborn

**Papers:**

“Self-Reported Alcohol/Substance Use and Depression Among Deported Cambodian-American Refugees: A Qualitative Perspective,” Heidi Hoefinger, National Development and Research Institutes, Inc.

“The Effects of Punitive Drug Policy and Inadequate Social Services on Female Methamphetamine Users,” Aukje Lamonica, Southern Connecticut State University and Miriam Boeri, Kennesaw State University

“Criminalizing Recovery: Formerly Incarcerated Women’s Struggles with Relapse and Reentry,” Ces- raea Rumpf, Loyola University Chicago


“Non-Governmental Organizations and Social Reintegration of Drug Addicts in Southwestern Nigeria,” Omiyinka Olutola Faloore, Redeemer’s University

Saturday, August 10, 10:30 am

**Session 55: Current Trends in Drugs and Alcohol Use**

**Room:** Gramercy

**Sponsor:** Drinking and Drugs

**Organizer & Presider:** Alice Cepeda, University of Southern California

**Papers:**

“Convergence of Drinking Patterns of Young Russian Immigrants and Veteran Israelis Decades after Mass Immigration – Results from a Bidirectional Acculturation model,” Sharon Rodner Snitman and Orna Baron-Epel, School of Public Health, University of Haifa and Lital Keinan-Boker, School of Public Health, University of Haifa, the Israel Center for Disease Control, Ministry of Health, Israel
Saturday, August 10, 10:30 am (cont.)

“Prescription Polydrug Use: Motivations Behind and Perceived Risks of Concurrent and Simultaneous Use of Prescription Drugs with Hard Drugs,” Mark Pawson, CHEST, Hunter College, Brian C. Kelly, Purdue University, Brooke E. Wells, Amy LeClair and Jeffrey T. Parsons, CHEST, Hunter College

“PTSD, Recent Veterans, and Medical Marijuana,” Luther Elliott, Andrew Golub and Alex S. Bennett, National Development and Research Institutes, Inc

“Transition from Opioid Analgesics to Heroin Abuse Among Female Users in the South Bronx,” Yolanda C. Martin, Borough of Manhattan C.C., CUNY

“The Loudest of the Loud’: Post-Legislative Patterns of Medical and Nonmedical Marijuana Use and Procurement in Metro Detroit,” Paul Draus and Juliette Roddy, University of Michigan-Dearborn

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Saturday, August 10, 12:30 pm

Session 68: Drugs, Crime and Incarceration

Room: Gramercy

Sponsors: Crime and Juvenile Delinquency Drinking and Drugs

Organizers: Avelardo Valdez, University of Southern California and Paul Draus, University of Michigan-Dearborn

Presider: A. Kathryn Stout, Manhattan College

Papers:

“Variations in Mental Health Conditions, Substance Use and Incarceration: Mexican American Young Adult Men with a History of Gang Membership,” Alice Cepeda and Avelardo Valdez, University of Southern California and Kathryn Nowotny, University of Colorado at Boulder

“An Exploratory Analysis of Incarceration Spells Among At Risk Hispanic Gang Members in San Antonio,” Jeffrey M. Cancino and Jonathan Allen, Texas State University - School of Criminal Justice

“Risk Profile and Service Needs of Women in Jail with Co-Occurring Serious Mental Illness and Substance Use Disorders,” Kathryn Nowotny and Joanne Belknap, University of Colorado at Boulder, Shannon Lynch, Idaho State University and Dana DeHart, University of South Carolina

“Race Differences in Severity and Type of Drug Use for a Criminal Justice Involved Population: Implications for Diversiary and Recidivism Reduction Interventions,” Alana Rosenberg and Weihai Zhan, Yale University; Gia Badolato, George Washington University and Kim M. Blankenship, American University

“Insight, Motivation, and Treatment for Offenders in Drug Treatment Programs: A Review of Current Literature,” Rebecca A. Linn-Walton, NDRI

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Saturday, August 10, 2:30 pm

Session 84: PAPERS IN THE ROUND: Cultural Contexts of Substance Use

Room: Gershwin II
Sponsor: Drinking and Drugs
Organizer & Presider: Ellen Benoit, National Development & Research Institutes

Papers:

“Choosing Health? Expertise and Decision Making Non-Elite Road Running,” April D. Henning, National Development and Research Institutes, Inc. (NDRI) and The CUNY Graduate Center

“Drinking, Driving & The Elks: Lodge Culture Under the Influence of DUI Laws,” John C. Mero, Campbell University

“Drug User Culture Under the Lens of Interaction Ritual Chains Theory,” Miriam Boeri, Kennesaw State University

“Para Convivir: Beer Drinking and the Mobilization of Social Ties,” David Trouille, UCLA

“The Role of Drugs in Sexual Risk Behavior among Heterosexual Black Men,” Ellen Benoit and Eloise Dunlap, National Development & Research Institutes

Saturday, August 10, 4:30 pm

Session 101: Global Innovations in Drug Policy

Room: Gramercy
Sponsors: Drinking and Drugs; Global
Organizer: Stephen J. Sifaneck, Berkeley College-NYC
Presider: Heidi Hoefinger, National Development and Research Institutes, Inc.
Discussant: Dina Perrone, California State University, Long Beach

Papers:

“Policy Cocktails: Alcohol-Related Policymaking in a Globalized World,” Tiffany Bergin, University of Cambridge & Kent State University

“The US War on Drugs and its Counterinsurgency Aims Abroad,” Robert Aponte, Indiana University - Indianapolis

“Contextual Factors Affecting the Recovery and Well-being of Jordanian Patients with Substance Abuse,” Razan Hamed, The University of Jordan
Sunday, August 11, 8:30 am

Session 114: CRITICAL DIALOGUE: Social Construction of Drug Use and Misuse

Room: Pearl

Sponsor: Drinking and Drugs

Organizer & Presider: Stephen E. Lankenau, Drexel University

Papers:


“Constructions of Harm Reduction and Illicit Drug Policy in U.S. Newspapers,” Michael H. Eversman, Rutgers University

“Popular Culture and Stoner Stereotyping: Collisions of Race, Class, and Gender,” Wendy L. Chapkis, University of Southern Maine

“Describing the Indescribable: Interpretation, Discourse, and Social Learning within an Online Drug Community,” Michael L. Rosino, University of Cincinnati

“Motivations for Prescription Drug Misuse: Recreation, Function & Self-medication,” Amy LeClair, CHEST, Hunter College, Brian C. Kelly, Purdue University, Brooke E. Wells, Mark Pawson and Jeffrey T. Parsons, CHEST, Hunter College

“The Morality of Pain: Ethics and Introduction of New Effective Policies on Opioid Use,” Maria A. Dimaki, University of Glasgow


“Intoxication and Risks: Comparing Consequences from Alcohol, Marijuana and Other Drugs,” Karen G. Weiss, West Virginia University

Sunday, August 11, 10:30 am

Session 127: Youth Experiences and Drug Use

Room: Nederlander

Sponsors: Drinking and Drugs; Youth, Aging, and the Life Course

Organizer & Presider: Brian C. Kelly, Purdue University

Papers:

“Substance Use in Emerging Youth Subcultures: The Underground Warehouse Scene’s Psychedelic Marketplace and Culture of Experimentation,” Mark Pawson, CHEST, Hunter College

Lines: Considering the Role of Symbolic Boundaries in the Lives of Young Club Drug Users,” Brian C. Kelly, Purdue University

“Patterns of Substance Use across Adolescence among a Longitudinal Sample of North American Indigenous Youth,” Kelley J. Sittner Hartshorn, Oklahoma State University, Les B. Whitbeck, University of Nebraska-Lincoln and Melissa L. Walls, University of Minnesota Medical School-Duluth
“‘Mapping Risk: An Examination of the Spatial Relationship between Adolescents, Resource Availability, and Risky Places in Camden,’ Stacia Gilliard-Matthews, Robin Stevens, Spencer Clayton and Straso Jovanovski, Rutgers University

“Effects of Isolated vs. Chronic Adolescent Violence Exposure on Drug Use among Young Adult Males,” Daniel M. Kimmel and Allison E. Urbanik, University of Chicago

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**Drinking and Drugs Reception on August 10**

The Drinking and Drugs Division will once again hold its annual joint reception with ASA’s Alcohol, Drugs, and Tobacco Division, this time with an "East Village NYC, 1982" theme. The reception will be held at the Kabin Bar & Lounge on Saturday, August 10 from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. The Kabin is at 92 Second Ave (by 5th St.); (212) 254-0204. Drinks and light food will be served. Mass transit directions: #6 train to Astor Place, N/R train to 8th and Broadway, F train to 2nd Ave., or 2nd Ave bus local.

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**RECENT PUBLICATIONS BY D&D MEMBERS**

Current Perspectives on Marijuana and Society" is the focus of the current issue of the Humboldt Journal of Social Relations. This special issue was edited by the Humboldt Institute for Interdisciplinary Research (www.humboldt.edu/himr) at Humboldt State University and can be accessed online at http://www.humboldt.edu/hjsr/mostrecent.html.


IN MEMORIAM

Stephen J. Sifaneck (1966-2013)

Steve Sifaneck passed away suddenly on May 19, 2013. He leaves behind a rich legacy as a drug researcher, teacher, and sociologist.

The bulk of Steve’s research focused on ethnographic studies of marijuana and heroin use in New York though his work also extended to drug policy in the Netherlands and Mexican American gangs in Texas. Trained as a sociologist, he was a strong believer in utilizing a range of qualitative approaches, including photography, participant observation, and in depth interviews. He received a PhD from the Graduate Center of the City University of New York and completed post-doctoral training at National Development and Research Institutes, Inc. (NDRI). His most active years as an ethnographer were between 1995 and 2007 while employed at NDRI. His contributions to the field of drug research are numerous, but several include the theory of “stepping off” hard drugs in the context of Dutch cannabis policy, marijuana markets in New York City, accessing hidden populations of drug users, and blunt smoking practices.

Steve had a long history of teaching and mentoring students since the early 1990s, but began a full-time teaching position at Berkeley College in the Justice Studies Program in 2008. His courses covered a range of topics, including substance use, policing, criminal justice, and qualitative methods. His years of work as an ethnographer offered his students keen insights into the lived experiences of drug users, the social context of buying, selling, and using drugs, and the mechanisms of social control. In addition to his formal role as a college professor teaching undergraduates, Steve was an influential mentor to numerous graduate students and post-docs over the years as a reader of theses/dissertations, a guide to drug scenes in the Lower East Side of Manhattan, and an advisor to discuss a range of field issues related to ethnographic methods.

Steve was a regular and important contributor to the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association and the Society for the Study of Social Problems. As a presenter, Steve’s talks were often rooted his orientation towards visual sociology and included photos and insights from his fieldwork. As a moderator, he was rarely shy about disagreeing with colleagues or offering constructive comments. Steve frequently played a behind-the-scenes role in organizing the joint receptions held by the Alcohol, Drugs, and Tobacco/Drinking and Drugs sections. He took great pride in choosing off-the-beaten path venues that members would find unique and entertaining. Steve will be deeply missed at this year’s joint reception to be held in his home city of New York, which he had spent months planning and was greatly anticipating.

Thanks to Steve Lankenau for writing and sending this tribute.
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Assistant Professor Positions in Criminology

Indiana University of Pennsylvania’s Department of Criminology invites applications for two full-time, tenure track, Assistant Professor positions to begin Fall 2014. Our department, which has the largest undergraduate enrollment at IUP, offers Bachelor’s, Master’s, and Doctorate degrees.

Candidates must have a Ph.D. in Criminology, Criminal Justice, or a closely related social science discipline. Applicants must have degree in hand at time of appointment. Area of specialization is open for the positions. As our university has a 4/4 teaching load and quality graduate programs, we are seeking applicants with both a strong commitment to teaching at the undergraduate and graduate levels and a commitment to pursuing an active research agenda. The Department has an online M.A. Program and is active in delivering courses online. If the need were to arise, the successful candidate may be asked to teach online. Candidates must communicate effectively and perform well during the interview(s), which may include a teaching demonstration. All applicants must be work eligible.

Applicants should include a letter of applica-tion, a current vita, a copy of all transcripts (candidates invited for a campus interview must provide official transcripts at the time of the interview), three current letters of reference, evidence of teaching experience and effectiveness, and copies of publications or writing samples that demonstrate their research interests. Please note, transcripts and student evaluations should be submitted as scanned files (e.g., PDF). Electronic submissions consisting of Microsoft Word or PDF files should be posted to http://www.iup.edu/employment. Questions can be directed to the attention of Dr. Kate Hanrahan, Search Committee Chair, IUP Department of Criminology, Wilson Hall, Indiana, PA 15705, email: hanrahan@iup.edu.

Review of completed applications will begin September 16, 2013 and continue until the positions are filled.

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Hope to see you in New York!

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