

SPORT, LEISURE, AND THE BODY

Society for the Study of Social Problems

Notes From the Chair

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It is an exciting time as the SSSP annual meeting approaches. Below, you will find session times and dates for the division meeting and sessions associated with Sport, Leisure, and the Body. Ensure that if you are attending, you have renewed your membership, registered for the conference, and made transportation and hotel arrangements.

If you are attending the meeting, please try to make an effort to attend and support the sessions and the division meeting.

The incoming chair for Sport, Leisure and the Body is Alicia Smith–Tran, PhD. She is an Assistant Professor of Sociology at Texas Christian University. Her contact email is a.smithtran@tcu.edu.

I always welcome you to contribute to the newsletter, make suggestions and be a part of the newsletter.

I hope to see you all at the conference and at the division meeting!

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The SSSP Sport, Leisure, and the Body division is seeking a newsletter editor. Responsibilities include working with the division chair to request and compile information from division members and putting together quarterly newsletters. Please send nominations (self-nominations are fine) to the incoming chair Alicia Smith-Tran, a.smithtran@tcu.edu.

Division Sessions for 2019 Annual Meeting in New York (August 8-11)

Listed below are the 2019 Annual Meeting Sessions.

The section meeting will be held on:

Date: Saturday, August 10
Time: 10:30 AM - 12:10 AM
Vanderbilt Suite

Date: Friday, August 9

Time: 8:30 AM – 10:10 AM

Session 009: Sport and Social Change

Room: Lexington Suite

Sponsors: Conflict, Social Action, and Change

Sport, Leisure, and the Body

Organizer, Presider &

Discussant: Giovanna Follo, Wright State University

Papers:

“‘Now My Voice Can Be Heard:’ #MeToo and Artistic Gymnastics,”

Devon R. Goss, Oxford College of Emory University

“No Fair Livelihoods: A Study of Minority National Football League Head

Coaches,” Matthew S. Loflin, University of Oklahoma

“Sport in German Prisons: An Ethnographic Exploration of the Various Meanings

for Inmates,” Johannes Müller, Justus Liebig Universität Giessen

“The ‘Come to Jesus Moment’: Middle-class Black Women Narrate Health

Turning Points and the Onset of a Recreational Running Career,” Alicia Smith-

Tran, Texas Christian University

Date: Friday, August 9

Time: 10:30 AM – 12:10 PM

Session 022: Sexual and Interpersonal Violence: Within and Beyond #MeToo

Room: Riverside Suite

Sponsors: Crime and Juvenile Delinquency

Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities

Sport, Leisure, and the Body

Organizer, Presider &

Discussant: Jacqueline Daugherty, Miami University

Papers:

“Trauma through the Lens of Gender: An Analysis of Sex Differences in

Adolescent Sexual, Physical and Emotional Abuse,” Josephine Barnett, The

Graduate Center, CUNY

“Sexual Harassment and Assault in the #MeToo Era: How Do We Count

Victimization?” Kathleen A. Bogle, La Salle University

“#MeToo? I’ll Sue! Sexual Violence and Abusive Litigation,” Mandi Melissa Gray, York University

“Reactionary Hashtags: An Investigation into Male Responses to the #MeToo Movement,” Alexander J. Marshall, University of Hawai’i at Manoa

Date: Friday, August 9

Time: 12:30 PM – 2:10 PM

Session 029: CRITICAL DIALOGUE: Intersectionism: Society, Sport and the Body

Room: Broadway Suite

Sponsor: Sport, Leisure, and the Body

Organizer &

Presider: Giovanna Follo, Wright State University

Papers:

“A Phenomenological Critique of Collegiate Athletic Training Centers,”

Kaitlin Pericak, University of Miami

“Running While Female: Media Accounts of Aggression and Violence,”

Jen Girgen, Salem State University

“So Much More Than Me–search: How Participatory Action Research Can Reframe Student–Athlete Academic Support,” Rachel D. Roberson, University of California, Berkeley

“Women’s Voice in Black Belt Magazine,” Giovanna Follo, Wright State University

Date: Saturday, August 10

Time: 8:30 AM – 10:10 AM

Session 062: Reflexivity and the Self in Institutional Ethnography

Room: Hudson Suite

Sponsors: Institutional Ethnography

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Presider: Jessica Braimoh, McMaster University

Papers:

“More Than the Bare Minimum: How White Women Ethnographers Can Avoid Whitewashing Research,” Stephanie M. Baran, University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee

“School–Based Ethnography: Building, Balancing, and (Not) Betraying Trust with Youth,” Pavithra Nagarajan, Columbia University, Nora Gross, University of Pennsylvania and Veena Vasudevan, American Museum of Natural History
“Death and Institutions: Embodied Experiences of Grief in Participatory Work on Homelessness,” Jayne Malenfant, McGill University
“Reconciling with the Religion of My Father,” Amir Marvasti, Penn State Altoona
“The Self in Autoethnography,” Giovanna Follo, Wright State University

Date: Saturday, August 10

Time: 12:30 PM – 2:10 PM

Session 085: Teachers on the Rise: How Educators Mobilized their Communities

Room: Grand Ballroom

Sponsors: Educational Problems

Global

Labor Studies

Sociology and Social Welfare

Sport, Leisure, and the Body

Teaching Social Problems

Youth, Aging, and the Life Course

Organizers: John O'Connor, Central Connecticut State University

Fiona Pearson, Central Connecticut State University

Moderator: Eric Blanc, New York University

Description: Teachers across the nation have been standing up to governors, school boards, and union leaders, demanding higher wages and better working conditions. In the past year, these teacher/local struggles have focused on better learning conditions for students, including capping the expansion of charter schools within communities. We have invited teacher activists who participated in these strikes to join in a panel discussion regarding the lessons of these state–level attacks and the prospects for future mobilizations. The panel discussion will be moderated by Eric Blanc, a former public school teacher, journalist, and NYU graduate student in sociology, as well as the author of recently published *Red State Revolt* (Verso).

Panelists:

Jenny Craig, Ohio County West Virginia Education Association

Ismael Armendariz, Oakland Educational Association
Rebecca Garelli, Arizona Educators United
Daniel Barnhart, United Teachers of Los Angeles

Date: Sunday, August 11

Time: 8:30 AM – 10:10 AM

Session 115: Subversive and Embodied Sexualities

Room: Hudson Suite

Sponsors: Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities
Sport, Leisure, and the Body

Organizer, Presider &

Discussant: Chris Wakefield, University of Nevada

Papers:

“‘Once upon a Time, I Had Someone That I Cared About’: A Critical Discourse Analysis of Heteronormativity in ‘The Last of Us’,” Toria Kwan, University of South Florida

“Queering Labor: Multidirectional Flows of Bodily and Affective Labor in the Intimate Relationships of Trans/Nonbinary People,” alithia zamantakis, Georgia State University

“The Bodies of Tibetan Women: Subjugation through Socialization, Religion, Politics and Violence,” Tiffanie Vo, University of Oklahoma

“Theorizing Gendered Social Problems: Negotiating Psychology and Misogyny in Understandings of Pornography Addiction,” Lily Ivanova, University of British Columbia

Date: Sunday, August 11

Time: 12:30 PM – 2:10 PM

Session 150: Aging Bodies for People who are Older and/or have Disability in Society

Room: Vanderbilt Suite

Sponsors: Sport, Leisure, and the Body
Youth, Aging, and the Life Course

Organizers: Carley Geiss, University of South Florida

Chris Wellin, Illinois State University

Presider &

Discussant: Carley Geiss, University of South Florida

Papers:

“‘We Just Fall Apart’: Physician–assisted Suicide, Disability, and the Language of Compulsory Able–bodiedness,” Rebecca M. Blackwell, University of South Florida

“Negotiating Transnational Caregiving Responsibility: The Experiences of Caregivers for Stay–behind Parents in Mainland China,” Ken Chih–Yan Sun, Hong Kong Baptist University

“Qualitative Development and Internal Validation of a Vignette on Socio–cultural Constructions of Sexuality and Help–seeking Behaviour among Older People in Southwestern Nigeria,” Ojo Melvin Agunbiade, Obafemi Awolowo University, Nigeria

“The Aging Body as a Terrain for Governing and Exercising Senior Citizenship,” Debbie Laliberte Rudman, Carri Hand and Rachael Pack, Western University

Date: Sunday, August 11

Time: 2:30 PM – 4:10 PM

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Session 162: Conversations in Corporeality: Bodies and Body Modification

Room: Vanderbilt Suite

Sponsors: Social Problems Theory

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Presider: David C. Lane, Illinois State University

Papers:

“‘I’m Supposed to be Thick’: Expectations of Black Women’s Bodies and the Racialization of Weight,” Elizabeth Hughes, Penn State Abington

“The Potential That Yoga Holds as a Means to Reclaiming Bodily Empowerment for Women with Anorexia,” Heather Catherine Pizzanello, Salve Regina University

“Marks of Transition: Identity Management and Past Trauma,” David C. Lane, Illinois State University and Josh D. Fox, University of South Dakota

“‘I’m Not Me Anymore’: Disruptions to Identity with the Loss of the Smile,” Faye Wachs, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

“Agentic Properties of the Abject Body: Disembodied Parts and Depersonified Bodies,” Elroi J. Windsor, University of West Georgia