

WELCOME TO NYC!

The Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)
76th Annual Meeting



The Block by Romare Bearden (1971)

Land Acknowledgement

The Land of Lenapehoking *Also Known As New York City*

As we convene together with the shared goal of resisting the colonization of lifeworlds, we must begin by acknowledging the ongoing colonization of the land upon which we gather. This year, we are convening to teach, learn, and connect on Lenapehoking, the ancestral lands of the Lenape people. This land is now called New York City by settlers, and how the land came to be known as New York City is marked by forced dispossession, violent coercion, and systematic dehumanization.

The legacy of the ongoing violence of colonization, and our commitment to analyzing, resisting, and abolishing it underscores our convening at SSSP 2026.

As such, we invite you to join us in acknowledging the land stolen from the Lenape peoples, and committing, with humility and courage, to reparations and justice for its original stewards. This work is necessarily done with and guided by the members of these nations who live alongside us.

While you spend your time in this beloved city, please consider making a contribution to the [American Indian Community House](#) – a nonprofit dedicated to supporting Native Americans living in New York City.



How can we work together to recreate and elevate the logic of lifeworlds in resistance to the forces of colonization?

Important Information



Dates: August 6 - 9, 2026



Venue: The Westin New York at Times Square



Address: 270 West 43rd Street
New York, NY 10036

American Indian
Community House



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of Social Problems
In Pursuit of Social Justice

The Magic of New York

Colson Whitehead has said that “talking about New York is a way of talking about the world,” and we are thrilled to invite you to this beloved city to do just that this summer. Famous for never sleeping – NYC is relentlessly alive, buzzing with the electricity of possibility, the hopes of over 8 million people, brilliant lights, crowded trains, delicious food from all over the world – including, of course, the world’s best slice of pizza. New York is the kind of city where you can get dressed, step out into the street with no plans, walk aimlessly, and be completely sure something wonderful will happen. We hope you give yourself a chance to let New York take you somewhere unforgettable while you are here.



The Central Park Reservoir at Night

Free in NYC



Schomburg Center
for Research in Black Culture



National Museum
of the American Indian



The Public Theater
Shakespeare in the Park



Walk Across
the Brooklyn Bridge



Radical Black Women of Harlem
Self-Guided Walking Tour

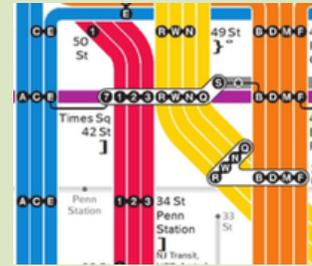


The Stephen A. Schwarzman
New York Public Library

The Five Boroughs

There is so much more to NYC than Manhattan!

From Times Square you can easily take the subway to any of the other boroughs – each with their own rich histories, cultures, and experiences to offer.



SIGHTSEEING

[Prospect Park](#)
[Brooklyn Bridge Park](#)



ACTIVITIES

[Brooklyn Museum](#)
[Brooklyn Flea Market](#)



LOCAL EATS

[Yemen Café & Restaurant](#)
[Ayat NYC](#)



QUIET SPOTS

[Brooklyn Public Library](#)
[Elk Cafe](#)



SIGHTSEEING

[Stonewall National Monument](#)
[Washington Square Park](#)



ACTIVITIES

[Tenement Museum](#)
[Museum of the City of New York](#)



LOCAL EATS

[Sylvia's Restaurant](#)
[Sal & Carmine's Pizza](#)



QUIET SPOTS

[Rooftop Terrace at SNFL](#)
[Gottesman Research Library & Learning Center](#)



SIGHTSEEING

[Corona Park](#)
[Gantry Plaza State Park](#)



ACTIVITIES

[Louis Armstrong House Museum](#)
[The Noguchi Museum](#)



LOCAL EATS

[Queens Night Market](#)
[Old Captain's Dumpling 老船長](#)



QUIET SPOTS

[The Panorama of My Silence-Heart](#)
[Prince Tea House](#)



SIGHTSEEING

[Wave Hill Public Garden & Cultural Center](#)
[City Island](#)



ACTIVITIES

[New York Botanical Garden](#)
[The Hip Hop Museum](#)



LOCAL EATS

[Arthur Avenue](#)
[El Tina Restaurant](#)



QUIET SPOTS

[787 Coffee](#)
[Artizen NYC](#)



SIGHTSEEING

[Aakawaxung Munahanung Archaeological Site](#)
[Chinese Scholars Garden](#)



ACTIVITIES

[Staten Island Ferry](#)
[The Jacques Marchais Museum of Tibetan Art](#)



LOCAL EATS

[Lakruwana Restaurant](#)
[Nonnas of the World Community](#)



QUIET SPOTS

[Moka & Co](#)
[Killah Koffee](#)

