

Dear section members,

We hope you are having a lovely summer and are looking forward to seeing you at the Virtual Meeting very soon. Below please find important announcements for the Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities Division of SSSP.

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### Annual Business Meeting – Friday July 16<sup>th</sup>

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The annual business meeting for the Sexual Behavior, Politics and Communities division is tomorrow, July 16, from 2:00-4:00 pm ET. The agenda is linked [here](#).

The meeting will be held over Microsoft Teams:

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### SBPC Graduate Paper Competition Winner: Jess Goldstein-Kral

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Congratulations to the SBPC Graduate Student Paper competition winner, Jess Goldstein-Kral, for their paper “Sex on the Streets and in the Margins: Homelessness, Sexual Citizenship and Justice.” Jess will be presenting this paper during the “Translating Health Care Research into Action” Session, sponsored by Health, Health Policy, and Health Services, on Thursday August 5th at 1:30 pm during the Virtual Annual Meeting.

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### Annual Virtual Meeting: Registration & Program

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The 71<sup>st</sup> Virtual Annual Meeting will be held August 4-7, 2021. If you have not yet done so, you can register for the meeting [here](#), and check out the preliminary program [here](#).

**Be sure to check out our division sessions:**

***Session 011: CRITICAL DIALOGUE: Sexual Violence, Power, and Justice***

*Date:* Wednesday, August 4, 11:30 AM - 1:15 PM

*Sponsors:* Crime and Juvenile Delinquency; Gender; Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities

*Organizers:* Jamie L. Small, University of Dayton; Rafia Javaid Mallick, University of Oklahoma

*Presider/Discussant:* Heather Hlavka, Marquette University

*Description:*

This critical dialogue will investigate sexual violence, mechanisms of power, and access to justice, broadly conceptualized. Since the #MeToo movement, sexual violence has received renewed public recognition, but it remains under-theorized in the discipline of sociology. The papers focus on both empirical patterns of sexual violence as well as the cultural meanings that frame the issue. They also take up intersectional approaches, attuned to the ways that social difference shapes sexual victimization and perpetration. The dialogue will move toward considerations of harm mitigation, ethical representation, and justice for survivors.

*Papers:*

“Complicating Clery: Title IX Coordinators’ Perspectives on Campus Sexual Violence Reporting and the Limits of Institutional Transparency,” Ashley C. Rondini, Franklin & Marshall College

“Does Age Matter? Public Perception of Rape against Women in China,” Ya Su, University of Notre Dame and Minju Kwon, Chapman University

“Gender, Culture, Power and Child Sexual Abuse: Exploring the Role of Mothers in Homes Where Girl-child Sexual Abuse Occurs in Jamaica,” Patricia B. Watson, University of Missouri

“Gendered Risk Regimes: Centering the Study of Violence in Organizations,” Nona Maria Gronert, University of Wisconsin-Madison

“Queer Male Survivors’ Constructions of Hierarchies of Victimhood,” Doug Meyer, University of Virginia

“The ‘Lottery’ of Rape Reporting: Secondary Victimization and Swedish Criminal Justice Professionals,” Caitlin P. Carroll, The University of Texas at Austin, Winner of the Crime and Juvenile Delinquency Division’s Student Paper Competition

***Session 020: Queer Communities, Space, and Identities***

*Date:* Wednesday, August 4, 1:30 PM - 3:15 PM

*Sponsor:* Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities

*Organizer:* Rafia Javaid Mallick, University of Oklahoma

*Presider & Discussant:* Melissa Maxey, University of Oklahoma

*Description:*

This session will discuss what does it mean to be part of the 'Queer community' and their experiences. The papers will focus on the ideas related to community 'belongingness', 'difference', and 'diversity'; the importance of physical and online spaces, and the role they play in the wellbeing

of the community. They can also explore the ritual symbolism of the spaces and the consequences attached to them. The discussion will move toward the interrelation of identities, spaces, and communities; exploring the implications of ritualism and symbolism.

*Papers:*

“Making Public Sex a Social Problem: News Coverage of Public Sex in Cincinnati, 1960-2021,” Kyle Shupe, University of Cincinnati

“Les Meet Up: LGBTQ+ Women’s Use of Meetup Groups as Community Building,” Ashley M. Green, University of South Florida

“Love and Capitalism: Love Lock Bridges and the Definition of the Situation,”

Joshua Anthony Reyna, The University of Texas at San Antonio and Ramiro Garcia-Villarreal, Independent Scholar

“Educator Perceptions of Gendered Risks Related to Cyberbullying and Online Aggression,” Michael Adorjan, University of Calgary and Rosemary Ricciardelli, Memorial University of Newfoundland

### **Session 034: Gender, Sexuality, and the Law**

*Date:* Thursday, August 5, 9:30 AM - 11:15 AM

*Sponsors:* Law and Society; Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities

*Organizer & Presider:* Lloyd Klein, LaGuardia Community College

*Description:*

This session examines the relationship between gender and the law. Various legal perspectives will be discussed through consideration of gender disparities and perspectives as understood through criminal justice responses. Paper topics include autopsies and gender-based disparities, a longitudinal study of gender polarization, maternal filicide, FOSTA, and child sexual abuse prosecutions.

*Papers:*

“Gender Disparities in Autopsies Involving Suspicious Deaths: The Role of Perceived Gender-based Vulnerability,” Stephen J. Morewitz, San Jose State University

“Unpacking Gender Polarization: Dynamics of State Partisanship and Women’s Political Representation, 1975-2019,” Morgan C. Matthews, University of Wisconsin-Madison

“Criminal Justice Responses to Maternal Filicide: Judging the Failed Mother,” Emma Milne, Durham University

“You Have to Love Pain?: How Child Sexual Abuse Prosecutions Shaped a Tough on Crime Era,” Jamie L. Small, University of Dayton

“Seeking and Surveilled: The Effects of FOSTA on Sugar Babies’ Tumblr Activities,” Rachel E. Davis, University of Kentucky

### **Session 064: Queer, Trans\*, and Gender(ed) Lived Realities**

*Date:* Friday, August 6, 9:30 AM - 11:15 AM

*Sponsors:* Gender Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities

*Organizer, Presider & Discussant:* Ashley M. Green, University of South Florida

*Description:*

Incorporating an intersectional analysis, the papers in this session focus on LGBTQ+ experiences of embodiment. The panelists do so by utilizing a variety of methods to examine the lived realities of aging, body weight, interactions with medical providers, and institutionalized practices within healthcare systems.

*Papers:*

“Coercion and Heterosexual Rituals in Medicine,” Bertha A. Ben Khallouq, University of Central Florida

“Harnessing Progress: Constructing Aging as a Process of Growth and Improvement in Midlife,” Harry N. Barbee, Vanderbilt University

“Does Racial Homophily Increase Body Weight? Evidence from Sexual Minorities,” Philip J. Pettis, Vanderbilt University

“The Limits of Charity in Creating Trans Care: Inequalities in GoFundMe Top Surgery Campaigns,” Hayden J. Fulton, University of South Florida

**Session 090: CRITICAL DIALOGUE: Sexualities on the Edge**

*Date:* Friday, August 6, 3:30 PM - 5:15 PM

*Sponsor:* Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities

*Organizer & Presider/Discussant:* Kathleen Asbury, Community College of Philadelphia

*Description:*

This session features cutting edge research by researchers who challenge our thinking. This year presenters’ work will increase our global presence and analysis through their current research. Please join us!

*Papers:*

“The Missing Practice of Sexual Health Care,” Patricia M. Barrett and Wendy Simonds, Georgia State University

Politics, and Communities Division’s Student Paper Competition

“Sex on the Streets and in the Margins: Homelessness, Sexual Citizenship, and Justice,” Jess Goldstein-Kral and Jamie O’Quinn, The University of Texas at Austin, Winner of the Sexual Behavior,

“Complicating the Sex Worker Victim-criminal Identity: The Nonprofit Industrial Complex, Carceral Humanitarianism, and Black Feminism as Intervention,” Veronica Shepp, University of Illinois at Chicago

**Session 121: Gender, Sexuality, and the Law II**

*Date:* Saturday, August 7, 3:30 PM - 5:15 PM

*Sponsors:* Law and Society; Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities

*Organizer & Presider:* Lloyd Klein, LaGuardia Community College

*Description:*

This session focuses on the impact of criminal justice policy through the consideration of Title IX protections along with several papers on children and women’s rights. Paper topics include

examinations of Title IX from the perspective of trans exclusionary language and sexual violence silence along with several other presentations devoted to best interests of the child, trans healthcare for minors, and transnational human rights framework against sexual violence in South Korea.

*Papers:*

“An Analysis of Title IX Policy and Trans Exclusionary Language,” Hannah Liebreich, Furman University

“Neutralizing Institutional Risk: A Case Study of Title IX Confusion & Sexual Violence Silence,” Lara H. Janson, University of Chicago

“Interrogating the Imagined Futurities of Bans on Trans Healthcare for Minors,” Ruben D. Caginalp, Fordham University

“A Whole Village: Polyamorous Families and the Best Interests of the Child Standard,” Kimberly Rhoten, Boston University, Elisabeth A. Sheff, Sheff Consulting and University of Tennessee and Jonathan Lane, JD Lane Law

“Women’s Rights Are Human Rights: Activists’ Implementation of the Transnational Human Rights Framework Against Sexual Violence in South Korea,” Laura L. Becker, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa

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## Member Publications

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Barcelos, Chris. 2020. [Distributing Condoms and Hope: The Racialized Politics of Youth Sexual Health](#). University of California Press.

Daniel, Meghan. “The Social Movement for Reproductive Justice: Emergence, Intersectional Strategies, and Theory Building.” *Sociology Compass*. Online first: <https://doi.org/10.1111/soc4.12907>

Daniel, Meghan and Cedric de Leon. 2020. “Leadership and Sequencing in Intersectional Mobilization: An Analysis of the Chicago Abortion Fund, 1985-2015.” *Mobilization: An International Quarterly* 24(4): 461-474.

Jackson, Monisha Issano. 2020. “What are the demands of ‘decolonising’ UK universities?” <https://link.medium.com/ZYqXfRgH9fb>.

Levitt, L. (2020). *Hunger games* and the dystopian imagination. In Jenkins, H., Peters-Lazaro, G., & Shresthova, S. (Eds.), *Popular culture and the civic imagination: Case studies of creative social change*. NYU Press.

Levitt, L. (2021). Restricting/sharing knowledge: The moral economy of sex workers’ information sharing practices. *Spectator* 41(1). (forthcoming)

Levitt, L. (2021). Sex work/gig work: A feminist analysis of precarious dominance labor in the economy. In Dolber, B., Kumanyika, C., Rodino-colocino, M., & Wolfson, T. (Eds.), *The gig economy: Workers and media in the age of convergence*. Routledge. (forthcoming)

Levitt, L. (2020, Nov. 18). Field Notes from a regenerative future. *Regenerative Futures*. <https://medium.com/regenerative-futures/fieldnotes-from-2060-e358d8a3947b>

Levitt, L. (2020, Oct. 13). The Sex Workers' Outreach Project Los Angeles holds Vision Quilt workshop for International Day to End Violence against Sex Workers. *VQ Blog*.

Meyer, Doug. Forthcoming. "Racializing Emasculation: An Intersectional Analysis of Queer Men's Evaluations of Sexual Assault." *Social Problems* (published online, ahead of print, doi: 10.1093/socpro/spaa053).

Meyer, Doug. 2020. "So Much for Protect and Serve': Queer Male Survivors' Perceptions of Negative Police Experiences." *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice* 36(2): 228-250.

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Regan, Hannah. Playboy and Pornification: 65 Years of the Playboy Centerfold. *Sexuality & Culture* 25, 1058–1075 (2021). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12119-020-09809-2>

Zamantakis, Alithia, and Dresden Lackey. 2021. "Dying to be (A)Gendered: Trans/Nonbinary Experiences of Eating Disorders." *Sociological Inquiry*. DOI: 10.1111/soin.12425.

Zamantakis, Alithia. 2020. "[Queering Intimate Emotions: Trans/Nonbinary People Negotiating Emotional Expectations in Intimate Relationships.](#)" *Sexualities*.

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## Job Announcements

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**Institution:** St. Catherine University

**Department:** Dept. of Women's Studies

**Title:** Visiting Professor

**Link:** [https://www.nwsa.org/networking/apply\\_now.aspx?view=2&id=660168](https://www.nwsa.org/networking/apply_now.aspx?view=2&id=660168)

**Description:**

We seek a visionary scholar working at the intersections of gender and critical race studies to help us re-imagine our curriculum and to rethink women's higher education in the 21st century. We are particularly interested in candidates holding interdisciplinary PhDs in Women's Studies and a research and teaching focus on gender/sexuality and Critical Race and/or Ethnic Studies.

**Institution:** Syracuse University

**Department:** Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs

**Title:** Sociology Associate Professor - Gender and Qualitative Methods

**Link:** <https://www.sujobopps.com/postings/87128>

**Description:**

We seek a sociologist whose research focuses on gender, who does work in the US or internationally, and who uses qualitative methods, including ethnography, in their research. We are particularly interested in a scholar who works on and can teach courses on gender and intersectionality.

**Institution:** University of Minnesota - Duluth

**Department:** Department of Studies in Justice, Culture, & Social Change

**Title:** Tenure-track Assistant Professor of Sociology

**Description:**

The Department of Studies in Justice, Culture, and Social Change at the University of Minnesota Duluth invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professor position in Sociology to begin Fall 2022. The Department of Studies in Justice, Culture, and Social Change is a unit of the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences at the University of Minnesota Duluth. The department offers bachelor's degrees in Anthropology, Criminology, Sociology, and Women, Gender, & Sexuality Studies. The position requires teaching undergraduate courses (in the area of Social Inequality in particular), advising undergraduate students who are majoring in our department's programs, participating in research/scholarly activities and maintaining an active research agenda, and providing service to the department, college, campus, discipline, and/or to the local community.

Essential qualifications include: a Ph.D. in Sociology from an accredited university by the start of the appointment; evidence of successful college teaching experience; evidence of ability to teach Social Inequality courses; and evidence of an active research agenda.