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Message from the Division Chair

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Greetings members and friends of the Sociology and Social Welfare Division of SSSP!

As the academic year draws to a close I'm looking forward to the 2014 SSSP Annual Meeting in San Francisco this summer.

Please come to the Division's business on Saturday 8/16/14 at the San Francisco Marriott Marquis, 10:30 AM - 12:10 PM, room Foothill E. Come to the business meeting to plan for the 2015 paper sessions. We'll also need to elect a new division chair this fall. I'll send out an email call for nominations this summer. Please consider running.

We will hold the election via email ballot after the annual meeting.

This newsletter highlights some key happenings in the division including conference sessions for this summer's gathering. The newsletter also includes a call for papers from *The Journal of Community Practice*. Thanks to those who contributed content for this edition.

Please email me with comments or questions:

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Enjoy the newsletter!

2014 Graduate Student Paper Competition Winner

Congratulations to our winner of the 2014 SSW Graduate Student Paper Competition!



Kasey Henricks, Loyola University, Chicago

Bursting Whose Bubble?: The Racial Tax Consequences of Evaporated Home Value

Paper Abstract:

Does racial bias exist in the distribution of homeownership tax benefits? Some argue yes, but few have empirically answered the question. Even fewer have considered how the 2006 housing collapse may have altered these distributions. Utilizing national-level data from the Survey of Income and Program Participation, I measure the housing crash's before-and-after impact on home equity values by completing a series of ordinary least squares regression models. My aim is to discern not only if the potential eligibility of homeownership tax benefits is distributed along racial lines, but how this distribution changed between 2001 and 2010. The evidence I offer confirms that race is an organizing principle for who can claim homeownership tax benefits and how much. Having implications for 'the sedimentation of racial inequality,' my findings show how structural constraints of taxation, housing wealth, and disaster build upon one another in overlapping and interacting ways to reproduce racial inequality.



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2014 Division Conference Sessions

San Francisco August 15 – 17 2014

Sole Sponsored Sociology & Social Welfare Division Sessions

1. Privatization in the Human Services: A War on Poverty or a War on the Poor?

Organizer: Heather MacIndoe, University of Massachusetts Boston
THEMATIC Session 89: Saturday 8/16/14, 12.30 – 2.10 PM, Foothill G1

2. Institutional Logics and the Modern Welfare State: Examining Service, Accountability and Advocacy in the Public and Nonprofit Sectors

Organizer: Emily Barman, Boston University
Session 34: Friday 8/15/14, 12.30 – 2.10 PM, Pacific I

3. Getting from Social Knowledge to Social Change: A Roundtable Exploration of Social Research

Organizer: Vibeke Nielsen, Aalborg University
Session 9: Friday 8/15/14, 8.30 – 10.10 AM, Club Room

Co-Sponsored Division Sessions

1. The Culture and Theory of Neoliberalism: Its Meaning and Effects

Organizer: Jennifer Zelnick, Touro College
Co-sponsors: Labor Studies, Sociology & Social Welfare
Session 158: Sunday 8/17/14, 2.30 – 4.10 PM, Foothill B

2. Shifting Gears in Poverty Programs: From Work 1st to Economic Security

Organizer: Linda Houser, Widener University
Co-sponsors: Sociology & Social Welfare, Poverty Class and Inequality
THEMATIC Session 103: Saturday 8/16/14, 2.30 – 4.10 PM, Foothill G2

3. Consumer Credit, Debt and Breaking Barriers to Inequality

Organizer: Keith Bentele, University of Massachusetts Boston
Co-sponsors: Sociology & Social Welfare, Poverty Class and Inequality
Student paper competition winner to present in this session
THEMATIC Session 1: Friday 8/15/14, 8.30 – 10.10 AM, Foothill A

4. Constructing Theories of Poverty, Inequality, and Policy: Potentials and

Limitations Organizer: Nicole D'Anna, SUNY Albany
Co-sponsors: Conflict, Social Action, and Change, Social Problems Theory, Sociology and Social Welfare
THEMATIC Session 117: Sunday 8/17/14, 8.30 – 10.10 AM, Foothill H

5. Comparative Approaches to Social Welfare and Well-being

Organizer: Matthew Eddy, Minot State
Co-sponsors: Global, Sociology & Social Welfare
THEMATIC Session 68: Saturday 8/16/14, 8.30 – 10.10 AM, Pacific E

6. Community Coalitions and Collective Impacts to Address Poverty

Organizer: Frank Ridzi, LeMoyne College
Co-sponsors: Community Research and Development, Sociology & Social Welfare
THEMATIC Session 147: Sunday 8/17/14, 2.30 – 4.10 PM, Foothill A

7. Are You Being Served?: Institutional Ethnographies of Social Services and Frontline Workers in an Age of Austerity

Organizer: Matthew Strang, York University
Co-sponsors: Institutional Ethnography, Labor Studies, Sociology & Social Welfare
THEMATIC Session 131: Sunday 8/17/14, 10.30 AM – 12.10 PM
AND *THEMATIC* Session 143: Sunday 8/17/14, 12.30 – 2.10 PM, Club Room

