

Dear section members,

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Membership

The SSSP Board of Directors approved a “Buy One, Get One Free” promotion for Divisional Membership for “early birds” who [join or renew their membership](#) between October 1 and December 31st 2020, for the 2021 calendar year.

Call for Award Submissions

Call for Submissions: Inaugural Outstanding Book Award

Deadline: January 31, 2021

The Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities Division of the Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) is pleased to announce its inaugural Outstanding Book Award for 2021. At conferences held during even numbered years, the award will be given for an outstanding peer-reviewed article published in the two years prior to the year of the conference. At conferences held during odd-numbered years, the award will be given for an outstanding peer-reviewed book published in the two years prior to the year of the conference.

For the 2021 award, the division will consider peer-reviewed books published in 2019 or 2020, with empirical and/or theoretical focus, covering any aspect of sexuality, including but not limited to sexual behavior, sexual identity, sexual politics, sex law, political activism, sexual communities, etc. The winner will receive a \$100 cash award in addition to the usual bragging rights. To be eligible, the book must meet the follow criteria: 1) the book must have been published by a peer-reviewed press or publisher between January 2019 and January 2021; 2) the book may be written by students or faculty, sole or co-written; 3) the book may only be submitted to one SSSP division’s Outstanding Scholar competition. Winners are expected to attend the SBPC Division business meeting at the 2021 meeting in Chicago. Applicants must submit a brief letter explaining the significance of their book to the fields relevant to SBPC and a copy of their book for consideration by the judging committee to the division associate chair by **January 31, 2021**. Self-nominations are encouraged. Send application information and five book copies (e-books preferred) to Dr. Janelle Pham, E-mail: jpham@oglethorpe.edu (Oglethorpe University, Hearst Hall 319, 4484 Peachtree Rd NE, Atlanta, GA 30319).

Call for Submissions: Graduate Student Paper Award
Deadline: January 31, 2021

The Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities Division of the Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) announces the 2021 Graduate Student Paper Competition. Papers may be empirical and/or theoretical, and they may be on any aspect of sexuality, including sexual behavior, sexual identity, sexual politics, sex law, political activism, sexual communities, etc. The winner will receive a plaque of recognition, one-year membership to SSSP, a waived conference registration fee to attend the 2021 meeting in Chicago, and an additional cash prize of \$200. To be eligible, a paper must meet the following criteria: 1) the paper must have been written between January 2019 and January 2021; 2) the paper may not have been submitted or accepted for publication (papers that have been presented at a professional meeting or that have been submitted for presentation at a professional meeting are eligible); 3) the paper must be authored by one or more students, and not co-authored with a faculty member or colleague who is not a student; 4) the paper must not exceed 30 pages including notes, references, and tables; 5) the paper must be double-spaced and typed using 12 point font; and 6) the paper may only be submitted to one division's graduate student paper competition. In addition, authors are required to submit their papers through the annual meeting Call for Papers online system. Winners are expected to present their winning paper at the 2021 meeting. Students should submit the paper via e-mail, with no identifying information on any part of the paper, and the letter of nomination from a faculty member to: Dr. Lloyd Klein, Email: lklein@lagcc.cuny.edu (Social Science Department, LaGuardia Community College, CUNY). A big thank you to Dr. Lloyd Klein for graciously volunteering (again!) to organize our graduate student paper competition!

Call for Committee Members

Call for Committee Members: Inaugural Outstanding Book Award.
Deadline: January 31, 2021

The Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities Division seeks five members to serve as reviewers for its inaugural Outstanding Book Award. Committee members will review the nomination letters, and the books themselves, submitted for consideration. In the first round of review (during February and March), each committee member will conduct an initial review of the books (or a subset of the books, depending on the number of nominations), and will evaluate each submission using a 5-point scale. If necessary, a second round of review, using a set of common criteria, will rank the top two or three books from the first review (tentative timeline to complete this would be late April/early May). If necessary, committee members will discuss the final decision via Zoom meeting in May. Interested members should contact Dr. Janelle Pham at jpham@oglethorpe.edu.

Editorial Search Call for Applications

Editorial Search Call for Applications: Agenda for Social Justice
Deadline: January 15, 2021

The Editorial and Publications Committee of the Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) solicits applications for two positions on the Editorial Team of the volume, Agenda for Social

Justice. The Editor's four-year term will start in February 2021, and the new editor will be responsible for editing and promoting volumes to be published in 2022 and 2024. An editor may be reappointed, or have their term extended, with the approval of the SSSP Editorial and Publications Committee and the SSSP Board of Directors. Applicants must be members or become members of the SSSP by the time of the application deadline and maintain membership during their tenure as editor.

The primary activity required is the cultivation, editing, and production of the Agenda for Social Justice, a volume of public sociology published by Policy Press at the University of Bristol. While chapters in the volumes are grounded in rigorous social science, they are presented in a way that is accessible to a generally educated public. The editorial team is responsible for producing a volume every other year, alternating between US-focused volumes and global-focused volumes. Volumes of the Agenda for Social Justice are available open access, and are distributed to SSSP members.

The committee seeks a diverse pool of candidates with good scholarly records, preferable academic editorial experience (e.g., service as journal editor or associate editor, editor of scholarly editions), strong organizational skills, and the ability to work and communicate well with others, including with scholars in academic and non-academic settings. Familiarity with the Agenda for Social Justice volumes and a commitment to the SSSP are essential. A new member should have a genuine commitment to working in the field of social justice, with an interest in the wide range of themes that the study of social problems encompasses. We encourage applications from scholars from all career stages, and applications by members of all underrepresented groups are encouraged.

Please direct inquiries and applications by email to each of the following persons. In the subject line, specify, "Application to Join Agenda for Social Justice Editorial Group."

Glenn Muschert: glennmuscourt@gmail.com

Kristen M. Budd: buddkm@miamioh.edu

David C. Lane: dclane1@ilstu.edu

Jason A. Smith: jasonsm55@gmail.com

For more information:

Open access copy of the most recent Agenda for Social Justice, the US-focus volume:

https://www.sssp1.org/index.cfm/m/771/locationSectionId/0/Agenda_for_Social_Justice

Open access copy of the most recent Global Agenda for Social Justice, the global-focus volume:

https://www.sssp1.org/index.cfm/m/323/locationSectionId/0/Global_Agenda_for_Social_Justice

Information about the Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP):

https://www.sssp1.org/index.cfm/m/453/locationSectionId/0/Who_We_Are

Business Meeting & 2021 Annual Meeting Sessions

The Division Business Meeting is scheduled for **July 16th at 2:00 pm EST**. The zoom link is below:

<https://kennesaw-edu.zoom.us/j/85494962119#success>
(pw: Sbpc2021)

Given concerns for safety and wellness, the 2021 Annual Meeting will be in an All-Virtual Format. We invite you to consider [submitting a paper](#) for the 2021 SSSP Virtual Meeting; the deadline is January 15, 2021. For assistance with the submission process, check out this list of [Frequently Asked Questions](#). Below are our section's sponsored and cosponsored sessions:

Thematic Sessions

Queers of Color (#128)

Organizer: Jasmine Suryawan, jasminesuryawan@gmail.com

Critical Dialogues:

Sexualities on the Edge (#124)

Organizer: Kathleen A. Asbury, CC of Philadelphia (kasbury@ccp.edu)

Sex Work and Justice #28

Co-sponsor: Crime & Juvenile Delinquency
Organizer: Chris Wakefield, UNLV (wakefc1@unlv.nevada.edu)

Traditional Sessions:

Queer Communities, Space, & Identities (#125)

Organizer: Rafia Mallick, rafia.j.mallick@ou.edu

Transnational Sexualities & Global Migration (#127)

Organizer: Bee Ben Khallouq, bee.benkhallouq@knights.ucf.edu

Queer, Trans*, and Gender(ed) Lived Realities [Traditional] #80

Co-sponsor: Gender

Organizer: Ashley Green green28@usf.edu

Traditional Sessions (cont'd)

Gender, Sexuality, and the Law (#110)

Co-sponsor: Law and Society
Organizer: Lloyd Klein (lklein@lagcc.cuny.edu)

Reproductive Justice: Policy and Practice (#128)

Co-sponsor: Sociology and Social Welfare
Organizer: Jacqueline Daugherty, Miami of OH (daugheid@miamioh.edu)

Sexual Violence, Power, and Justice (#27)

Co-sponsors: Crime & Juvenile Delinquency; Gender. Co-organizers: Jamie Small (jsmall1@udayton.edu) and Rafia Mallick (rafia.j.mallick@ou.edu)

Ageing in Queer Communities — Vision for a Different Future (#129)

Co-sponsor: Youth, Aging, and the Life Course. Organizer: Nancy Mezey, nmezey@monmouth.edu

Disability & Intimate Citizenship (#39)

Co-sponsor: Disability
Co-organizers: Alan Santinelle Martino and Heather Dillaway

Job Postings

Institution: Portland State University
Department: Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
Title: Tenure-Track Assistant Professor
Link: <https://jobs.hrc.pdx.edu/postings/33762>
Description:

The department of Women, Gender, & Sexuality Studies invites applicants for a 1.0 tenure-track position beginning 9/16/2021. Area of specialization for this position is Black, Chicanx/Latinx, or Indigenous queer of color theory with a strong background in women of color feminist theory. Possible secondary areas of specialization within this focus include carceral studies, public health, arts & activism. Successful candidates should hold a PhD (or equivalent terminal degree) at the time of appointment, have an active research agenda, and employ and provide evidence of feminist, decolonizing pedagogical approaches in their teaching.

The teaching load is six courses over three quarters, including an upper division majors course in Queer of Color Theorizing and Perspectives, introductory and elective courses in our two undergraduate majors (Sexuality, Gender and Queer Studies; and Women's Studies) as well as graduate courses in the GRN (Gender, Race and Nations) certificate program. This position in the department of Women, Gender, & Sexuality Studies (funded through University Studies UNST) is for a 1.0 FTE tenure-track position with WGSS as the tenuring home. After the first two years of the position, teaching duties in PSU's University Studies general education program may be required as part of the regular teaching load. Other duties include research, teaching, and development of curricula in the area of specialization, plus institutional and professional service. This is part of a cluster hire in critical thought and activism in the School of Gender Race and Nations at Portland State University, more information on the cluster hire and applications can be found here: <https://www.pdx.edu/liberal-arts-sciences/sgrn-cluster-hire>.

Institution: Simmons College

Department: Critical Race, Gender, and Cultural Studies

Title: Tenure-Stream Advanced Assistant or Associate Professor

Link: <https://simmons.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/Simmons-Careers/jobs>

Description:

The Department of Critical Race, Gender, and Cultural Studies (CRGCS) in the Gwen Ifill College of Media, Arts and Humanities at Simmons University in Boston invites applications for a tenure-stream appointment at the advanced assistant or associate level in Africana Studies to begin July 1, 2021. The successful candidate will have expertise in African American/Black Studies and enthusiasm for the work of building a high-quality interdisciplinary program. They will have a record of excellence in teaching, strong scholarship, and leadership potential. We seek a colleague who understands the historic and contemporary African American experience and who is well-versed in critical race studies to provide intellectual leadership in this generative moment of building an intersectional department. We expect this colleague to move into the chair position of the department of Critical Race, Gender, and Cultural Studies in the near term.

Simmons University's Program in Africana Studies dates back to 1972, offers a major and minor, and is now housed in the newly constituted Department of Critical Race, Gender, and Cultural Studies. The Department is designed to create an institutional home for interdisciplinary inquiry and it houses four allied undergraduate programs in Africana Studies, Asian Studies, Migration Studies, and Women's and Gender Studies, as well as a Master's program in Gender and Cultural Studies. Taken together, these programs express Simmons's commitment to understanding the power of culture to shape identities, lived experiences, inequities, and opportunities.

Qualifications: include a Ph.D. in African American/Black Studies or a related humanities field with a focus on African American/Black Studies; a demonstrated potential for a record of

professional work and/or scholarly publications and college teaching experience meriting tenure at Simmons; and a demonstrated potential for leadership. We seek a candidate rooted in the humanities, focused in fields such as literature, media, gender studies, philosophy, history, and/or cultural studies.

Institution: Wellesley College

Department: Women's and Gender Studies

Title: Visiting Assistant Professor (2 Year)

Link: <https://career.wellesley.edu/postings/2921>

Description:

The Women's and Gender Studies Department has an opening for a two-year position as a Visiting Lecturer. We are seeking a feminist scholar whose research and teaching are in social movements and/or social justice. We will consider a broad range of interests and courses that link to the department's concentrations in "Feminist Science, Health and Technology," "Labor, Families and the State," "Representations, Media and Race," and "Transnational Feminism(s), Global Contexts." The candidate must be able to teach "Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies". The department focuses on intersectional approaches to Women's and Gender Studies. The teaching load is 5 courses. Priority will be given to candidates with social science and/or interdisciplinary degrees, including WGST.

Institution: University of Colorado Boulder

Department: Institute of Behavioral Science

Title: Postdoctoral Associate

Link: <https://jobs.colorado.edu/jobs/JobDetail/PostDoc-Associate/27406>

Description:

The University of Colorado Population Center (CUPC) in the Institute of Behavioral Science (IBS) at the University of Colorado Boulder invites applications for a full-time position of Post-Doctoral Research Associate. The Post-Doctoral Research Associate will help build the Reproduction in People's Lives (RIPL) dataset with the Colorado Fertility Research Group and launch a number of planned research projects that use this new data resource.

The Colorado Fertility Research Group is evaluating the causal effect of access to contraception on people's lives by evaluating the effect of Colorado's expansion of its Title X program via the Colorado Family Planning Initiative. The successful candidate will assist in the development of a full-population longitudinal dataset based on individually-linked full census and other federal administrative data and will contribute to the use of these data for the evaluation of this policy's impact on women's fertility and women's and men's socioeconomic status.

Institution: Vanderbilt University (2 positions)

Department: Center for Medicine, Health and Society

Title: Assistant Professor

Link: see below

Description:

The Department of Medicine, Health, and Society (MHS) at Vanderbilt University invites applications for two Assistant Professor positions to begin Fall 2021.

The First Position:

A joint tenure-track Assistant Professor position with MHS and Sociology. We seek an interdisciplinary scholar who will have an administrative home in MHS and teaching and research duties in both MHS and Sociology. Field of specialization is open, with preference for an interdisciplinary social scientist, sociology PhD preferred, who quantitatively studies health disparities and inequities. We are especially interested in scholars whose concentration on health incorporates other research areas important to MHS and Sociology, including focus on racial and ethnic, and/or gender inequality and health; the health effects of racism; healthcare reform and its discontents; trends in firearm ownership and mortality; immigration; environment; and social movements. The ability to obtain external funding is highly desirable, as is the ability to teach advanced quantitative methods and causal inference to undergraduates and graduate students in MHS and Sociology. The university is home to a strong network of health and health policy researchers, and there are collaborative opportunities with multiple Arts and Science departments as well as in the School of Medicine.

(<http://apply.interfolio.com/81568>).

The Second Position:

A joint tenure-track Assistant Professor position with MHS and Public Policy Studies (PPS), to begin fall semester 2021. We seek an interdisciplinary scholar who will have an administrative home in MHS and teaching and research duties in both MHS and Public Policy Studies. Field of specialization is open, with preference for an interdisciplinary quantitative social scientist. Scholars who build on Vanderbilt's existing strengths in healthcare reform, the health politics/policies of the US South, the COVID-19 pandemic and its lasting impact, LGBT policies and populations, and US/global gun policy are especially encouraged to apply. The ability to obtain external funding is highly desirable, as is the ability to teach advanced quantitative methods and causal inference to undergraduate public policy studies majors. The university is home to a strong network of health and health policy researchers, and there are collaborative opportunities with multiple Arts and Science departments as well as in the School of Medicine.

(<http://apply.interfolio.com/81567>).