

SSSP SOCIETY & MENTAL HEALTH DIVISION NEWS



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A Note from the Chair

Greetings! With the annual meeting just a few weeks away, here's hoping that this newsletter finds you more in the midst of summer fun (e.g., barbecuing) than summer concern (e.g., as-yet-unfulfilled summer writing plans).

This newsletter contains information on the Society and Mental Health Division events occurring at the Annual Meeting—all of which would not be possible without the help of many of you. I thank Christine Artello, Matthew Gayman, Jason Houle, Brian

Kelly, Krysia Mossakowski, and Andrea Polonijo for their help in organizing a slate of sessions that cover a broad range of conceptual, methodological, and substantive topics.

In addition to the many great regular paper sessions we have planned, I encourage you to attend three other important events:

1. The critical dialogue session on "What's next for the Sociology of Mental Health," which will be a stimulating discussion on the current state(s) and future prospects.
2. The Society and Mental Health Division Meeting
3. The Division Reception

Details on all these sessions and events are listed below.

Hope to see you there. In the meantime, happy barbecues and inspired summer writing to all!

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Recruit Your Colleagues and Students to SSSP

Division membership has declined, so please encourage your colleagues and students to join/renew! Membership renewal is easy and secure online at www.sssp1.org. The benefits of membership include receiving *Social Problems* journal and division newsletters, updates about the annual meeting, opportunities for involvement in special problems divisions, and leadership within the organization.

Greenley Award Winner: Jane McLeod

We are delighted to announce that this year's James R. Greenley Award for Distinguished Contributions to the Sociology of Mental Health winner is Dr. Jane McLeod of Indiana University-Bloomington.

Jane is a leading scholar in the sociology of mental health and in the discipline more generally. A former Chair of the SSSP Mental Health Division, she has also been elected Chair of three American Sociological Association Sections: Mental Health, Children and Youth, and Social Psychology. These section Chairs reflect major themes in Jane's scholarship. Among her numerous scholarly contributions, her research has been central in demonstrating the negative educational and mental health consequences of childhood stress exposure. An additional, broader theme in Jane's research has been to explicate and elaborate the social structure and personality approach in social psychology, with a specific emphasis on the construction and reproduction of social inequality. Jane will receive the Greenley award at the Society and Mental Health Divisional Meeting.



*Jane McLeod,
Indiana University-
Bloomington*

San Francisco 2014

SSSP Society & Mental Health Division Meeting

Friday, August 15th, 12:30 PM - 12:10 PM
Marriott Marquis, Club Room

SSSP Society & Mental Health Division Reception

Friday, August 15th, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
B Restaurant & Bar, 720 Howard St.



SSSP Society & Mental Health Division Sponsored Sessions

Session 13: Disadvantage and Mental Health: Selection and Causation Mechanisms Friday, August 15, 10:30am-12:10pm, Foothill A

Organizer & Presider: Jason Houle, Dartmouth College

"Coping with Stress in Graduate School,"
Rachel La Touche, Jamie L. Oslawski-Lopez,
Rebecca K. Grady, Kristina Simacek &
Alyssa Powers, Indiana University

"Economic Status in Early Adolescence and
Outcomes in Young Adulthood: Consideration of
Fundamental Cause and Intersectionality,"
Andrea Larson & Emily J. Warren, University of
Wisconsin-Madison

"Hispanic Ethnicity and Psychological Distress:

Results from a South Florida Study,"
Donavan C. Bowers & John Taylor, Florida State
University

"Neighborhood Mechanisms Associated with
Depression, Anxiety and PTSD among Latino and
African American Youth," Kristen A. Berg,
Anna Maria Santiago, Karen Ishler & Eun Lye Lee,
Case Western Reserve University

"Understandings of Community and Subjective
Social Status among People Using Community
Mental Health Centers," Wallis E. Adams, IUHRP,
Northeastern University, Christopher Prener,
Northeastern University, Suzanne Garverich,
IUHRP, Northeastern University, Tammi Arford,
University of Massachusetts - Dartmouth &
Alisa Lincoln, IUHRP, Northeastern University

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Sponsored Sessions Continued...*

**Session 49: Methodological Issues and Prospects
in Advancing Mental Health Research**

Friday, August 15, 4:30pm-6:10pm, Foothill A

Organizer, Presider, & Discussant: Krysia Mossakowski, University of Hawaii at Manoa

"Ecological Ethnography: Integrating Spatial Data Collection and Analyses into Qualitative Mental Health Research," Christopher Prener, Northeastern University

"Not Ashamed but Still Too Poor - Longitudinal Changes in Barriers to Treatment Entry for Online Treatment Seekers," Adi Jaffe, Adam Colman and Will Strahl, Alternatives Behavioral Health, LLC, Talia Bombola & Debra A. Murphy, UCLA

"Meta-Analysis: Relationship between Connectedness and Self-Directed Violence," Julie A. Mikles-Schluterman, Arkansas Tech University

Session 69: The Body, Body Image, and Mental Health (co-sponsor: Sport, Leisure, & the Body)

Saturday, August 16, 8:30am-10:10am, Pacific H

Organizer & Presider: Andrea N. Polonijo, University of British Columbia

Discussant: Heather Holroyd, University of British Columbia

"Becoming Certifiably Sick: Differences in Framing Transgender and Cisgender Plastic Surgery," Elroi J. Windsor, Salem College

"Navigating the Uninhabitable Zone: Women's Bodily Self-Representation Online," Jorie Hofstra & Heather D. Batson, Rutgers University

"Rookies at Retirement," Ricky D. Parker, Arizona State University

Session 78: Poverty and Mental Health (co-sponsor: Poverty, Class, & Inequality)

Saturday, August 16, 10:30am-12:10pm, Foothill J

Organizer & Presider: Richard M. Carpiano, University of British Columbia

"Did Mental Health of Residents after the Great East Japan Earthquake Get Worse Than Before? An Analysis of Using Repeated Cross-sectional Survey," Jimpei Misawa, College of Sociology, Rikkyo University

"Foregone Health Care & Psychological Wellbeing in the Wake of the Great Recession," Molly M. King, Stanford University & Sarah A. Burgard, University of Michigan

"Health Matters: A Case Study of the Effect of State Sponsored Recreational Supports on the Mental, Social and Economic Health of Children and their Single Parents on Welfare," Tracy L. Peressini, Renison University College, University of Waterloo

"Mental Health Misrepresented?: The Provisioning Contributions of Older Children Living in Poverty from the Perspectives of Welfare-Reliant Lone Mothers," Maria Liegghio, School of Social Work, York University

"Structural Ambivalence: Understanding Former Foster Youth and their Reluctance to Seek Care," Arturo Baiocchi, Institute for Social Research California State University Sacramento

Session 107: CRITICAL DIALOGUE: What's Next for the Sociology of Mental Health?

Saturday, August 16, 2:30pm-4:10pm, Pacific I

Organizer & Presider: Richard M. Carpiano, University of British Columbia

"Causal Explanation is Better than Causal Description: Implications for the Future of the Sociology of Mental Health," Bruce G. Link, Columbia University

"Public Sector Mental Health: In Re-mission?" Teresa L. Scheid, University of North Carolina-Charlotte

"The Three Solitudes of the Sociology of Mental Health," William R. Avison, Western University

"What Should the Sociology of Mental Health Try to Explain?" Jason Schnittker, University of Pennsylvania

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Session 113: Medicalization of Deviance and Juvenile Delinquency (co-sponsor: Crime and Juvenile Delinquency)

Sunday, August 17, 8:30am-10:10pm, Foothill D

Organizer, Presider, & Discussant: Kristine Artello, Virginia Commonwealth University

“Structural Neglect and the Limits of Our Child-Saving Conscience,” Kenneth A. Cruz, University of California, Irvine

“The Youth Protest Generation: Long-Term Consequences of Mental Health Intervention,” Robert J. Johnson, University of Miami

“What Do We Do with Kids Who Kill? Pennsylvania’s Media Response to Miller v. Alabama,” Kristine Artello, Virginia Commonwealth University

“Narratives of Recovery and Restoration: Criminalized Women and ‘Rehabilitation’,” Colleen Marie Hackett, University of Colorado at Boulder

Session 162: Linking Mental Health and Substance Abuse (co-sponsor: Drinking and Drugs)

Sunday, August 17, 4:30pm-6:10pm, Foothill G2

Organizer: Brian C. Kelly, Purdue University

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

“The Ongoing Search for a Sober Self,” Jennifer J. Schweitzer, Vicki L. Hunter & 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 & Lindsey Blumenstein, University of Alaska Anchorage

“Maternal Alcohol Use Disorder and Early-life Mental Health,” Joseph D. Wolfe, University of Alabama at Birmingham

**ASA Mental Health Section
Sponsored Sessions**

Law, Crime and Mental Illness

Tuesday, August 19, 12:30pm-2:10pm, TBA

Coping, Recovery, and Mental Health Services

Monday, August 18, 2:30pm-4:10pm, TBA

**Section on Sociology of Mental Health
Roundtables**

Tuesday, August 19, 2:30pm-4:10pm, TBA

The Economy Work and Mental Health

Tuesday, August 19, 8:30am-10:10am, TBA

**Trauma, Victimization and Health
(co-sponsor: Medical Sociology)**

Sunday, August 17, 12:30pm-2:10pm, TBA



Thanks to Our Newsletter Editor!

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