Dear Division Members,

It seems incredible, but the annual meeting is now merely weeks away. We have nine outstanding sessions on the schedule, beginning on Friday morning (August 15). And, of course, we'll have our incomparable reception on Saturday evening. Read on for more details and for other relevant Division news.

See you in San Francisco!

Ellen
2014 ANNUAL MEETING: AUGUST 15-17, 2014

Online registration for the meeting is still available, through July 28. Find complete information at http://www.sssp1.org/index.cfm/m/562/2014_Annual_Meeting/.

Drinking and Drugs Division Sessions

Friday, August 15, 10:30 a.m.

Session 21: Substance Use in the Life Course

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

Organizer & Presider: Brian C. Kelly, Purdue University

Papers:

“Social Bonding and Smoking Trajectories from Adolescence to Early Adulthood in the U.S.,” Xiaozhao Yosef Yang, Purdue University

“Inventing a More Acceptable Tobacco Product? College Students’ Normative Perceptions of Cigarettes, Chew, Dip, Snus, and Dissolvables,” Mark Wolfson, Cynthia K. Suerken and Jessica R. Pockey, Wake Forest School of Medicine

“Do As I Do: Examining the Impact of Descriptive & Injunctive Norms on Undergraduate Drug Use,” Lauren B. Norman, Emily R. Strohacker and Jason A. Ford, University of Central Florida

“Controlled Loss of Control: Young Adults Presentation of Strategic Prescription Drug Misuse in Nightlife Scenes,” Mark Pawson, CUNY Graduate Center, Brian C. Kelly, Purdue University, Brooke E. Wells and Jeffrey T. Parsons, Hunter College

“A Gendered Analysis of Long-Term Marijuana Use among Baby Boomers,” Sheigla Averill, Paloma Sales, Nicholas Lau, Fiona Murphy, Sye-Ok Sato and Sheigla Murphy, Institute for Scientific Analysis

Friday, August 15, 12:30 p.m.

Session 26: Unintended Consequences of the War on Drugs I

Room: Foothill D  
Sponsors: Crime and Juvenile Delinquency; Drinking and Drugs

Organizer & Presider: Patrick K. O’Brien, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
Papers:

“The ‘Paco Problem’ in Argentina: A Cost and Consequence of the War on Drugs,” Shana Harris, National Development and Research Institutes, New York

“Prevalence of Biological Risk Factors and STIs among Drug Using Mexican American Men with Histories of Gang Membership,” Alice Cepeda and Avelardo Valdez, University of Southern California and Kathryn Nowotny, University of Colorado-Boulder

“The Impact of Opioid Prescriber Surveillance on Doctor-Patient Relationships and Drug Markets,” Sonia Mendoza, New York University Medical Center

“How Prisons Create Crime: Prisonization and Bourdieu’s Theory of Practice,” Liam Martin, Boston College, Winner of the Crime and Juvenile Delinquency Division’s Student Paper Competition and the Law and Society Division’s Student Paper Competition

Friday, August 15, 2:30 p.m.

Session 37: Unintended Consequences of the War on Drugs II

Room: Foothill D
Sponsors: Crime and Juvenile Delinquency; Drinking and Drugs

Organizer & Presider: Patrick K. O’Brien, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Papers:

“Criminal Law and Cultural Lag: Drug Prohibition as Anachronism,” Craig Reinarman, University of California-Santa Cruz

“Drug Use Patterns and Drug Laws: Lessons from Three Qualitative Studies,” Dina Perrone, California State University, Long Beach

“However Unintended: The Many Welcome Consequences of the War on Drugs,” Robert Aponte, Indiana University-Indianapolis

“Punishment without Purpose: The Historical Origins and Effects of the Hidden Sentence,” Joshua A. Kaiser, Northwestern University

“‘Who Do You Serve? Who Do You Protect?’: (Re)Imagining Public Safety in the Carceral State,” Meghan G. McDowell, Arizona State University
Saturday, August 16, 12:30 p.m.

Session 86: Drinking and Drugs Roundtables

Room: Foothill E  
Sponsor: Drinking and Drugs

Roundtable Title: Nonmedical Drug Use

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

Papers:


“Drug Use Trajectories of Young Adult Nonmedical Prescription Opioid Users: Early Initiation and Rapid Escalation to Heroin Use and Injection Drug Use,” Honoria Guarino, Pedro Mateu-Gelabert, Anastasia Teper and Lauren Jessell, National Development and Research Institutes

“Social Determinants of Prescription Drug Misuse and Abuse: A Focus on College Students,” Aukje K. Lamonica, Southern Connecticut State University and Miriam Boeri, Bentley University


Roundtable Title: Understanding Drugs in Diverse Contexts

Organizer & Presider: Ellen Benoit, National Development and Research Institutes

Papers:

“Baby Boomers and their Babies: Talking to Children about Using Marijuana,” Sye-Ok Sato, Paloma Sales, Sheigla Averill, Nicholas Lau, Fiona Murphy and Sheigla Murphy, Institute for Scientific Analysis

“Non-Governmental Organizations and Social Re-integration of Drug Addicts in Southwestern Nigeria,” Faloore Omiyinka Olutola, Redeemer's University, Mowe, Ogun State

“Effects of Assimilation on Drinking: Differences across Racial and Ethnic Groups,” Hoan N. Bui and Chenoa Allen, University of Tennessee

“Rural Variation in Adolescent Alcohol Use and Abuse,” Alexis Swendener, Dan Hoyt and Courtney Thrash, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Sunday, August 17, 8:30 a.m.

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Session 114: CRITICAL DIALOGUE: The War on Drugs and the New Jim Crow

Room: Foothill E
Sponsors: Drinking and Drugs; Racial and Ethnic Minorities

Organizer: Ellen Benoit, National Development and Research Institutes, Inc.

Presider: Bhoomi K. Thakore, Northwestern University

Papers:


“What You Know about the Ghetto: Collective Resistance in Police-Community Encounters,” Katherine D. Matthews, University of California Santa Barbara

“Constrained Maneuvering of Black Masculine Identity,” Brittany C. Slatton, Texas Southern University

“Personal Memories and their Public Foundations: How Formerly Incarcerated African Americans Negotiate the Collective Memories of the War on Drugs and Mass Incarceration,” Vanessa Lynn, Stony Brook University

“The Impact of Medical Marijuana on Communities in Massachusetts,” Miriam Boeri and Timothy Anderson, Bentley University

Sunday, August 17, 10:30 a.m.


Room: Foothill G2
Sponsor: Drinking and Drugs

Organizer & Presider: Paul J. Draus, University of Michigan-Dearborn
Papers:


“High Bräu: Beer, Bourdieu, and Aesthetic Transfer,” Jacob Alden Miller, Indiana University

“To Sobriety and Beyond: Managing Drug and Alcohol Use among Women Transitioning from Prison to Communities,” Vicki L. Hunter, Kimberly R. Greer and Jennifer J. Schweitzer, Minnesota State University-Mankato

Sunday, August 17, 12:30 p.m.


Room: Foothill G2
Sponsor: Drinking and Drugs

Organizer & Presider: Paul J. Draus, University of Michigan-Dearborn

Papers:

“Burning the Candle at Both Ends: Motivations for Nonmedical Prescription Stimulant Use,” Paloma Sales, Sheigla Averill, Nicholas Lau, Fiona Murphy, Sye-Ok Sato and Sheigla Murphy, Institute for Scientific Analysis

“Harm Reduction Methods of Older Adult Cannabis Users: Minimizing the Risks of Cannabis and Other Drug Use,” Nicholas Lau, Paloma Sales, Sheigla Averill, Fiona Murphy, Sye-Ok Sato and Sheigla Murphy, Institute for Scientific Analysis

“High Risk and Little Knowledge: Overdose Experiences and Knowledge among Young Adult Non-Medical PO Users,” David Frank, CUNY Graduate Center and National Development and Research Institutes, Pedro Mateu-Gelabert, Honoria Guarino, Alex S. Bennett, Lauren Jessell and Anastasia Teper, National Development and Research Institutes

“Poverty, Homelessness and Youth Cocaine Paste Treatment Experiences in Ecuador,” Roberto Abadie, Prometeo Project-SENESCYT

“When the Benefits Outweigh the Risks: Harm Reduction Methods among Nonmedical Prescription Stimulant Users,” Sheigla Averill, Paloma Sales, Nicholas Lau, Fiona Murphy, Sye-Ok Sato and Sheigla Murphy, Institute for Scientific Analysis
Sunday, August 17, 2:30 p.m.

Session 152: Marijuana Medicalization and Legalization

Room: Foothill G2
Sponsor: Drinking and Drugs

Organizer & Presider: Stephen Lankenau, Drexel University

Papers:
“Legalization Relationship to Normalization: Colorado Policy Examined,” Russell A. Castro, Southeastern Louisiana University

“Advancing Alternatives: The Role of Community-Based Dispensaries in the Medical Cannabis Movement,” Rebecca A. Penn, Dalla Lana School of Public Health, University of Toronto

“Health Benefits are not in the Cards: Detroit Residents’ Reasons for Using Marijuana,” Juliette K. Roddy and Paul J. Draus, University of Michigan-Dearborn

“Baby Boomers and their Cannabis Delivery Systems,” Fiona Murphy, Paloma Sales, Sheigla Averill, Nicholas Lau, Sye-Ok Sato and Sheigla Murphy, Institute for Scientific Analysis

“Medical Marijuana Dispensaries in Los Angeles: Geographic Correlates,” Stephen Lankenau, Drexel University

Sunday, August 17, 4:30 p.m.

Session 162: Linking Mental Health and Substance Abuse

Room: Foothill G2
Sponsors: Drinking and Drugs; Society and Mental Health

Organizer: Brian C. Kelly, Purdue University

Presider & Discussant: Jason A. Ford, University of Central Florida

Papers:
“The Ongoing Search for a Sober Self,” Jennifer J. Schweitzer, Vicki L. Hunter and Kimberly R. Greer, Minnesota State University-Mankato

“An Ethnographic Portrait of Overdose Risk among Recent Veterans,” Alex S. Bennett, Enrique Pouget, Andy Golub and Luther Elliott, National Development and Research Institutes

“Depression and Substance Use: The Moderating Influence of Social Class,” Jason A. Ford, University of Central Florida and Lindsey Blumenstein, University of Alaska Anchorage

“Maternal Alcohol Use Disorder and Early-life Mental Health,” Joseph D. Wolfe, University of Alabama at Birmingham
Drinking and Drugs Reception on August 16

Our annual joint reception with the Alcohol, Drugs and Tobacco section of ASA will happen on Saturday, August 16, at 6:30 p.m. It will take place at the Institute for Scientific Analysis, which is located at 390 4th Street, on the second floor. Drinks and light food will be available.

Division Business Meeting

Please plan to attend our business meeting on Friday, August 15, from 4:30 to 6:10 in the Club Room. This will be a great opportunity to congratulate and welcome our incoming Chair, Alice Cepeda. We also need to establish committees and to develop next year’s sessions, and if you would like to suggest other agenda items, please let me know. Also, if you have ideas for 2015 sessions, feel free to send them to me via email before the meeting. We can have up to three independent sessions and up to seven co-sponsored sessions. Next year’s theme has not yet been determined, but if we have ideas, I can reach out to other division chairs to explore their interest and report back to you at the business meeting. I’ve learned that starting the process in advance can make it easier to secure the sponsored sessions we really want.

Member publications and announcements


Friedman, Samuel R. In press. Changing times and the difficulties of prediction. Substance Use and Misuse.


Member publications and announcements (continued)

New position

Congratulations to Henry Brownstein on his new position, as of August, 2014:
Henry H. Brownstein, Ph.D.
Professor and Director, Center for Public Policy
L. Douglas Wilder School of Government and Public Affairs
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Richmond, Virginia
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Article of interest

How Neuroscience Reinforces Racist Drug Policy
Brain scans do not speak for themselves. The seemingly objective science of neuroimaging can be used to justify a moral argument for or against legal marijuana—to show it as a legitimate medicine, or as a danger to your health.

Still on Facebook

Check out our updated Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/pages/SSSP-Drinking-Drugs-Division/335807869841721. You'll find information about the upcoming annual meeting, recent articles and links to relevant sites. Lots of opportunities to share and post items of interest. Spark some discussion!

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