Greetings and Happy 2019 to YALC Division Members

Hello to all and welcome to the first 2019 YALC newsletter. My name is Perri Leviss and I am the chair of the YALC Division. I am planning to send out the Division’s newsletters, but if there is anyone else who is interested in doing this, I am happy to share this task. This issue of the newsletter will be quick and have some information about this summer’s annual meeting in NYC and other conferences that people may be interested in. I am planning to keep this same format for future newsletters so that if people have contributions to make to these standard sections, you can email me whenever you think of it. Just as a reminder, the YALC Division also has a Facebook page that I am hoping to update more regularly, but this is also a place for all members to highlight their work or other opportunities that they come across. I look forward to meeting you in NYC. Thanks and happy start of the spring semester.

Best Wishes,

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DIVISION AWARDS – Nominate yourself or someone else for our Division’s 2 awards. For more info, please see https://www.sssp1.org/index.cfm/m/24/Awards/_Fellowship/_Scholarship/

YALC GRADUATE STUDENT PAPER AWARD – Deadline 1/31

Papers should help to advance our understanding of life course scholarship including, but not limited to research on young people, older populations, and the relationship to today’s pressing social issues (including public policy). To have a paper considered for this award, please send an electronic copy of the paper and a cover letter that includes a brief overview of the paper, identifies the graduate program and status of all authors, and certifies that the paper meets all of the criteria for the award to perri.leviss001@umb.edu.

MAGGIE KUHN AWARD FOR SCHOLAR-ACTIVISTS – Deadline 3/15

The Maggie Kuhn award, established in 2014, is awarded to a scholar-activist who upholds the ideals of social and economic justice, and peace, for individuals of all ages in both their scholarship and service. The award recipient will be publicly announced at the YALC 2019 Division Meeting (held at the annual conference) and receive a monetary prize of $100 to be shared with a community organization of their choice. For more information or to nominate a scholar-activist, please e-mail Perri Leviss at perri.leviss001@umb.edu.

UPCOMING CONFERENCES AND PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- The February issue of Social Problems is now available on the SSSP website for all members at https://www.sssp1.org/ follow the members-only link for complimentary electronic access.
- The Society for the Study of Emerging Adults Bi-Annual Conference is October 10-12, 2019 in Toronto, Canada. The call for papers includes development during adolescence (ages 10 to 18) and early emerging adulthood (18-22). For more info, go to http://ssea.org/conference/2019/index.html
YALC DIVISION MEMBER NEWS

YALC Division member Freeden Blume Oeur's has a new book. Freeden is an associate professor of sociology at Tufts University and faculty affiliate with American Studies and the Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies program. He also serves as senior co-chair on the Board of Directors for the Boston Consortium for Graduate Studies in Gender, Culture, Women, and Sexuality.


OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

✓ Do you have news to share with your YALC colleagues between newsletter issues? Please post (AND THEN LIKE AND FOLLOW) our Division's Facebook page at, https://www.facebook.com/YALCSSSP/

✓ Please consider serving on a YALC Division Award Committee. This is a fun and easy way to get involved in YALC and see the great work that our members are doing. Please email me if you are interested at perri.leviss001@umb.edu
SSSSP 2019 Annual Meeting Highlights

The YALC Division is jointly sponsoring 7 sessions at the 2019 Annual Meeting and solely sponsoring 3 sessions. Please consider submitting a paper to our Division's sessions at https://www.sssp1.org/index.cfm/m/755/

Session 10 - CRITICAL DIALOGUE: Community Engaged Teaching about Youth, Aging, and Matters of Life and Death
Session 32 - Disability and Relationships Across the Life Course
Session 80 - CRITICAL DIALOGUE: From Childhood to Older Adulthood: Research Implications for State and National Public Policy
Session 84 - CRITICAL DIALOGUE: Turning It Upside Down: The Power of Race, Culture, and Ethnicity in Youth and Emerging Adulthood
Session 113 - The Construction of New Life Course Theory and Its Application to Current Social Problems-THEMATIC
Session 124 - Aging Bodies for People who are Older and/or have Disability in Society
Session 129 - Feminism and Life Course Theory
Session 130 - PAPERS IN THE ROUND: Youth, Aging, and the Life Course Research

SPECIAL PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP - Register online as part of registration for the annual meeting at https://www.sssp1.org/index.cfm/m/762/fuseaction/ssspconf.portal

Community-Based Participatory Action Research Workshop (limit 50):
Monday, August 12, 2019, 9:00am–4:30pm, Location: Roosevelt Hotel, New York City Registration Fee: $50 for employed registrants or $25 for unemployed/activists/students

The Community Research & Development Division is hosting an interactive workshop for researchers who use or are interested in community-based participatory action research. The workshop will (1) offer a foundational orientation to the purpose and process of CBPAR; and (2) provide a context within which CBPAR scholars, both new and old, can learn from each other and build a stronger network. This one-day workshop will be divided into two sections. In the morning, Section I will cover the following topics: (1) What is CBPAR and Why Do It?; (2) Capacity Building and Community Partnerships; and (3) CBPAR Methodology – Balancing Methodological Rigor with Community Need. In the afternoon, Section II will cover the following topics: (1) Data dissemination: To Whom, How, and Where; (2) Publishing and Funding: Challenges and Opportunities; and (3) Maintaining Partnerships and Building Steam. The workshop will be collaboratively delivered by Drs. Charlotte Ryan, Felicia Sullivan, and Jessica Lucero. The workshop will be interactive in nature and provide opportunities for attendees to discuss their CBPAR research ideas and receive feedback. For researchers with prior training and/or experience, there will be a breakout session provided to discuss their work and concerns. Workshop fee includes morning coffee.