



SSSP FAMILY DIVISION

Co-Chairs Emmie JoAnne Cochran-Jackson and Amanda Catherine (Rin) Ferraro

WELCOME!

Dear Members of the Family Division,

Happy December everyone! 2021 has been a year of firsts, but we're so appreciative to all our Division members for keeping the Division thriving during these challenging times and for contributing to the success of SSSP's first-ever Virtual Annual Meeting!

As Co-chairs, we would like to quickly introduce ourselves. The 2020-2022 Co-chair is Dr. Emmie Cochran-Jackson (c_emmie@bellsouth.net), a sociology lecturer at Georgia Gwinnett College. The 2021-2023 Co-chair is Rin Ferraro (ferraro@ou.edu), a Sociology Ph.D. student at the University of Oklahoma.

We are so thankful for everyone's involvement this year. We admire your resilience through a changing and often virtual year and are excited to announce the sessions that the Family Division will be offering in the 2022 Annual Meeting. Thank you for your involvement during this past year; we look forward to your engagement and participation in 2022. If you have any questions or suggestions, please don't hesitate to reach out to us!

2022 Conference Theme

THE SOCIOLOGICAL REIMAGINATION: FROM MOMENTS TO MOMENTUM

This year, the Annual Meeting is in Los Angeles and is scheduled for August 5-7, 2022! For additional details and President Noreen M. Sugrue's statement, please refer here:

<https://www.sssp1.org/index.cfm/m/873/m/866>

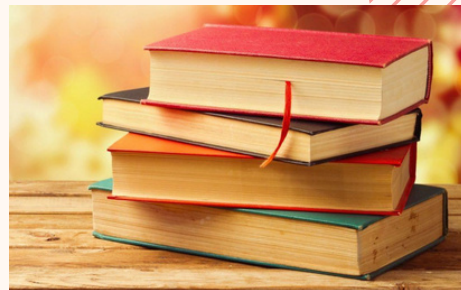
You can access the most up to date information on the 2022 Call for Papers by clicking on this link:

<https://www.sssp1.org/index.cfm/m/873/fuseaction/sspsession2.publicView>



READING LIST REQUEST

Have you read something interested related to the study of Families recently? Tell us! We are working to create an inclusive list of these fascinating reads to share with the Division. Please email these submissions to c_emmie@bellsouth.net or ferraro@ou.edu.



JOB ANNOUNCEMENT REQUEST

If you have information related to current or upcoming faculty or staff postings in family sociology, please share them with us. We will compile this information to share in our spring newsletter! Please email these submissions to c_emmie@bellsouth.net.

FAMILY SESSIONS: (NOTE THAT ALL PAPERS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY JANUARY 15, 2022, 11:59 PM EST)

- **Papers in the Round: The Gendered Ties that Bind Family, Sport, Crime and Deviance Connections (Session #20)**
 - Sponsored by Crime and Juvenile Delinquency; Family; Sport, Leisure, and the Body
 - Organized by Emmie Cochran-Jackson [c_emmie@bellsouth.net] and Luis Nuño [lnuno3@calstatela.edu]
- **Disability, Family, and Caregiving (Session #31)**
 - Sponsored by Disability; and Family
 - Organized by Sara E. Green [sagreen@usf.edu]
- **Critical Dialogue: Reimagining Mental Health in Family Settings (Session #57)**
 - Sponsored by Family
 - Organized by Emmie Cochran-Jackson [c_emmie@bellsouth.net]
- **Family Formation versus the Standard North American Model (Session #58)**
 - Sponsored by Family
 - Organized by Emmie Cochran-Jackson [c_emmie@bellsouth.net]
- **Family Violence (Session #59)**
 - Sponsored by Family
 - Organized by Rin Ferraro [ferraro@ou.edu]

RENEW YOUR SSSP MEMBERSHIP FOR 2022!

It's time to renew your SSSP membership for 2022! And please encourage your colleagues and friends to join the Family Division! SSSP has great opportunities for professional development and can provide great resume enhancement for graduate students and scholars in all stages of their career! Please see here for more information:

<https://www.sssp1.org/index.cfm/m/253/Membership/>

And see here to renew your membership:

<https://www.sssp1.org/index.cfm/m/255/fuseaction/ssspmember.portal>

STUDENT PAPER COMPETITION

The Family Division announces its 2022 Graduate Student Paper Competition. Papers should be of a professional quality and may relate to any aspect of the sociology of the family. Submitting authors must be enrolled as graduate students at the time of their submission. To be eligible, a paper may not be published, accepted, or under review for publication. All papers must be student authored; they may be jointly authored by one or more students, but may not be co-authored with a faculty member or non-student. Papers should be no more than 25 pages in length, including all notes, references, and tables. Please e-mail papers and a cover letter specifying that the paper is to be considered for the Family Division Graduate Student Paper Competition to the Division Co-Chair Rin Ferraro at ferraro@ou.edu. In addition, authors are required to submit their papers through the annual meeting Call for Papers online system. Submissions must be received no later than midnight on January 15, 2022. The winner and any runners-up will be announced in Spring 2022. The first-place winner will receive a \$150 cash stipend, a plaque of recognition, student membership, conference registration, and an opportunity to present her/his paper at the upcoming SSSP meetings in Los Angeles. Please include your name, institutional affiliation, and contact information in the body of your e-mail. Also indicate that your paper is being submitted for the Family Division Graduate Student Paper Competition in the subject line of your e-mail. Please note that you may compete in only one SSSP division.

GIFTING A MEMBERSHIP

2021 MEETING RECAP

The 2021 Virtual Meeting was a huge success! Please check here for highlights, recordings, and a video of the presidential address:

https://www.sssp1.org/index.cfm/m/839/locationSectionId/0/2021_Virtual_Annual_Meeting

“While we may not have met in-person as a Society this year, the work and dedication of our members to issues of social justice is more important than ever.”

Please consider gifting a membership to a graduate student or a non-academic activist – their membership ensures them opportunities for active participation in the Society and its Divisions. A membership for graduate students is only \$33/year and comes with two free Division memberships. First time professional membership is only \$50, and each member will receive a free division membership. Current members interested in gifting a membership should contact sssp@utk.edu for assistance. Thank you!