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Dear Members of the SSSP Disabilities Division,
This fall has flown right by and it's already time for you to think about all the exciting papers you will submit to next year's meeting. We have a wonderful and wide-ranging set of sessions this year; please read over the detailed call for papers included in this newsletter.

A heartfelt thank you to Alexis Bender for her service as my guide and co-chair last year! She did an amazing job as both a leader for our division and as a supportive mentor and co-chair to me. This year, Deborah Little (Adelphi University) is the incoming chair. I am so grateful that she is joining me for what promises to be another wonderful year in our division. A warm welcome to Deb as my new co-chair!

Here at SSSP we have a staggered co-chair system. Each chair serves for two years, with the continuing chair acting as mentor to the incoming. I want to plant the seed now for you to consider running for co-chair next year as my term expires. More info to come in the Spring. Have a great rest of the semester!

Laura Mauldin, University of Connecticut



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Dear Members of the SSSP Disabilities Division,

I am delighted to be joining Laura as co-chair this year. It is an exciting time for our division. We have more sessions for next year's meetings, more collaborative work with other divisions, and more terrific and engaging scholarship out in the world and at SSSP.

I join Laura in encouraging you to read the call for papers and to consider running for co-chair for 2016-18. And I look forward to seeing you all next August!

Enjoy the rest of the semester and the holidays,

Deb Little, Adelphi University



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SSSP 2016 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Call for Papers

Listed below are the 2016 Annual Meeting Sessions.

Each participant is permitted to submit one sole-authored paper and one critical dialogue paper, but additional co-authored papers may be submitted. Critical Dialogue sessions include short (5 minute) presentations by up to 8 authors followed by facilitated dialogue that critically explores connections among the papers. The audience will have an opportunity to participate in the dialogue as well. Emphasis is placed on exploring interesting connections between papers with a broadly similar theme. The hope is that both presenters and the audience will have an opportunity to make new and deeper connections from their unique insights and presented ideas. Critical Dialogue sessions **will not** have audio-visual equipment.

All papers must be submitted by midnight (EST) on January 31, 2016 in order to be considered. For more information, go to:

<http://www.sssp1.org/index.cfm/m/655/fuseaction/sspsession2.publicView>

**The Society for the
Study of Social Problems
66th Annual Meeting
August 19-21, 2015
Seattle, WA**

Session #	Session Title	Sponsor(s)	Organizer(s)
5	Disability & Community	Community Research and Development Disability Environment and Technology	Scott, Landes scott.landes@unf.edu
25	Global Perspectives THEMATIC	Disability	Sarah Harris Parker: skparker@uic.edu Robert Gould rgould3@uic.edu (co-organizers)
26	Conceptualizing and Researching Disability: A Social Problems Perspective	Disability	Brian R Grossman brg@uic.edu
27	Disability, Schools, and the Prison Pipeline	Disability Educational Problems	Heather M. Dalmage HDALMAGE@ROOSEVELT.EDU
28	CRITICAL DIALOGUE: Disability and the Global South	Disability Health, Health Policy, and Health Services	Angel Miles amiles3@umd.edu
29	Exploring Disability Using Institutional Ethnography	Disability Institutional Ethnography	Marjorie DeVault mdevault@maxwell.syr.edu
30	Disability, Employment, and Globalization	Disability Labor Studies	Kate Caldwell kcaldw3@uic.edu
31	Disability and Sexual Citizenship	Disability Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities	Jessica Penwell Barnett jessica.p.barnett@wright.edu
32	CRITICAL DIALOGUE: Representation of Disability in Sport	Disability Sport, Leisure, and the Body	Alexis A. Bender alexisbender@gmail.com

Disability Division Student Paper Competition and Co-Chair Nominations

Deadline: 1/31/16

The **Disability Division** is pleased to announce its 2016 Graduate Student Paper Competition. Papers may be empirical or theoretical, may concern any social aspect of disability, and should not exceed 30 double-spaced pages. They should be prepared for anonymous review. Current graduate students and recent graduates (who received their degrees after December 2015) may submit a paper if it was written while still a student. Co-authored papers are acceptable as long as all the listed authors are current graduate students. Double submission to other SSSP award competitions will be disqualified. The award recipient will be required to present the winning paper at the [2016 SSSP Annual Meeting in Seattle](#). Thus it is also a requirement that an abstract is submitted through the annual meeting Call for Papers process to a Disability Division session by the January 31st deadline. The recipient will receive a monetary prize of \$50, student membership in SSSP (\$30), SSSP conference registration (\$60), and recognition at the conference awards ceremony. Send an electronic copy of the paper (in Word format) and a cover letter identifying your graduate program to: Laura Mauldin at laura.mauldin@gmail.com

Call for Co-Chair Nominations

In the spring of 2016, the Disability Division of SSSP will need to supply a minimum of two names to run for Co-Chair of the Disability Division for the 2016-2018 cycle. As co-chair, you are responsible for helping to plan the Division's annual meeting session topics and circulating newsletters through out the year. It is also fun! It's a learning experience and a great way to serve your community, get to know other people in the Division and in SSSP, as well as learn what other divisions are doing. Please consider nominating yourself or someone you think would make a great co-chair by emailing the current chairs at laura.mauldin@gmail.com or little@adelphi.edu. Thank you!

Hello from your new Newsletter Editor!

Hi, my name is Tara Fannon and I'll be the editor for the Disabilities Division newsletter over the next year.

I'm a fourth year doctoral student at NUI, Galway, Ireland and a visiting scholar at the Center for the Study of Men and Masculinities, Stony Brook.

I look forward to this opportunity to serve SSSP and hope to meet many of you at the upcoming conference in the summer.

I'd like to also thank outgoing newsletter editor, Ashley Volion for her service over the previous year. Great job!

Job Opportunities

Western Washington University in Bellingham, Washington invites applications from dynamic, collaborative individuals for a 9-month, tenure-track Assistant Professor position in Human Services beginning Fall 2016.

Full job announcement available at:

<https://jobs.wwu.edu/JobPosting.aspx?JPID=6762>

Last Minute Call for Nominations

Building on the success of last year's efforts, the Society for Disability Studies Student Interest Group is hoping to put together another panel showcasing undergraduate student research at the 2016 Society for Disability Studies Conference in Phoenix.

As conferences are often quite foreign to undergraduates, rather than a CFP for this panel, we are seeking faculty nominations of student research projects. Thus, if you know of any undergraduates doing exciting research in disability studies or work that relates to this year's theme of disability in the public sphere, please have them write up a 300-word abstract and forward to it to claremul@sas.upenn.edu or clie@umich.edu along with your "official" nomination of them and their contact info.

Please explain to your student the financial expense of attending a conference and given the limited scholarships SDS has to give out, perhaps direct them towards possible funds for conference support at your institution.

The final deadline for SDS submissions is Tuesday, December 1, 2015. We ask that you forward these nominations and abstracts by **Monday, November 23th**. We will notify students (and nominators) of acceptances by Friday, November 27th. We apologize for the short notice, but would heartily appreciate your participation. The inclusion of undergraduates at SDS is a particularly important undertaking for expanding the DS community.

If you have any questions, please send them to Clare Mullaney or Crystal Yin Lie at email addresses above.



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Publications

DISABILITY GRADUATE SEMINAR

Philosophy and (Cognitive) Disability

Philosophy Graduate (PHD) Seminar given by Professor Eva Feder Kittay; Wednesdays 2:30-5:30; Harriman Hall; Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY

Course Description

The challenge of disability, especially cognitive disability, to philosophy requires no less than an expansion and reconception of what it is to be a human being with full moral standing. The challenge is first of all to conceptions of a good life and of who deserves to be in the world. Beyond this, it forces us to expand our notions of what moral interactions require of us and makes the case for an ethics of care more urgent. The concepts of dignity and moral standing that have prevailed in philosophy, as well as what it is to be a subject in a theory of justice need redefinitions and readjustments if they are to be inclusive enough to include human beings with cognitive disabilities.

Please Contact eva.kittay@gmail.com for questions.

UPCOMING EVENT

The Office of Research & the Faculty Working Group on Disability Present

Diversity and Disability

A Celebration of Disability Scholarship at Fordham and of the 25th Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act, Wednesday, December 2, 2015, 11-2 p.m. @Lincoln Center, Fordham Law School. This is an OPEN EVENT. *Refreshments will be served. To RSVP, please email mkashyap1@fordham.edu by Monday, November 30th. The event will have American Sign Language interpretation and will be wheelchair accessible. If you need other accommodations due to disability, please contact research@fordham.edu by November 27th.

CALL FOR PAPERS & PROPOSALS

The 39th Conference of the Association on Higher Education and Disability

July 11 - 16 2016, Indianapolis, Indiana USA

The annual AHEAD conference is the Association's hallmark event, drawing upwards of 2,000 participants from around the world, and representing many fields including education, government, law, research, and technology. Disability Resources and Services managers, Student Affairs personnel, ADA Coordinators, diversity officers, faculty, instructional staff, students and interested colleagues converge for six days of learning and networking.

More details here: <http://ahead.org/conferences/2016/cfp-instructions>

Questions? Please e-mail ahead2016@ahead.org

Please note: the submission deadline reads as November 13th, however the online system is still accepting proposals.

The 17th Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Genders, and Sexualities

June 1-4 2017, Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY

The theme for the 2017 Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Genders and Sexualities will be *Difficult Conversations: Thinking and Talking About Women, Genders, and Sexualities Inside and Outside the Academy*.

The organizers interpret this overarching theme broadly, inviting submissions for an array of engaging and interactive presentations intended to generate conversations across time, fields, methodologies, and geographic borders; across races, classes, sexualities and gender identities; between academic and public historians, activists, artists and performers. They are especially keen to attract participants from around the globe and scholars of time periods and geographic fields that have been underrepresented at the Berkshire Conference. *Scholarship on disabilities is welcomed & encouraged!*

Submission deadline: January 15, 2016

More details here: <http://2017berkshireconference.hofstra.edu/call-for-papers/>

Questions, please email Karyn Velarius at nuckmv@hofstra.edu

Comments? Contributions? Please email the newsletter editor: tara.fannon@gmail.com