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Message from the Chair

Dear Poverty, Class, and Inequality Division members,

I hope this newsletter finds you enjoying the end of the fall term!

There's a lot to cover as the year wraps up – from our division's revised [homepage](#) to our new award, upcoming conference, and finally, service opportunities in the division. Perhaps most importantly, we need to elect a new chair for the 2023-2025 term. Please take a moment to nominate someone (or self-nominate!) for this position!

If you're interested in serving, or if you'd like to nominate someone, please let me know at rahim.kurwa@gmail.com. Once nominations are in, the administration will ask for a short candidate statement (2-3 sentences) and will administer the election. I'll help the new chair transition in and provide detailed division records and information on how to perform the chair duties.

Let me put in a word of encouragement for anyone on the fence about this role. Serving as chair has been a wonderful experience, the workload is manageable, and there's a ton of support from the prior chair and the SSSP administration. I feel as though I've been able to make a few lasting contributions to the division while also getting to know some of the amazing people in this division and in SSSP more broadly. I wholeheartedly recommend it to anyone in a position to consider it.

With that out of the way, I want to highlight some other important news. First, we have a revised division homepage that updates old text and adds additional information for members. Second, we have added a third award to the division, for an outstanding article. Third, we need volunteers to serve on award committees. And fourth, in the newsletter you'll see our sessions for the 2023 conference in Philadelphia. The rest of the newsletter will cover all these items, and the newsletter will end with member news.

Finally, I want to thank everyone who, over the past year, has given their time to the division through service in committees, session organizing, and more. Your efforts make the division thrive.

Warmly,
Rahim Kurwa

Volunteers Needed!

PCID has the following service opportunities:

- 1) Division Chair 2023-2025
- 2) 3 members for the student paper competition

Read and vote on nominated papers
Cannot include Graduate Students
Service occurs in early 2023

- 3) 3 members for the outstanding article award

Read and vote on nominated papers
Service occurs in late spring 2023

- 4) 3 members for the Michael Harrington Award (can include Graduate Students)

Read and vote on nominations
Service occurs in late spring 2023

To volunteer for any of these positions, please email PCID Chair Rahim Kurwa at rahim.kurwa@gmail.com.

SSSP PCID Awards

STUDENT PAPER COMPETITION

Deadline: 1/15/23

The [Poverty, Class, and Inequality Division](#) would like to recognize graduate student work that addresses issues related to poverty, class, and inequality. Papers should be unpublished, original empirical works of professional quality completed during students' graduate or undergraduate studies. Papers must be student authored; they can be authored by one or more students, but may not be co-authored with faculty or nonstudents. Papers should be no more than 35 pages in length, including notes, references, and tables. Self-nominations are acceptable. At least one author must be a member of SSSP. Please note that students may submit to only one Division for a student paper award. The winner will receive an honorarium, one-year membership to SSSP, and waived conference registration fee to attend the 2023 SSSP Annual Meeting. Send papers (with author name(s) concealed for review), by e-mail, to Catherine Hastings, catherine.hastings@mq.edu.au. In addition, authors are required to submit their papers through the annual meeting [Call for Papers](#) online system.

OUTSTANDING ARTICLE AWARD

Deadline: 4/1/23

The [Poverty, Class, and Inequality Division](#) invites nominations for the PCID Outstanding Article Award. This award recognizes the author(s) of the best research article in the study of poverty, class, and inequality published in the last year. Preference is given to work that approaches these issues from a critical lens. At least one of the authors must be a member of the SSSP in order to qualify for the award. The winner will receive an honorarium, one-year membership to the SSSP, and waived conference registration fee to attend the 2023 SSSP Annual Meeting. To nominate an article, please e-mail a copy of the article along with a brief nomination letter. Nominations should be sent to (TBA). Self-nominations are acceptable.

MICHAEL HARRINGTON AWARD

Deadline: 4/1/23

The [Poverty, Class, and Inequality Division \(PCI\)](#) invites nominations for the 2023 Michael Harrington Award. This award will be granted to an individual, organization, faculty, or student that by their actions advances our understanding of poverty, social class, and/or inequality, and/or proposes effective and practical ways to attend to the needs of the economically marginalized and reduce class inequalities. The winner will receive an honorarium, one-year membership to SSSP, and waived conference registration fee to attend the 2023 SSSP Annual Meeting. One-page nomination letters should be sent electronically to sssppcidharrington@gmail.com. Supplemental materials may be requested.

2023 Conference Sessions

Session Title	Sponsor(s)
Racial Reparations at Community Level-THEMATIC	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Community Research and Development 2. Poverty, Class, and Inequality
CRITICAL DIALOGUE: Impacts of Reproductive Legislation and Criminalization	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Crime and Juvenile Delinquency 2. Disability 3. Family 4. Poverty, Class, and Inequality 5. Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities 6. Sociology and Social Welfare
PAPERS IN THE ROUND: New Frontiers of Surveillance	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Crime and Juvenile Delinquency 2. Poverty, Class, and Inequality
Housing, Evictions, and Displacement of People Who Use Drugs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Drinking and Drugs 2. Poverty, Class, and Inequality
Low Wage Labor and Capitalist Responses	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Labor Studies 2. Poverty, Class, and Inequality
Policing and Poverty	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Law and Society 2. Poverty, Class, and Inequality
CRITICAL DIALOGUE: Challenges in Poverty and Inequality Research	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Poverty, Class, and Inequality
Food and Inequality	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Poverty, Class, and Inequality
Old and New Frontiers in Poverty and Inequality-THEMATIC	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Poverty, Class, and Inequality
Social Safety Net Programs-THEMATIC	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Poverty, Class, and Inequality 2. Sociology and Social Welfare

General SSSP Announcements

1. [Nominate](#) a book for the [2022 C. Wright Mills Award](#). The nomination deadline is December 15, 2022.
2. If you have not already done so, please [renew your membership](#) for the 2023 calendar year. Renew by December 31, 2022 to take advantage of the “Buy One, Get One Free” divisional membership promotion. Or [click here](#) to add a division to your current membership.
3. SSSP is soliciting applications for the position of Editor of the Society’s flagship journal, Social Problems. [Click here](#) for a full description of the position and application process. The deadline for applications is January 15, 2023.
4. [Submit a paper](#) for the 2023 Annual Meeting to be held August 18-20, 2023 at the Sheraton Philadelphia Downtown Hotel in Philadelphia, PA. The Board of Directors approved an in-person only meeting. Attendees will be asked to follow health and safety protocols mandated by the SSSP Board while attending the meeting. The paper submission deadline is January 15, 2023.
5. The Divisions are pleased to announce the [2023 Student Paper Competitions and Outstanding Scholarship Awards](#). The deadline for all Student Paper Competitions is January 15, 2023. Deadlines vary for the Outstanding Scholarship Awards. In order to be considered for any of the Student Paper Competitions, applicants are required to submit their papers through the [Annual Meeting Call for Papers](#).
6. [Apply](#) for the [2023 Racial/Ethnic Minority Graduate Fellowship](#). Two students will be awarded a \$15,000 fellowship with an additional \$500 awarded for attendance at the SSSP Annual Meeting. Complete applications must be received no later than February 1, 2023.
7. Preview the [2023 General Election ballot](#). Biographical data for each candidate is provided to acquaint you with their backgrounds. Voting will begin online February 15 and the poll will close on March 15, 2023.
8. Nominations are open for candidates to run in the [2024 General Election](#). Consider [nominating a colleague or yourself](#) for an elected office. All nominees must be a current member in order to be considered. Online nominations must

be received by June 15, 2023.

9. Make your [hotel reservation](#) at the Sheraton Philadelphia Downtown Hotel. Our single/double room rate is \$191 (USD) plus tax, per night. Click here to [book your room](#). You may also call their toll-free number at 1-800-325-3535. Be sure to request the SSSP 2023 Annual Conference room rate. Reservations must be confirmed by July 25, 2023 to guarantee our negotiated group rate. Reservations received after or if the room block is filled prior to that date, are subject to availability or increased rate.

Member News

Book:

Korey Tillman, David R. Dickens, and Chico Herbison recently published **Neglected Social Theorists of Color: Deconstructing the Margins** with Lexington books.

The edited volume spotlights a set of diverse social theorists of color and highlights how their theories are useful for contemporary debates in social theory. Use LXFANDF30 to receive 30% off when ordering at

<https://rowman.com/ISBN/9781793643186/Neglected-Social-Theorists-of-Color-Deconstructing-the-Margins>

Report:

Florida Policymakers Need to Reassess How the Minimum Wage is Enforced

By Alexis Tsoukalas (Florida Policy Institute); Daniel J. Galvin, Janice Fine, and Jenn Round (Rutgers University, Center for Innovation in Worker Organization)

Available at:

https://uploads-ssl.webflow.com/5cd5801dfdf7e5927800fb7f/632fb6e3d183d2079669024e_RT_Wage_Theft_FINAL.pdf

And video companion:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qM99NRrQznU&feature=emb_title