

SOCIAL JUSTICE WORK



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FINAL PROGRAM

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SOCIAL JUSTICE WORK

SSSP members engage in social justice work. The interdisciplinary perspectives and methods that activist scholars use to pursue social justice is the theme of the 2010 annual meeting in Atlanta, Georgia.

Social justice work is problem-driven scholarship that employs rigorous theory and research methods. Examples include work on human rights and civil rights; action research focused on injustices on the factory floor or in the courtroom; and the study of discrimination or violence which is directed at groups or individuals in local communities in the United States and throughout the wider world.

Explanation and understanding are the starting points, not the results, of social justice work. The most urgent and persistent social problems – war and violence, economic distress and poverty, inequalities, and unfair treatment of social groups – initiate social justice work, which changes the value or utility attributed to mainstream scholarship within the social sciences. Practitioners, all types of scholar activists, are not blinded by a favorite framework or the desire to produce papers directed only to academic specialists. Social justice and ways to achieve it, rather than intellectual struggles, are deemed to be the worthy battles.

Social justice workers are engaged within the community, whether local or global, yet they bring new ideas and new perspectives into the academy. Theory and practice are linked. The linkage occurs when scholars decide to understand why immigrant workers are forced to do ‘dirty work’ to care for their families, or when they struggle to understand militarism, or how diplomacy gone wrong can provoke a nuclear threat or interpersonal violence.

The 2010 meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems will feature presentations and thematic sessions on the work of social justice practitioners – those who organize or study social movements, those who look within and across organizations to see how community problems can be ameliorated, those who talk to persons who fight wars in other nations or wars within themselves. A number of workshops and panels on the scholarship of engagement and the classroom practices introducing students to social justice work are planned.

The many forms of social justice work will be featured. Protest movements, community studies, social change projects from within organizations, social action research, institutional ethnographies, comparative studies, and policy studies are examples. We will challenge social science dogma and celebrate the possibilities of a just world.

JoAnn L. Miller, *SSSP President*, Purdue University

2010 Program Committee

Glenn W. Muschert, *Chair*, Miami University
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David L. Levinson, Norwalk Community College
Paul D. Steele, Morehead State University

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ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULE

The official days of the 2010 SSSP Annual Meeting are Friday, August 13 thru Sunday, August 15. Program sessions are scheduled on all three days of the meeting.

Most daytime program sessions are 1 hour and 40 minutes in length, followed by a 20 minute break. Exceptions are clearly noted in the detailed program schedule.

All sessions, meetings, and special events will be held at the Sheraton Atlanta Hotel unless noted otherwise.

The turnover schedule is as follows:

Friday, August 13	Saturday, August 14	Sunday, August 15
8:30am – 10:10am	8:00am – 9:40am	8:30am – 10:10am
10:30am – 12:10pm	9:50am – 11:00am	10:30am – 12:10pm
12:30pm – 2:10pm	11:10am – 12:20pm	12:30pm – 2:10pm
2:30pm – 4:10pm	12:30pm – 2:10pm	2:30pm – 4:10pm
4:30pm – 6:10pm	2:30pm – 4:10pm	4:30pm – 6:10pm
6:30pm – 7:30pm	4:30pm – 6:10pm	
10:00pm – 11:00pm	6:45pm – 7:45pm	
	8:00pm – 10:00pm	

On Friday, the 6:30pm – 7:30pm time slot is allocated for receptions and the 10:00pm – 11:00pm time slot is allocated for the Graduate Student “Happy Hour.” On Saturday, the 6:45pm – 7:45pm time slot is allocated for a Reception Honoring our Past Presidents and the 8:00pm – 10:00pm time slot is allocated for the Awards Banquet. On Sunday, all sessions and committee meetings will end at 6:10pm.

Please refer to the Program Schedule (pages 14 – 40) for a daily listing of all sessions, meetings, and special events. Session presiders and committee chairs are requested to see that sessions and meetings end on time to avoid conflicts with subsequent activities scheduled in the same room and to allow participants time to transit to the next session.

On behalf of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Michele Koontz, Administrative Officer & Meeting Manager wishes to thank President JoAnn L. Miller; Program Committee Chair Glenn W. Muschert and his committee Henry H. Brownstein, David L. Levinson, and Paul D. Steele; Local Arrangements Committee Chair Wendy Simonds; Executive Officer Héctor L. Delgado; Former Administrative Assistant and Webmaster Sharon Shumaker; and Graduate Research Associate Sarah Hendricks for their contributions to the program. The cover design and the registration bag design were created by Scott Frankenberger.

A special thanks to the Vice Provost for Engagement Office at Purdue University for their contribution to program activities and to the University of California Press for their financial contribution to the registration bags.

WELCOME TO THE CITY!

Atlanta attracted the summer Olympics in 1996 by presenting a deceptive average of typical high and low summer temperatures here. We are hoping the sometimes inhospitable heat will encourage you to attend more of the conference, and to lounge at the Sheraton's indoor-outdoor pool. . . .

Should you decide to venture out, there is a lot to see and do here! In Beth Cavalier's Graduate Student "Welcome," (look to the right) she discusses a lot of entertainment, art, and sport options, which I shall not reiterate (so read her "Welcome" too!). I want to add just a few recommendations to her list and expand on a few others.

Creative Loafing (A Wednesday weekly) and *Access Atlanta* (the latter is put out on Fridays in the Atlanta Journal-Constitution) are good sources for information on all kinds of local events, attractions, and restaurants. (Both are, of course, available online.)

Atlanta's most historically interesting street, Auburn Avenue, is a walkable (or short cab-rideable) destination from the Sheraton. There you can take tours of Martin Luther King Jr.'s birth home, and can visit his and Coretta Scott King's gravesites; there is a Visitors' Center, with permanent and temporary exhibits on Atlanta's Civil Rights history. The King Center building houses exhibits on MLK, and a historic fire station and the original Ebenezer Baptist Church are all open to the public, and free.

The Carter Center Library and Museum and the Atlanta History Center will also be of interest to the historically inclined. Near Atlanta's animal prison (or world class zoo – depending on whom you ask), in Grant Park, is one of my favorite historical draws in the city: the Atlanta Cyclorama, a hand-painted three-dimensional panorama of the Battle of Atlanta.

This summer, the High Museum of Art's exhibits will include: "European Design Since 1985: Shaping the New Century," "Signs of Life: Photographs by Peter Sekaer," and "Dali: The Late Work." The High's original building, designed by Richard Meier, was expanded and renovated in 2002 by Renzo Piano. The museum has an impressive folk art collection among its permanent holdings.

The Woodruff Arts Center, Symphony Hall, and 14th Street Playhouse are located near the High Museum (all accessible by bus or train). Atlanta is well-known for its music scene, including a wide range of venues for enjoying jazz, blues, rock, hip hop, country, and more. (Consult *Creative Loafing* or *Access Atlanta* for events during the conference.)

If you have access to a car, you are a 15-minute drive from Buford Highway, a multi-ethnic business and residential sprawl which is sociologically fascinating and has a lot of great culinary destinations. You are an hour and a half from the foothills of the Blue Ridge mountains and the start of the Appalachian trail.

I hope you have a great conference, and lots of fun enjoying all that Atlanta has to offer!

Wendy Simonds
Chair, Local Arrangements Committee

WELCOME TO THE CITY!

The Graduate Student Version

Welcome to Atlanta, site of the 2010 annual conference for the Society for the Study of Social Problems. If you have never been to Atlanta before, at the very least you've likely heard about our wonderful heat and humidity (they don't call it "Hotlanta" for nothing!). Welcome to Hotlanta, and I hope you enjoy your stay here.

I have lived in Atlanta for 10 years (9 ½ as a graduate student), and I have found it to have a vibrant cultural scene, with nightlife, museums, sporting events, and major tourist attractions. It is one of the largest cities in the Southeast, and exists primarily as a "transient" city—people from all over the United States, but particularly the Northeast, relocate to Atlanta, which makes for interesting crowd loyalty during the many sporting events that the city boasts. Atlanta has all of the benefits and conveniences of a major city along with uniquely Southern charm.

While Atlanta is definitely a city of automobile drivers, there are plenty of transportation options to make your way around the city. MARTA, the public transportation system, has both train and bus service around the city. The MARTA stop at Peachtree Center, a few blocks from our hotel, runs in a North/South direction. One stop south on MARTA will take you to Five Points Station, where you can transfer to trains that go in an East/West direction (\$1.75). MARTA bus route 110, known as "The Peach," will take you from the Georgia Capitol to Lennox Square Mall, with plenty of stops along the way (\$2). In Midtown, you can catch the Tech Trolley, a free Trolley service sponsored by the Georgia Institute of Technology. If you plan on attending a Braves game at Turner Field, you can catch a Braves shuttle on MARTA as well. ***(Please note that the SSSP approved a resolution in 2007 calling for the discontinuation of Native American nicknames, logos, and mascots for athletic teams and this year a similar resolution will be introduced specific to the Atlanta Braves.)***

Atlanta has many cultural and historical attractions to take advantage of. The Georgia Aquarium, the World of Coke, CNN Center, and Centennial Olympic Park are all within walking distance of the SSSP Hotel. The Aquarium is the largest in the world, and the only one in the Western Hemisphere with whale sharks. At the World of Coke, you can learn the history of one of the most recognizable corporate symbols in the world (great for a Marxist analysis), and taste-test more than 70 Coca-Cola products from around the world. The High Museum of Art is a short ride away, and boasts over 11,000 works of art in its permanent collection. The Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historic Site is also a short cab ride away. At the MLK Center, you can see where his father preached at the Ebenezer Baptist Church, and visit the International Civil Rights Walk of Fame. If you are interested in major-league sporting events, check out the Braves at Turner Field (playing the Los Angeles Dodgers during the SSSP conference). Finally, if you're just looking for a place to relax and enjoy the sunshine, a visit to Piedmont Park is in order. Modeled after Central Park in New York City, Piedmont Park is only 2 miles from downtown, and is one of the largest green spaces in Atlanta (accessible by taking MARTA bus or train).

If you want to hang out in Atlanta in the evenings, there are places with active nightlife beyond the confines of Downtown. Both Little Five Points and East Atlanta Village host many bars and clubs, and are more of an urban-hipster scene. Virginia-Highlands is full of restaurants, music clubs, and bars, attracting a slightly more upscale crowd at night. Midtown has several coffee shops, restaurants, and bars, as well as Outwrite bookstore, a neighborhood fixture for the last 17 years and Atlanta's only gay bookstore.

Finally, there are plenty of bars and restaurants near the hotel. In addition to the chain restaurants like the Corner Bakery, there are plenty of good, cheap restaurants a short walk away on Broad Street (near Georgia State University). You won't be sorry if you try the falafel at Ali Baba Mediterranean, or any of the deli sandwiches at Reuben's Deli.

I know these conferences can be overwhelming and exhausting, as well as intellectually stimulating and fun. I hope you have time to explore some of the activities and experiences Atlanta has to offer, and that you enjoy your time in our hot, humid, laid-back city.

Beth Cavalier
Ph.D. 2009, Georgia State University

Links:

Transportation: MARTA www.itsmarta.com

Attractions:

Georgia Aquarium: www.georgiaaquarium.com

World of Coke: www.worldofcoca-cola.com

CNN Studio Tour: www.cnn.com/tour (student tickets save \$2)

Centennial Olympic Park: www.centennialpark.com (free admission)

High Museum of Art: www.high.org (half-price admission on

Thursdays after 4:00pm)

Martin Luther King, Jr. Historic Site: www.nps.gov/malu/index.htm
(free admission)

Atlanta Botanical Gardens: www.atlantabotanicalgarden.org

Piedmont Park: www.piedmontpark.org

Outwrite Bookstore: www.outwritebooks.com

Atlanta Braves: www.atlantabrades.com (tickets as cheap as \$8)

Nearby Restaurants:

Reuben's Deli: www.reubensdeli.webs.com

Ali Baba Mediterranean: www.alibabaaatlanta.com

Sidebar: www.sidebaratlanta.com

Tin Drum Asia Café Flat Iron: www.tindrumcafe.net

HOTEL SERVICES

The **Sheraton Atlanta Hotel** has invested \$90 million in renovations in the past eight years, adding style, a little sass, and some edge—guaranteeing you a vibrant experience beyond any other area luxury lodging. Within an 8 block radius of this downtown hotel, you'll find CNN Center, The Georgia Dome, Philips Arena, Centennial Olympic Park, and Peachtree Center to name just a few of the highlights.

Air Quality – Smoking Policy. Please refrain from wearing any scented products. Smoking is not allowed in the hotel or restaurants. Unless you require a service or therapy dog or other credentialed assistance animal, we ask that you not bring companion animals to areas where SSSP members are presenting.

Babysitting Services. The Sheraton Atlanta Hotel recommends Nanny Poppinz of Buckhead for child care services. Call 404-492-5515 in advance for reservations, hours, and fee information. Once arranged, please inform the hotel concierge for security purposes by calling 678-686-6479.

Business Center. A UPS store is located in the hotel, offering copying, printing, faxing, and shipping services. Hours of operation are Monday-Friday from 7:00am – 6:00pm and Saturday from 9:00am – 1:00pm.

Dining. The hotel offers three dining options in addition to in-room dining. Collage serves both breakfast and lunch with choices of appetizing buffets or delectable a la carte menus. Collage also features a breakfast omelet station and specially made pasta dishes for lunch. Fandangles Restaurant & Martini Bar is open nightly

offering a “Southern Evolution” menu. The restaurant overlooks the expansive swimming pool and gracious Savannah-style Garden Courtyard, and features a fifty-foot, full service bar, and a private wine room for intimate conference dinners or wine tastings. The Deli, a special eatery adjacent to Collage is perfect for something fast, yet fresh. The Deli is the ideal place to gather for great deli sandwiches, crisp salads, tempting pastries, and fresh fruits.

The Link & Internet Access. The Link@Sheraton provides 24-hour complimentary access to computers equipped with Internet and web cam abilities, Ethernet data ports for laptops, easily accessible electrical outlets for power, as well as free printing services and WIFI access allowing guests to email, search the Web, review local attractions, and print out boarding passes. In addition to digital connectivity, a food and beverage component will also channel social interactions and enhance the overall benefits afforded to visitors of the Link, located on the third floor of the Sheraton Atlanta Hotel.

Laundry. The washer and dryer at the hotel are located next to the fitness room, available free of charge for Sheraton guests. Soap costs 75cents/pack. The hotel also offers a laundry and dry cleaning service.

Parking Services. The overnight or 24-hour parking rate is a discounted \$11 for self parking for SSSP guests, and \$27 for valet parking. Hourly parking is also available.

Distance to ASA conference hotels. The Sheraton Atlanta Hotel is located one block away from the Hilton Atlanta and the Atlanta Marriott Marquis.

Walking directions to the Hilton and Marriott Marquis.

Go outside of the Sheraton and stand facing the street (Courtland) with your back to the hotel. Look to the right. You will see the Marriott and the Hilton one block up, across the street from each other. Walk in that direction. (The rest is up to you.)

Area Attractions...near the Sheraton Atlanta Hotel.

Below are a few highlights of the many attractions near the hotel.

Atlanta Civic Center – Take in the largest stage in the Southeast, moments from the Sheraton Atlanta.

Centennial Olympic Park – A center of the Atlanta Olympics, Centennial Olympic Park now offers events for the residents of Georgia and visitors alike. Events include concerts, family fun days, and firework displays.

CNN Studio Tour – Experience the history of CNN on a guided tour of the CNN News Group Networks. Discover how their dramatic coverage of events has shaped the media and get a first-hand look at the studios that bring the news to billions worldwide.

Coca-Cola Museum – Discover the history of Coca-Cola and embark on a self guided tour through this popular Atlanta museum. See different styles of bottles, old advertisements, and try out different types of cola at the tasting center.

Georgia Aquarium – The Georgia Aquarium opened on November 23, 2005, and is the perfect venue to experience over 8 million gallons of water and 100,000 of nature's most breathtaking creatures. Interactive for children, stimulating for adults - you will feel as if you are in the ocean with them!

Georgia Dome – Home to the Atlanta Falcons, the Georgia Dome also hosts basketball games, concerts, rodeos, and other major events. The Georgia Dome seats over 70,000 people, and has even hosted a Superbowl. At 27 stories high, it is the largest cable supported domed stadium in the world.

Georgia State University – Located in the heart of downtown, Georgia State crafts a meaningful learning environment where students are encouraged to grow, and fulfill their complete potential.

Peachtree Center – Find fashion, food, and fun in a three-tiered retail mall, with over 60 specialty shops, including six full-scale restaurants and more than 20 personal and business services.

Philips Arena – Enjoy everything from exciting concerts and events to thrilling hockey and basketball, live shows, and more when you visit this world class arena.

Underground Atlanta – If shopping is where you want to begin your exploration of Atlanta attractions, then Underground Atlanta is a good start. This multi-leveled mall is below-ground, offering every shopping necessity you can imagine.

ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

Special services arranged in advance can be verified with Michele Koontz, Administrative Officer & Meeting Manager, upon arrival to ensure that you receive the assistance you require. Please see Michele if you encounter any problems or need further assistance.

Hotel. Due to lack of use at previous meetings, SSSP will not offer a comfort zone. Please see Michele if you feel that SSSP should reconsider this decision in the future.

Gender-Neutral Public Restroom. An accessible gender-neutral (unisex/family) public restroom is located on the third floor of the Sheraton Atlanta Hotel.

Sessions. SSSP strives to make its Annual Meeting accessible to ensure full participation by persons with disabilities. Each presentation or session should be designed and conducted with the full participation of all in mind.

REGISTRATION SERVICES

Name badges are required for entry to all meetings, exhibits, and functions. Conference Registration and the Book Exhibit are located in the Georgia Hall, Level 1. Registration hours are:

Thursday: 2:00pm – 6:00pm Saturday: 8:00am – 6:00pm
Friday: 8:00am – 6:00pm Sunday: 8:00am – 5:00pm

Coffee/hot tea will be available in the registration area, courtesy of SSSP, at the following times:

Thursday: 2:00pm – 6:00pm Saturday: 8:00am – 10:00am
Friday: 8:00am – 10:00am Sunday: 8:00am – 10:00am

BOOK EXHIBIT

The Scholar's Choice has a long and successful history of managing academic book exhibits and we welcome them to our meeting. The book exhibit will contain a comprehensive collection of the latest and most significant titles on social problems. Included will be many books authored by SSSP members, as well as titles selected by the SSSP membership. The book exhibit will be open throughout the conference. All titles will be on sale at special, discounted rates. Please stop by and see the results of your suggestions and recommendations, and to support the book exhibit.

The book exhibit will consist of products from a wide variety of publishers, including: Ashgate Publishing Company, University of California Press, University of California Press – Journals, Cambridge University Press, University of Chicago Press, Cornell University Press, Emerald Group Publishing Ltd., University of Illinois Press, International Specialized Book Services, Knopf Publishing Group, Lynne Rienner Publishers, McGraw-Hill Higher

Education, University of Minnesota Press, MIT Press, University of Nevada Press, University Press of New England, New York University Press, Oxford University Press, Oxford University Press – Journals; Penn State University Press, University of Pennsylvania Press, University of Pennsylvania Press – Journals, Princeton University Press, Routledge Journals/T&F Group, Stanford University Press, Temple University Press, University of Texas Press, Vanderbilt University Press, and many others.

DIVISIONAL MEETINGS – DOOR PRIZE

In appreciation for attending one or more of our Divisional Meetings, members are invited to submit their door prize ticket to enter the pool from which one person will be selected to win a complimentary 2011 SSSP membership. Door prize tickets will be given during each divisional meeting. Members are responsible for filling out and placing their tickets in the door prize box, located by the exit door of each meeting room, for the final drawing. The winner will be notified after the annual meeting.

WELCOMING RECEPTION – OPEN TO SSSP MEMBERS

All meeting registrants are invited to the Welcoming Reception on Thursday, August 12, to celebrate the opening of the 60th Annual Meeting. This social hour kicks off at 6:00pm (location: Garden Courtyard) and provides opportunities to renew past acquaintances, chat with old friends, and find a newcomer to befriend. New members and first-time meeting attendees are particularly encouraged to come and have fun!

ACCESSIBILITY COMMITTEE

Plan to attend an informational meeting chaired by Kathleen S. Lowney for those interested in or with concerns about the inclusion of people with disabilities in SSSP on Friday, August 13 from 2:30pm – 4:10pm (location: Georgia 7).

OPEN DISCUSSION OF RESOLUTIONS BEING PROPOSED TO THE SSSP BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Plan to attend the open forum of discussion where resolutions will be presented for discussion among concerned members on Friday, August 13 from 10:30am – 12:10pm (location: Atlanta 2 & 3). Each proposed resolution will be presented by the sponsoring Division's Chairperson (or designated representative) and adequate time for discussion will be properly allotted to each. All Division Chairs should plan to participate in this session or designate a proxy from their division if unable to attend. This discussion session will serve in place of the meeting of the Resolutions Committee.

At the annual business meeting, the resolutions will be presented by Vice-President PJ McGann as a package for approval for action by the attending membership. The membership will vote on proposed resolutions that were discussed and revised on the first day of the meeting. If objections from the floor are raised to any specific resolution, that resolution can, by majority vote of those present, be singled out from the package, and voted on separately. Those present can either support the resolution for approval as proposed or decide to table the resolution for further discussion at the subsequent annual meeting.

GRADUATE STUDENT MEETING WITH THE STUDENT BOARD REPRESENTATIVES

Student Board Representatives Antwan Jones and Louis Edgar Esparza, would like to meet with all graduate students on Friday, August 13 from 6:30pm – 7:30pm (location: Georgia 7). This will be an excellent opportunity for students to mingle and discuss any issues. The Graduate Student "Happy Hour" is scheduled from 10:00pm – 11:00pm (location: Fandangles Restaurant & Martini Bar). Complimentary appetizers and drinks will be provided.

MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

The SSSP sponsors a **Mentorship Program** that involves two separate activities. The Administrative Office would like to thank the Lee Student Support Fund Committee for coordinating the programs. We especially want to thank Tracy L. Dietz, Chair, for her leadership. Fifty-seven attendees requested a meeting mentor and twenty-one members requested a mentor.

The **2010 Meeting Mentors** are: Jemel P. Aguilar, Ellen F. Benoit, Tim J. Berard, Joel Best, Tanya Golash Boza, Sarah Jane Brubaker, Ronald E. Bulanda, Judi Anne Caron–Sheppard, Laurie A. Clune, Kimberly J. Cook, Ebonie L. Cunningham–Stringer, Tracy L. Dietz, Heather E. Dillaway, Shari Dworkin, Lara Foley, Jason A. Ford, John F. Galliher, Leonard Gordon, Peter R. Grahame, Arthur L. Greil, Alison Griffith, William Gronfein, Jane Hood, Thomas C. Hood, Pam M. Hunt, E. Brooke Kelly, Lloyd Klein, Paul E. Lachelier, Valerie Leiter, Lora Bex Lempert, Kathleen S. Lowney, Melinda J. Messineo, Nancy Mezey, JoAnn L. Miller, Stephen J. Morewitz, Glenn W. Muschert, Jeffrey N. Pickens, Pamela Ann Quiroz, Sally Serena Ramage, Erin E. Robinson, Heather R. Rodriguez, Barbara Katz Rothman, J.S. Onésimo Sandoval, Anna Maria Santiago, Elisabeth A. Sheff, Stephen J. Sifanek, Debra Street, Chris Wellin, and Stephani Williams.

The **2010 Mentors** are: Sarah Jane Brubaker, Shawn Cassiman, Melinda Chateauvert, Héctor L. Delgado, Tracy L. Dietz, Lara Foley, Arthur L. Greil, Katja Guenther, Jane Hood, Rebecca Katz, Nancy Kleniewski, Kathleen S. Lowney, Howard Lune, Nancy Mezey, JoAnn L. Miller, Phyllis Moen, Phoebe Morgan, Diana Moyer, Deana Rohlinger, Barbara Katz Rothman, J.S. Onésimo Sandoval, Carrie L. Smith, and Debra Street.

DIVISION-SPONSORED RECEPTION

The Community Research and Development; Conflict, Social Action, and Change; Crime and Juvenile Delinquency; Disabilities; Educational Problems; Environment and Technology; Family; Global; Health, Health Policy, and Health Services; Institutional Ethnography; Labor Studies; Law and Society; Poverty, Class, and Inequality; Racial and Ethnic Minorities; Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities; Sociology and Social Welfare; Sport, Leisure, and the Body; Teaching Social Problems; and the Youth, Aging, and the Life Course divisions will host a joint reception on Friday, August 13 from 6:30pm – 7:30pm (location: Athens).

DRINKING AND DRUGS DIVISION-JOINT RECEPTION

The Drinking and Drugs Division and the ASA Alcohol, Drugs, and Tobacco Section will hold its annual joint reception. This year's reception will be hosted by Claire Sterk and Kirk Elifson on Saturday, August 14 from 7:00pm – 9:30pm. The address is 1410 Fairview Road NE.

MENTAL HEALTH DIVISION RECEPTION

The Mental Health Division will host a reception on Friday, August 13 from 6:30pm – 7:30pm (location: Fandangles Restaurant & Martini Bar).

AIDS FUNDRAISER – RAFFLE

There will be a raffle for a two-night hotel stay at The Sheraton Atlanta Hotel, the 2010 SSSP conference hotel. The voucher can be applied to your 2010 conference stay. Tickets can be purchased at the registration desk. The winner will be announced at the awards banquet. You do not have to be present to win.

All proceeds will benefit the Jerusalem House. They provide over 62% of Atlanta's permanent supportive housing designated for homeless and low-income individuals and families affected by HIV/AIDS. On average, almost 40% of their residents are children. For more information, visit www.jerusalemhouse.org.

BUSINESS MEETING – OPEN TO SSSP MEMBERS

Plan to attend the Business Meeting on Saturday, August 14 from 9:50am – 11:00am (location: Capitol South) for an update on the status and future of SSSP. There will be an open discussion period following the meeting. The meeting will conclude with the transition of duties from President JoAnn L. Miller to incoming President A. Javier Treviño. A complimentary breakfast will be available.

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS – OPEN TO SSSP MEMBERS

The Presidential Plenary featuring the formal address of President JoAnn L. Miller is scheduled for Saturday, August 14 from 11:10am – 12:20pm (location: Capitol South). All members are invited to this important session.

FILM EXHIBIT SCHEDULE

The film exhibit is scheduled for Saturday, August 14 from 12:30pm – 6:10pm (location: Georgia 14). It is organized by Program Committee Chair Glenn W. Muschert, Miami University.

12:30pm – 2:10pm

*AIN'T I A PERSON**

**with apologies to Sojourner Truth*

This is a screening of a film in progress. The filmmakers (both SSSP members) invite the SSSP members to view portions of the film, and then to offer critical comments. A part of the film will focus on how poverty has been seen at different times in U. S. history and examine current and historical social welfare policy. The core of the film will be stories from the poor (and near-poor) about how they manage their lives and families – finding decent housing, adequate jobs and pay, dealing with sick children and health problems, finding affordable and quality day care, dealing with the education of their children – which are problems that most of us face in this society. Many of the people in the film, like many of the poor, work more than one job out of necessity. They are the people we see as cashiers in stores, as receptionists and workers in offices. They are the people who clean buildings, who paint houses, who fix cars, drive school buses, etc. Our goals with this film project are two-fold: first, to dispel some of the myths that are now rampant about poverty; and, second, to bring a human face back to poverty.

The filmmakers would like to show about 30 – 45 minutes of the film. They would then invite attendees to comment on what they have seen and to offer comments that may be incorporated in the final product. People should feel free to comment on the films effectiveness, message, graphics, the role of documentaries in advocacy, etc.

2:30pm – 4:10pm

EATING ALASKA

What happens to a vegetarian who moves to Alaska and marries a commercial fisherman and deer hunter? Join her on a wry search for a sustainable, healthy and ethical meal. Women try to teach her to hunt, teens gather traditional foods, vegans give cooking lessons, she fishes for wild salmon, scrutinizes food labels with kids and finds toxic chemicals getting into wild foods. With humor and compassion, the documentary *Eating Alaska* shows natives and non-natives trying to balance buying industrial processed foods with growing their own

and living off the land in the 21st century. Made by a former urban vegetarian now living on an island in Alaska, it is a journey into regional food traditions, our connection to where we live and what we put into our mouths.

Ellen Frankenstein, filmmaker, will introduce the film and answer questions following the screening.

4:30pm – 6:10pm

THE YES MEN FIX THE WORLD

The Yes Men Fix the World is a screwball true story that follows two daring and imaginative political activists – Andy Bichlbaum and Mike Bonanno – as they infiltrate the world of big business and pull off outrageous pranks that highlight how corporate greed is destroying the planet.

One day Andy, purporting to be a Dow Chemical spokesperson, gets on the biggest TV news program in the world (BBC World News) and announces that Dow will finally clean up the site of the largest industrial accident in history, the Bhopal catastrophe. The result: as people worldwide celebrate, Dow's stock value loses two billion dollars. People want Dow to do the right thing, but the market decides that it can't. The reality hits Andy and Mike like a ton of bricks: we have created a market system that makes doing the right thing impossible, and the people who appear to be leading are actually following its pathological dictates.

At conference after conference, the Yes Men try to wake up their corporate audiences to this frightening prospect, in the process taking on some of the world's biggest corporations. On their journey, the Yes Men delve deep into the question of why we have given the market more power than any other institution to determine our direction as a society.

As they appear on the BBC before 300 million viewers, or before 1,000 New Orleans contractors alongside Mayor Ray Nagin, the layers of lies are peeled back to reveal the raw heart of truth – a truth that brings with it hope.

Directed by Andy Bichlbaum and Mike Bonanno
Produced by The Yes Men
Length: 87 minutes; US Release Date: 2009

RECEPTION HONORING OUR PAST PRESIDENTS AND THE AWARDS BANQUET

Join us for a catered reception with a cash bar honoring our past presidents on Saturday, August 14 from 6:45pm – 7:45pm (location: Garden Courtyard). The reception is complimentary to all members.

The awards banquet will follow the reception from 8:00pm – 10:00pm (location: Capitol North). The cost of a banquet ticket is \$60. A limited number of tickets will be sold in the registration area. Those with advance reservations will receive their ticket(s) with their name badge. Banquet tickets are non-refundable. You may, however, donate or sell your ticket to someone else if you are unable to attend.

The buffet will feature Spinach and Arugula Salad with Choice of Dressing; Grilled Vegetable Salad; Grilled Chicken Breast; Vegetable Lasagna; Pan Seared Salmon with Lemon Thyme Butter; Mashed Sweet Potatoes; Oven Roasted Potatoes; Vegetable Rice Pilaf; Selection of Seasonal Vegetables; Freshly Baked Rolls and Butter; Chef's Choice of Assorted Desserts, including Bread Pudding; Freshly Brewed Coffee and Iced Tea. A vegan dish will be available for those who request one. A cash bar will be available.

Thanks to the following members who participated in the Donate-a-Banquet Ticket program: Susan M. Carlson, Mary Ellen Dunn, Kathleen S. Lowney, Claire M. Renzetti, Pamela Ann Roby, and Teresa Linnea Scheid. Based on their generosity, six graduate students are able to attend.

AWARDS TO BE PRESENTED

SSSP Division Awards: Winners of various student paper competitions and other division awards will be announced.

Beth B. Hess Memorial Scholarship: This \$3,500 scholarship will be awarded to a new or continuing graduate student who began her or his study in a community college or technical school.

C. Wright Mills Award: For a distinguished book that exemplifies outstanding social science research and an understanding of the individual and society in the tradition of C. Wright Mills.

Joseph B. Gittler Award: For significant scholarly achievement that a SSSP member has made in contributing to the ethical resolution of social problems.

Lee Founders Award: For recognition of significant achievements that have demonstrated continuing devotion to the ideals of the founders of the Society and especially to the humanistic tradition of the Lee's.

Racial/Ethnic Minority Graduate Scholarship: This \$12,000 scholarship is given annually for support of graduate study and commitment to a career of scholar-activism.

Thomas C. Hood Social Action Award: This \$1,000 award is given to a not-for-profit organization in the Atlanta area in recognition of challenging social inequalities, promoting social change, and/or working toward the empowerment of marginalized peoples.

**LISTING OF ORGANIZATIONS
MEETING AROUND THE TIME OF SSSP IN ATLANTA**

For your convenience, below is a listing of organizations that are meeting concurrently or around the time of the SSSP meeting.

American Sociological Association (ASA)

August 14 – 17
ASA Phone: 202-383-9005

Hilton Atlanta Hotel
255 Courtland Street NE, 404-659-2000
Hosting: ASA Bookstore and Exhibits, Registration, Child Care,
Program Sessions, and Social Events

Atlanta Marriott Marquis Hotel
265 Peachtree Center Avenue, 404-521-0000
Hosting: Employment Service, ASA Program Sessions, and Social
Events

Association of Black Sociologists (ABS)

August 11 – 14
Westin Peachtree Plaza
210 Peachtree Street NW, 404-659-1400

Association for the Sociology of Religion (ASR)

August 12 – 14
Hyatt Regency Atlanta
265 Peachtree Street NE, 404-577-1234

Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction (SSSI)

August 14 – 16
Hyatt Regency Atlanta
265 Peachtree Street NE, 404-577-1234

Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS)

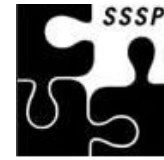
August 13 – 16
Hilton Atlanta Hotel
255 Courtland Street NE, 404-659-2000

Atlanta Marriott Marquis Hotel
265 Peachtree Center Avenue, 404-521-0000

Distance to ASA conference hotels. The Sheraton Atlanta Hotel is located one block away from the Hilton Atlanta and the Atlanta Marriott Marquis.

Walking directions to the Hilton and Marriott Marquis.

Go outside of the Sheraton and stand facing the street (Courtland) with your back to the hotel. Look to the right. You will see the Marriott and the Hilton one block up, across the street from each other. Walk in that direction. (The rest is up to you.)



ANNOUNCING THE

**FINALISTS for the
2009 C. WRIGHT MILLS AWARD
(in alphabetical order)**

Jennifer Jihye Chun, *Organizing at the Margins: The Symbolic Politics of Labor in South Korea and the United States*, Cornell University Press

Robert P. Fairbanks II, *How It Works: Recovering Citizens in Post-Welfare Philadelphia*, The University of Chicago Press

Allison J. Pugh, *Longing and Belonging: Parents, Children and Consumer Culture*, University of California Press

Raka Ray and Seemin Qayum, *Cultures of Servitude: Modernity, Domesticity, and Class in India*, Stanford University Press

Leland T. Saito, *The Politics of Exclusion: The Failure of Race-Neutral Policies In Urban America*, Stanford University Press

Mario Luis Small, *Unanticipated Gains: Origins of Network Inequality in Everyday Life*, Oxford University Press

Celeste Watkins-Hayes, *The New Welfare Bureaucrats: Entanglements of Race, Class, and Policy Reform*, University of Chicago Press

**The C. Wright Mills Award will be presented on
Saturday, August 14 at the SSSP Awards Banquet.**

C. WRIGHT MILLS AWARD COMMITTEE

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Board of Directors Dinner, 2009-10	Friday	8:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Hsu's Restaurant
Board of Directors Meeting, 2009-10	Thursday	12:45 PM - 5:45 PM	Atlanta 2 & 3
Board of Directors Meeting, 2009-10	Friday	4:15 PM - 6:15 PM	Atlanta 2 & 3
Board of Directors Meeting, 2010-11	Sunday	8:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Atlanta 2 & 3
Budget, Finance, and Audit Committee, 2009-10	Thursday	10:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Atlanta 1
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Committee on Committees, 2009-10 & 2010-11 - CANCELLED			
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Program Committee, 2009-10 & 2010-11 (Closed Meeting)	Sunday	4:30 PM - 6:10 PM	Georgia 7
Racial/Ethnic Minority Graduate Scholarship Committee, 2009-10 - CANCELLED			
SSSP Business Meeting, 2009-10 (Open Meeting)	Saturday	9:50 AM - 11:00 AM	Capitol South
Standards and Freedom of Research, Publication, and Teaching, 2009-10 - CANCELLED			
Thomas C. Hood Social Action Award Committee, 2009-10 - CANCELLED			
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Drinking and Drugs	Friday	12:30 PM - 2:10 PM	Georgia 13
Educational Problems	Friday	4:30 PM - 6:10 PM	Georgia 13
Environment and Technology	Friday	4:30 PM - 6:10 PM	Georgia 13
Family	Saturday	12:30 PM - 2:10 PM	Georgia 13
Global	Saturday	12:30 PM - 2:10 PM	Georgia 13
Health, Health Policy, and Health Services	Saturday	12:30 PM - 2:10 PM	Georgia 13
Institutional Ethnography	Saturday	12:30 PM - 2:10 PM	Georgia 3
Labor Studies	Friday	12:30 PM - 2:10 PM	Georgia 13
Law and Society	Saturday	12:30 PM - 2:10 PM	Georgia 13
Mental Health	Friday	12:30 PM - 2:10 PM	Georgia 13
Poverty, Class, and Inequality	Friday	12:30 PM - 2:10 PM	Georgia 13
Racial and Ethnic Minorities	Friday	4:30 PM - 6:10 PM	Georgia 13
Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities	Friday	4:30 PM - 6:10 PM	Georgia 13
Social Problems Theory	Saturday	12:30 PM - 2:10 PM	Georgia 13
Sociology and Social Welfare	Friday	12:30 PM - 2:10 PM	Georgia 13
Sport, Leisure, and the Body	Saturday	12:30 PM - 2:10 PM	Georgia 13
Teaching Social Problems	Friday	12:30 PM - 2:10 PM	Georgia 13
Youth, Aging, and the Life Course	Friday	4:30 PM - 6:10 PM	Georgia 13

PLENARY SESSIONS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14

9:50am – 11:00am

Session 50: SSSP Business Meeting

11:10am – 12:20pm

Session 51: Presidential Address

THEMATIC SESSIONS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13

8:30am – 10:10am

Session 5: Shifting Discourse: Reconstructing Ideology for Social Justice and Change

Session 6: Immigrant Health and Social Justice

10:30am – 12:10pm

Session 8: Social Justice and Contemporary Drug Policy

Session 15: Social Justice Work through Organizing

12:30pm – 2:10pm

Session 20: Engaging the Hegemonic Aspects of International Human Rights Norms: Progressive Practices for Fighting Secondary Marginalization

2:30pm – 4:10pm

Session 28: Is Poverty a Social Justice Issue?

Session 30: Social Justice Work and the “Aging Network”: Forms of, and Constraints on, Activism in the Helping Professions

Session 33: Crime, Delinquency, and Social Justice Work

Session 34: Social (In)Justice and The Politics of Health Care Reform

4:30pm – 6:10pm

Session 37: Housing Policies and Practices and Social Justice

Session 38: Institutional Ethnography and the Work of Social Justice

Session 40: Disability, Voice, and Social Justice

Session 41: Mental Health Policy, Law and Stigma

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14

8:00am – 9:40am

Session 42: Education and the New Politics of Desegregation

2:30pm – 4:10pm

Session 66: Changing Laws and Changing Minds

4:30pm – 6:10pm

Session 74: Race, Immigration, Citizenship and Social Justice

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

8:30am – 10:10am

Session 82: Social Justice and Community Learning: Voices from the Academy

10:30am – 12:10pm

Session 94: Queering Social Justice

Session 97: Teaching Social Problems IS Doing Social Problems Work

12:30pm – 2:10pm

Session 102: Teaching Human Rights as Active Research

4:30pm – 6:10pm

Session 115: Educational Challenges to Diversity in Post Civil Rights Society - CANCELLED

SPECIAL SESSIONS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13

10:30am – 12:10pm

Session 17: Open Discussion of Resolutions Being Proposed to the Board of Directors

12:30pm – 2:10pm

Session 18: Student Award Winning Papers I

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14

2:30pm – 4:10pm

Session 60: Getting Published in *Social Problems*

4:30pm – 6:10pm

Session 70: Social Action Award Winner, Project South's Youth Speak Truth

Session 72: Student Award Winning Papers II

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

8:30am – 10:10am

Session 86: Student Award Winning Papers III

2:30pm – 4:10pm

Session 112: Student Award Winning Papers IV

RECEPTIONS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12

6:00pm – 7:00pm

Welcoming Reception

Location: Garden Courtyard

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13

6:30pm – 7:30pm

Division-Sponsored Reception

Location: Athens

6:30pm – 7:30pm

Mental Health Division Reception

Location: Fandangles Restaurant & Martini Bar

10:00pm – 11:00pm

Graduate Student “Happy Hour”

Location: Fandangles Restaurant & Martini Bar

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14

6:45pm – 7:45pm

Reception Honoring our Past Presidents

Location: Garden Courtyard

7:00pm – 9:30pm

Drinking and Drugs Division Reception

Location: 1410 Fairview Road NE

8:00pm – 10:00pm

Awards Banquet

Location: Capitol North

FINAL PROGRAM SCHEDULE

The following committees will not meet in Atlanta because they completed their work prior to the annual meeting:

C. Wright Mills Award Committee
Committee on Committees
Erwin O. Smigel Award Committee
Experts List Committee
Joseph B. Gittler Award Committee
Lee Founders Award Committee
Lee Scholar-Activist Support Fund Committee
Lee Student Support Fund Committee
Local Arrangements Committee
Racial/Ethnic Minority Graduate Scholarship Committee
Standards and Freedom of Research, Publication, and Teaching Committee
Thomas C. Hood Social Action Award Committee

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12

10:00am – 12:30pm Meeting

Budget, Finance, and Audit Committee, 2009-10
Room: Atlanta 1

12:45pm – 5:45pm Meeting

Board of Directors Meeting, 2009-10
Room: Atlanta 2 & 3

6:00pm – 7:00pm Welcoming Reception

Welcoming Reception (*Open to SSSP members*)
Location: Garden Courtyard

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13

8:30am – 10:10am Meetings

International Fellowship Subcommittee, 2009-10
Room: Georgia 13

Nominations Strategy Committee, 2009-10
Room: Georgia 14

8:30am – 10:10am Sessions

Session 1: Inequality at Work
Room: Georgia 2

Sponsor: Poverty, Class, and Inequality

Organizer, Presider & Discussant: Raine Dozier, Western Washington University

Papers:

“Discrimination is a Weapon of the Boss...or Union Local?: How Racism Flourished in an ‘Anti-Racist’ Union,” Jake Alimahomed-Wilson, California State University, Long Beach

“Gender Role Attitudes and the Impact on Perceptions of Gendered Performance in the Workplace: Examining the Role of Race and Gender,” Tom Buchanan, The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

“Social Meaning of Retail Spaces: Gender, Race and Class,” Mangala Subramaniam and Lori Lundell, Purdue University

Session 2: Sexuality on the Edge
Room: Georgia 4

Sponsor: Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities

Organizer & Presider: Kathleen Asbury, Community College of Philadelphia

Papers:

“Gender as a Concern - Human Rights,” Shahida Murtaza, Moulana Azad National Urdu University

“Stem Cells: Letting Go of the Fantasy,” Barbara Katz Rothman, City University of New York

“Down Low Under the Influence,” Ellen Benoit, National Development and Research Institutes

“Cowgirls of the East: Transcending Gender,” Kathleen Asbury, Community College of Philadelphia

Session 3: Pursuing Justice: Examinations of Disparities and Marginalizing Experiences
Room: Georgia 5

Sponsors: Institutional Ethnography
Law and Society

Organizer: Jeralyn Faris, Purdue University

Presider & Discussant: Michael K. Corman, University of Calgary

Papers:

“Institutional and Organizational Challenges to Social Justice within Sports-Based Positive Youth Development Programs: Lessons from Girls on the Run of Los Angeles,” Lauren Rauscher, California State University Long Beach

“Racial/Ethnic Disparities in the Criminal Justice/Legal Systems’ Responses to Missing Persons,” Stephen J. Morewitz, California State University, East Bay

“When Water Stops Flowing: Inequality and Technology,” Wenda Bauchspies and Jennifer Green, Georgia Institute of Technology

Session 4: Media Representations of Race and Ethnicity
Room: Georgia 9

Sponsor: Racial and Ethnic Minorities

Organizer & Discussant: Melinda Messineo, Ball State University

Papers:

“Cinematic Images of Race and Violence: Implications for Policy,” Jeanette Covington, Rutgers University--New Brunswick

“Identification With Rap Music,” Judi Anne Caron-Sheppard and Jena Mason, Norfolk State University

“Representations of Race and Racism on Facebook,” Stephanie Laudone, Fordham University, Co-Winner of the Racial and Ethnic Minorities Division’s Student Paper Competition

“Tyler Perry’s Black Middle Class,” Cherise A. Harris, Connecticut College and Keisha Edwards Tassie, Clayton State University

THEMATIC

Session 5: Shifting Discourse: Reconstructing Ideology for Social Justice and Change

Room: Georgia 10

Sponsor: Conflict, Social Action, and Change

Organizer, Presider &

Discussant: Maralee Mayberry, University of South Florida

Papers:

“Bracing the Fight to End Violence against Immigrant Women: Ideas from Below,” Roberta Villalon, St. John’s University

“Constructing Markets and Disciplining Behavior: The Role of Newspapers in Supporting Home Ownership Ideology,” Mirella Landriscina, St. Joseph’s College

“Destabilizing Anti-Gay School Environments through Gay-Straight Alliances: Possibilities and Limitations through Shifting Discourses,” Sean Currie, Maralee Mayberry and Tiffany Chenneville, University of South Florida

“Reconstructing the Ideology of Social Work Students,” Joyce E. Bialik, Lehman College, City University of New York

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Session 6: Immigrant Health and Social Justice

Room: Georgia 11

Sponsor: Health, Health Policy, and Health Services

Organizers: Edna Viruell-Fuentes, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Jin Young Choi, Sam Houston State University

Presider &

Discussant: Jin Young Choi, Sam Houston State University

Papers:

“Ethnic Enclaves or Residential Segregation: What is the Impact on Immigrant Health?” Sharese N. Porter, Rutgers University-University of Medicine and Dentistry of NJ-New Jersey Institute of Technology, Urban Systems Program

“How Professional Socialization and Practice Characteristics Shape Culturally Competent Care,” Mary A. Matteliano, University at Buffalo

“The Effects of Marital Assimilation on BMI among New Immigrants,” Jin Young Choi and Eunjin Hwang, Sam Houston State University

“The Need for Social Support Services and Health Interventions for Latino Immigrant Males,” Airin Denise Martinez, University of California, San Francisco

8:30am – 2:10pm

Meeting

Editorial and Publications Committee, 2009-10 & 2010-11

Room: Georgia 7

10:30am – 12:10pm

Meetings

Council of Division Chairpersons, 2009-10 (1st Meeting-Nominating Committee)

Room: Atlanta 2 & 3

Open Discussion of Resolutions Proposed to the Board of Directors

Room: Atlanta 2 & 3

User’s Guide Committee, 2009-10

Room: Georgia 14

10:30am – 12:10pm

Sessions

Session 7: Social Justice, Social Policy, and the Working Poor

Room: Georgia 2

Sponsor: Poverty, Class, and Inequality

Organizer: Lisa C Welch, New England Research Institutes

Presider: Raine Dozier, Western Washington University

Papers:

“Reinforcing Privilege at the Street-Level: Othering in the Talk of Work First Program Managers,” Alison R. Buck, Kylie L. Parrotta and Elizabeth Seale, North Carolina State University

“Reaching Self-Sufficiency: Welfare-to-Work Program Managers Create Meaning within a Contradictory System,” Jillian Birum, Stephanie Oliveri and Tiffany Taylor, Kent State University

“Awareness and Use of the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) Program,” Richard K. Caputo, Yeshiva University

“Rural Environmental Issues as a Social Justice Concern,” Katherine D. Ferrari, University of South Florida

THEMATIC

Session 8: Social Justice and Contemporary Drug Policy

Room: Georgia 3

Sponsor: Drinking and Drugs

Organizer &

Presider: Ellen Benoit, National Development and Research Institutes

Papers:

“Drug, Set, and Setting: Harm Reduction and the Limitations of the Biomedical Model in Addressing Compulsive Drug Use,” Fernando M. Perez and Victor Romano, Barry University

“The Trouble with Mary Jane’s Gender,” Wendy L. Chapkis, Professor of Sociology, University of Southern Maine

“Drugs, Frames, Race, and Public Policy,” Alex S. Bennett, Public Health Solutions and National Development Research Institutes

“Racism, Ideological Hegemony, and Some International Patterns in Drug Policy,” Robert Aponte, IUPUI

Session 9: The Global Sex Industry and Social Justice

Room: Georgia 4

Sponsors: Global
Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities

Organizer & President: Laura E. Agnich, Virginia Tech

Discussant: Jen Wyse, Virginia Tech

Papers:

“A Feminist Analysis of Sex Trafficking and the Spread of HIV/AIDS,” Laura E. Agnich, Virginia Tech

“Contraceptives Risk Perception and Sexual Negotiation in Marriage Among Child Bearing Rural Women in Southwest Nigeria,” Ojo Melvin Agunbiade, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria and Ayotunde Titilayo, Dept. of Demography & Social Statistics, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria

“PEER SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND COPING MECHANISMS OF FEMALE STUDENTS IN A NIGERIAN UNIVERSITY,” Bayode I. Popoola, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile Ife, Nigeria

“Sex Trafficking: Problems with Definitions, Measurement and Control,” Kimberly S. Smith, Virginia Tech

Session 10: Doing Institutional Ethnography: Experience, Texts and the Ruling Relations (Papers in the Round)

Room: Georgia 5

Sponsor: Institutional Ethnography

Organizer & President: Peter R. Grahame, Pennsylvania State University – Schuylkill

Papers:

“Community Homes Caring for the Intellectually Disabled,” Andrea Smith-Betts, York University

“The ‘Rendering Technical’ of ‘Traditional Knowledge’ under the Convention on Biological Diversity: Making Actual Activities Visible to the Policy-Making Regime,” Lauren E. Eastwood, SUNY Plattsburgh

“The Social Organization of Nurses’ Medication Work,” Louise Folkmann, University of Calgary

“Who Did What, When, and How: Process Mapping as an Institutional Ethnography Tool,” Alejandra K. Gabriel, Arizona State University

Session 11: Reflections on the First Year of Teaching: Lessons Learned

Room: Georgia 6

Sponsor: Teaching Social Problems

Organizer, President & Discussant: Kris Macomber, North Carolina State University

Panelists:

Shawn Trivette, UMass-Amherst
Matthew Ezzell, James Madison University
Katrina Bloch, Kent State University at Stark
Ted Thornhill, UMass-Amherst and American International College

Session 12: Representations of Whiteness in Media

Room: Georgia 9

Sponsor: Racial and Ethnic Minorities

Organizer & President: Melinda Messineo, Ball State University

Papers:

“Media (Mis)Characterizations of Lower-Middle Class White Males and Perpetuation of Racial Animosity,” Amy Cooter, University of Michigan

“Perpetuating White Supremacy: The Social Characterizations of Asians and Asian Americans in U.S. Media,” John D. Foster, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff

“What Does Mainstream Media Tell us about Whites’ Cross Racial Behavior?” Chavella T. Pittman, Dominican University

“E-Mature: Adolescent Cultural Toolkits in Intergenerational Virtual Tribes,” Andras Lukacs, Loyola University Chicago - Department of Sociology

“Finding A Niche: White Audiences and Television Market Segmentation,” Melinda Messineo, Ball State University

Session 13: Community Based Participatory Research: Academicians and Community Organizations Working Together for Social Justice and Change

Room: Georgia 10

Sponsor: Conflict, Social Action, and Change

Organizer & President: Lee L. Williams, Edinboro University

Discussant: Christopher Baker, Walters State Community College

Papers:

“A University-Community Alliance for Social Justice: Participatory Action Research to Prevent Youth Violence,” Jeffrey N. Pickens and Gulsah Cetin, St. Thomas University, Miami, Florida

“Teaching Participatory Action Research Through Feminist Praxis,” Karen E. Macke and Sarah K. Miraglia, Syracuse University

“Participatory Research and Grassroots Leadership,” Lee L. Williams, Edinboro University

“Representativeness in the Study of Hard-to-Reach Populations: Expanding Respondent-Driven Sampling,” Joshua A. Kaiser, Northwestern University

Session 14: Health and Disabilities

Room: Georgia 11

Sponsors: Disabilities
Health, Health Policy, and Health Services

Organizer, Presider & Discussant: Alexis A. Bender, Georgia State University

Papers:

“A Balance of Health and Disability: The Pregnant Body,”
Giovanna Follo, Emporia State University

“Exploring Differences in How Families of High and Low Socioeconomic Status Navigate the Same Health Care Settings,”
Elizabeth Gage, Roswell Park Cancer Institute

“Playing God: The Legality of Plans Restricting People with Disabilities from Scarce Resources in Public Health Emergencies,”
Wendy F. Hensel and Leslie E. Wolf, Associate Professor, GSU College of Law

“Representations of Disabilities as Health Status in Introductory Level Sociology Textbooks,” Christina Barmon and Alexis A. Bender, Georgia State University

THEMATIC

Session 15: Social Justice Work through Organizing

Room: Georgia 12

Sponsor: Labor Studies

Organizers & Presiders: Daniel Tope, Florida State University
Ted M. Brimeyer, Georgia Southern University

Papers:

“Building Peace through Partnerships: The Israel Palestine Case,”
Michelle I. Gawerc, Department of Sociology, Boston College

“Native American Mobilization and the Power of Recognition,”
DaShanne Stokes, University of Pittsburgh

“The Clothesline Project: Political Consumerism in the Collegiate Anti-Sweatshop Movement,” Meredith A. Katz, Virginia Tech

“Worker Centers and the Struggle for Social Justice: New Community-based Approaches in Organizing Undocumented Immigrants,” Alice B. Gates, University of Michigan, Joint Program in Social Work/Sociology

“Public Policy Implications Related to Women State Legislators within the United States,” Alyssa Powell, Texas State University, San Marcos

Session 16: Community Research and Development Roundtable

Room: Georgia 13

Sponsor: Community Research and Development

Organizer, Presider & Discussant: Linda Majka, University of Dayton

Papers:

“Linking Social Activism with course content in Sociology,”
Heather R. Rodriguez, Marian University

“Reimagining and Restructuring the Figueroa Corridor, 1960-2009: Growth Politics, Policy, and Displacement,” Daniel Wu, University of Southern California

“The Impact of Student Study Abroad Programs on Attitudes,”
Christine A. Wernet, University of South Carolina Aiken

“The Potential Contribution and Curious Absence of Social Constructionism from Debates over Public Sociology,” Michael C. Adorjan, University of Hong Kong (written during graduate studies at McMaster University)

SPECIAL

Session 17: Open Discussion of Resolutions Being Proposed to the Board of Directors

Room: Atlanta 2 & 3

Sponsor: Council of Special Problems Division Chairpersons

Organizer & Presider: PJ McGann, University of Michigan

Description:

Plan to attend the open forum of discussion where resolutions will be presented for discussion among concerned members. Each proposed resolution will be presented by the sponsoring Division’s Chairperson (or designated representative) and adequate time for discussion will be properly allotted to each. All Division Chairs should plan to participate in this session or designate a proxy from their division if unable to attend.

At the annual business meeting, the resolutions will be presented by Vice-President PJ McGann as a package for approval for action by the attending membership. The membership will vote on proposed resolutions that were discussed and revised on the first day of the meeting. If objections from the floor are raised to any specific resolution, that resolution can, by majority vote of those present, be singled out from the package, and voted on separately. Those present can either support the resolution for approval as proposed or decide to table the resolution for further discussion at the subsequent annual meeting.

12:30pm – 2:10pm Meeting

Permanent Organization and Strategic Planning Committee, 2009-10

Room: Piedmont

12:30pm – 2:10pm

**Divisional Meetings
(Open to SSSP Members)**

Community Research and Development

Room: Georgia 13

Disabilities

Room: Georgia 13

Drinking and Drugs

Room: Georgia 13

Labor Studies

Room: Georgia 13

Mental Health

Room: Georgia 13

Poverty, Class, and Inequality

Room: Georgia 13

Sociology and Social Welfare

Room: Georgia 13

Teaching Social Problems

Room: Georgia 13

12:30pm – 2:10pm

Sessions

SPECIAL

Session 18: Student Award Winning Papers I

Room: Georgia 2

Sponsor: Program Committee

Organizer: Glenn W. Muschert, Miami University

Presider &

Discussant: Henry H. Brownstein, NORC at the University of Chicago

Papers:

“What’s in a Relationship? Examining Race, Class, and Contact Time as Determinants of Social Capital in Mentoring Relationships,” Michael Gaddis, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1st place Winner of the Community Research and Development Division’s Student Paper Competition

“A Journey to a *Right*-ful Place: A Study of North Korean Defectors in the United States,” Hien J. Park, University of California, Irvine, 1st place Winner of the Global Division’s Graduate Student Paper Competition

“Work as Welfare, Welfare as Work: Gender, Community and Care in Urban Tianjin,” Sophia Woodman, University of British Columbia, Honorable Mention of the Global Division’s Graduate Student Paper Competition

“How Terrorists Became Racists: Framing, Secrecy, and Leaks in Britain’s Domestic Counter-Terrorism Policy, 2001-2008,” Christopher A. Bail, Harvard University, 1st place Winner of the Social Problems Theory Division’s Student Paper Competition

“Thanks, But No Thanks: The Glocalization of Humanitarian Relief Efforts,” Lynn Letukas, University of Delaware, Honorable Mention of the Social Problems Theory Division’s Student Paper Competition

“Bourdieu, Bodies and Boxing: The Multidimensionality of Bodily Capital,” Elise Paradis, Stanford University, 1st place Winner of the Sport, Leisure, and the Body Division’s Student Paper Competition

Session 19: Workshop: Getting Into and Out of Applied Research Settings

Room: Georgia 3

Sponsor: Program Committee

Organizer, Presider &

Discussant: Paul D. Steele, Morehead State University

Papers:

“Danger in the Field: Reconsidering Gender and Safety,” Ashley Currier, Texas A&M University

“Ethical Quandaries Researching Christian Fundamentalism,” Bernadette Barton, Morehead State University

“Traversing Personal (and Personnel) Issues in Qualitative Intimate Partner Violence Research,” Shondrah Tarrezz Nash, Morehead State University

“Writing and Doing Research on Social Problems by Utilizing the World Wide Web,” Rebecca Sue Katz, Morehead State University

THEMATIC

Session 20: Engaging the Hegemonic Aspects of International Human Rights Norms: Progressive Practices for Fighting Secondary Marginalization

Room: Georgia 4

Sponsor: Global

Organizers: John G. Dale, George Mason University
R. A. Dello Buono, Manhattan College

Presider: John G. Dale, George Mason University

Discussant: R. A. Dello Buono, Manhattan College

Papers:

“Democratizing the Production of Human Rights: Re-Working Transnational Solidarity in the Free Burma Movement,” John G. Dale, George Mason University

“Grieving the (Un)Grievable: The Production of the Affective Human Rights Subject in Post 9/11 Pakistan,” Moon M. Charania, Georgia State University

“Educational integration in Central Europe: A Way Out of Segregation for Roma?” Gabor Daniel Nagy and Norbert Szucs, University of Szeged

“Until Justice Rolls Down Like Waters: Religion and Social Justice in the 21st Century,” Kendra H. Barber and Beverly M. Pratt, University of Maryland, College Park

Session 21: Justice for the Marginalized

Room: Georgia 5

Sponsors: Institutional Ethnography
Law and Society

Organizer, Presider &

Discussant: Jeralyn Faris, Purdue University

Papers:

“On the Streets: The Criminalization of Survival Strategies Used by the Homeless,” Sondra J. Fogel, University of South Florida and Gina Gibbs, Pinellas Hope

“Prison’s Dirty Little Secret: The Law and Sexual Assault in Carceral Settings,” Michael A. Smyth, Susquehanna University

“Seeking Social Justice on the Margins of Rural Communities,” Susan Tracey Machum, St. Thomas University, Fredericton, NB, Canada

“Transgender Inmates: A Triangulated View of Cultural ‘Location’ in California Prisons,” Jennifer Sumner, Penn State Harrisburg and Valerie Jenness, UC Irvine

Session 22: Teaching Social Activism in Undergraduate Classes

Room: Georgia 6

Sponsor: Program Committee

Organizer, Presider &

Discussant: David L. Levinson, Norwalk Community College

Papers:

“The Census in the Classroom: The Classroom in the Community,” Elizabeth J. Clifford, Towson University

“Not Just in Social Problems Courses: Social Justice, Reflexivity, and Teaching Research Methods,” Mignon Duffy and Cheryl Najarian Souza, University of Massachusetts, Lowell

“Teaching Community Organizing and Putting Sociology on the Public Map,” Paul Lachelier, Stetson University

“Nurturing Engagement Through Activism: A President’s Perspective,” David L. Levinson, Norwalk Community College

Session 23: Race and Public Education I: Racial and Ethnic Inequalities
Room: Georgia 9

Sponsors: Educational Problems
Racial and Ethnic Minorities

Organizer & President: Erica Chito Childs, Hunter College/CUNY

Papers:

“Disentangling the Effects of Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration Status on Teachers’ Evaluations of Students of Color,” Yasmiyn Irizarry and Melissa Quintela, Indiana University

“Educating the ‘Low-End’ Kids: Pedagogy, Engagement, and Discipline in a Public Highschool,” Jane C. Hood, University of New Mexico

“Four Dimensions of Social Capital in the Interplay of Ethnicity and Inequality: A Network Perspective,” Baiqing Zhang, University of Kentucky

Session 24: Bodies and Boundaries in Contemporary Sport
Room: Georgia 10

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

Organizer & President: PJ McGann, University of Michigan

Papers:

“How was I ‘sposed to Know He Was a Girl?’ The Disruptive Potential of a Female Body in Men’s Sport,” PJ McGann, University of Michigan

“Please Keep the Queers Off the Court and let the Pretty Girls Play’: The Consequences of Crossing the Gender Normal Divide in Women’s Athletics,” Michela Musto, University of Southern California

“‘Your Body is Your Business Card!’ Appearance, Gender, and Status in Personal Trainer-Client Relationships,” David J. Hutson, University of Michigan

“Race, Sex, Gender, and Intersexuality Injustice: South Africa’s Response to the Caster Semenya Case,” Cheryl Cooky and Ranissa Dycus, Purdue University and Shari Dworkin, UC-San Francisco

Session 25: Aging and Life-Course Transitions Behind Bars or Under “Criminal” Supervision
Room: Georgia 11

Sponsors: Crime and Juvenile Delinquency
Youth, Aging, and the Life Course

Organizer, Presider & Discussant: Chris Wellin, Illinois State University

Papers:

“Aging Behind Bars: Meanings and Implications of Age among Women Inmates,” Leah Janssen, Independent Scholar

“Aging Inmates: Some Implications for Policy and Legal Advocacy in Georgia,” Melanie Velez, Law Office of the Southern Center for Human Rights

“Screening at the Door to Higher Education: U.S. Collegiate Policies and Practices Concerning Applicants with Criminal Records,” Michael Messina-Yauchzy, Le Moyne College, Alan Rosenthal, Marsha Weissman and Elaine M. Wolf, Center for Community Alternatives

Session 26: Social Justice, the Environment, and Health
Room: Georgia 12

Sponsors: Environment and Technology
Health, Health Policy, and Health Services

Organizer & President: Erin E. Robinson, Canisius College

Papers:

“‘I Never Did Not Ride My Bike to Where I was Going’: An Exploration of Pathways to Becoming and Staying Committed to Being a Utility Cyclist,” Deborah M. McCarthy, College of Charleston

“Close to Home: The Drive for Local Food,” Shawn Trivette, UMass-Amherst

“Social Justice and the Environment: Solid Waste Facilities in South Carolina,” Deborah Perkins and Rebecca Varner, Coastal Carolina University

“The Displacement of Health, Safety, and Environmental Risks in the World-System,” R. Scott Frey, Department of Sociology, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

2:30pm – 4:10pm Meetings

Accessibility Committee, 2009-10

Room: Georgia 7

Committee on Race and Racism, 2009-10

Room: Georgia 14

Information Technology Options Committee, 2009-10

Room: Georgia 13

International Fellowship Committee, 2009-10

Room: Georgia 13

Justice 21 Committee, 2009-10 (Open Meeting)

Room: Atlanta 2 & 3

2:30pm – 4:10pm

Sessions

Session 27: Exploring Issues of Social, Political and Criminal Justice

Room: Georgia 2

Sponsors: Association of Black Sociologists
Program Committee

Organizer, Presider &

Discussant: Ebonie Cunningham Stringer, Wilkes University

Papers:

“Development as Freedom - Freedom of Development? Milieuspecific Structuration of Capabilities in Adolescence,” Inga Hornei, Bielefeld University, Germany

“Exploring the Relationship between Political Repression and Modalities of Punishment,” Laurie A. Gould, University of Texas at Arlington and Matthew Pate, University at Albany

“Social Justice Must Follow Human Justice: A Restorative Humanity Revolution,” Barbara A. Todish, Fairleigh Dickinson University

“Whiteness: A Successful Business Plan,” Shari Valentine, Texas A & M University

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Session 28: Is Poverty a Social Justice Issue?

Room: Georgia 4

Sponsors: Poverty, Class, and Inequality
Sociology and Social Welfare

Organizer, Presider &

Discussant: Vicki L. Hunter, Minnesota State University-Mankato

Papers:

“News Coverage and the Charitable Response to Disaster,” Ira D. Silver, Framingham State College

“Whither Ms. Cady?: TANF Stories of Resource Distribution policy as evidence of Social Injustice,” William D. Cabin, Richard Stockton College and Christopher M. Cabin, Writer and Researcher

Session 29: New Research in Institutional Ethnography

Room: Georgia 5

Sponsor: Institutional Ethnography

Organizer: Jeremy L. Brunson, Gallaudet University

Presider: Michael K. Corman, University of Calgary

Papers:

“An Institutional Ethnographic Study of Male Neonatal Circumcision: The Social and Institutional Discourse of Attitudes and Beliefs among Parents and Medical Personnel,” Lauren Sardi Ross, Quinnipiac University

“Course Outlines and Ruling Relations,” Mary Ellen Dunn, University of Toronto

“Mapping Work: Using Informant Generated Maps to Discover the Social Organization of Injury Management,” Laurie A. Clune, Ryerson University

“Quantitative Accountability and the Formalization of Control of Professional Work,” Berit Irene Vannebo, Northwestern University

“Surveillance in a Reentry Court: An Institutional Ethnography Begins,” Jeralyn Faris, Purdue University

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Session 30: Social Justice Work and the “Aging Network”: Forms of, and Constraints on, Activism in the Helping Professions

Room: Georgia 6

Sponsor: Youth, Aging, and the Life Course

Organizer, Presider &

Discussant: Chris Wellin, Illinois State University

Panelists:

Gale Miller, Marquette University

Kamini Maraj Grahame, Pennsylvania State University

Brooke Hollister, University of California, San Francisco

Session 31: Race and Public Education II: Unequal Schooling

Room: Georgia 9

Sponsors: Educational Problems
Racial and Ethnic Minorities

Organizer, Presider &

Discussant: Erica Chito Childs, Hunter College/CUNY

Papers:

“Education Reform: Race and Class as Factors,” Omari Jackson, Wayne State University

“Urban Living, Urban Schooling: Class and Race in the Urban Public School,” Shelley M. Kimelberg and Chase M. Billingham, Northeastern University

Session 32: Queer Families and Social Justice

Room: Georgia 10

Sponsors: Family
Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities

Organizers: Ahoon Tabatabai, University of Cincinnati
Jaime J. McCauley, University of Windsor

Presider: Ahoon Tabatabai, University of Cincinnati

Papers:

“Who Am I in This Family? An Affect Control Theory Analysis of Same-Sex Parents,” Pam Hunt and Laurel Holland, University of West Georgia

“From ‘Boston Marriage’ to Marriage Equality: How Massachusetts Resisted the United States Gay Marriage Panic,” Jaime J. McCauley and Barry D. Adam, University of Windsor

“Love Work: Framings in Recent Contests about LGBTQ Families,” K L. Broad, University of Florida

“Doing Queer Mothering: Parenting and Implications for Sexual Identity,” Ahoon Tabatabai, University of Cincinnati

“If Single-Parenthood is Such a Problem, Why Object to Multiple Parents?: The Policy Implications of Taking Polyaffection Seriously,” Elisabeth Sheff, Georgia State University

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Session 33: Crime, Delinquency, and Social Justice Work
Room: Georgia 11

Sponsor: Crime and Juvenile Delinquency

Organizer & President: Tim J. Berard, Kent State University

Papers:

“RESCUE THE PERISHING OR VAGRANT ATLANTA?: ATLANTA’S LEADERS RESPOND TO HOMELESSNESS 1880-1975,” William Wyatt Holland, Georgia State University

“False Security: Sexual Offenders’ Perceptions of Residence Restrictions,” Amy Dellinger Page, Julie E. Sprinkle and Griff Gilbert, Appalachian State University

“Muslim Minorities in Europe: RAXEN and EU-MIDIS,” Pamela Irving Jackson, Rhode Island College and Peter E. Doerschler, Bloomsburg University

“Paperworkers’ Instead of Social Workers: An Institutional Ethnography of a Child Welfare System,” Christine M. Patterson, Park University

“Surviving Intimate Partner Violence: Answers from Battered Women,” Meghan Novisky, Kent State University

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Session 34: Social (In)Justice and The Politics of Health Care Reform
Room: Georgia 12

Sponsor: Health, Health Policy, and Health Services

Organizers: Arthur L. Greil, Alfred University
Debra Street, University at Buffalo

President: Debra Street, University at Buffalo

Papers:

“Beyond Access: Issues in Social Justice in Health Care,” Barbara Katz Rothman, City University of New York

“Citizenship, Exclusion and Health,” Sophia E. Hammett, University of New Mexico

“Infant Mortality and Human Rights: An Examination of Policy, Problems, and Solutions,” Jana N. Knibb, Florida Atlantic University

“Standing Against Cancer: A Model of Medical Care Delivery for Low-Income Populations,” Matthew Kearney, University of Wisconsin-Madison

“The Likelihood that Health Care Reform Will Produce Better Health,” Grace Budrys, DePaul University

4:00pm – 5:30pm

ABS/SSSP Co-Sponsored Session
at ABS Hotel

Session 35: Getting Your Research Funded
Location: Westin Peachtree Plaza
Room: Atlanta B

Sponsors: Association of Black Sociologists
Program Committee

Organizer & President: Juan Battle, Graduate Center, CUNY

Description:

Staff from several agencies within NIH (The National Institute of Health) as well as senior researchers will hold a panel discussing the logistics of getting research funded. Though NIH will be the main source of funding discussed, time will also be dedicated to describing the funding process for foundations (e.g., Ford Foundation) and other government agencies (e.g., National Science Foundation).

Panelists:

Juan Battle, Graduate Center, CUNY
Aileen Schulte, NIH
Alfonso Latoni, NIH

4:15pm – 6:15pm

Meeting

Board of Directors Meeting, 2009-10
Room: Atlanta 2 & 3

4:30pm – 6:10pm

Divisional Meetings
(Open to SSSP Members)

Conflict, Social Action, and Change

Room: Georgia 13

Crime and Juvenile Delinquency

Room: Georgia 13

Educational Problems

Room: Georgia 13

Environment and Technology

Room: Georgia 13

Racial and Ethnic Minorities

Room: Georgia 13

Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities

Room: Georgia 13

Youth, Aging, and the Life Course

Room: Georgia 13

4:30pm – 6:10pm Sessions

Session 36: Solutions and Theory for Social Problems in and out of the Classroom

Room: Georgia 2

Sponsors: Social Problems Theory
Teaching Social Problems

Organizer & Presider: Sara Towe Horsfall, Texas Wesleyan University

Papers:

“Practicing is Better than Listening: Connecting Problem-Based Learning with Current Social Issues in Korea,” Changdeog Huh, Department of Sociology, Yeungnam University, South Korea

“Translating Social Research for Social Justice: Giving Translational Research an Equity Focus Rather Than a Market Focus,” Stephen Edward McMillin, University of Chicago

“Normative Work in an Online Frontier: Cyberbullying and the Negotiation of Social Order in Cyberspace,” Brian Monahan, Iowa State University and R.J. Maratea, New Mexico State University

“Understanding Advocate Groups,” Sara Towe Horsfall, Texas Wesleyan University

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Session 37: Housing Policies and Practices and Social Justice

Room: Georgia 4

Sponsors: Community Research and Development
Sociology and Social Welfare

Organizer, Presider & Discussant: Deirdre Oakley, Georgia State University

Papers:

“Social Justice in the City? New Strategies for Managing Homelessness,” Jonathan Greene, Trent University

“Be It Ever So Humble, There’s No Place Like Home: The Experiences of Recent, Low-Income Homebuyers,” Anna Maria Santiago, Case Western Reserve University, Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Cristina M. Tucker, Wayne State University, School of Social Work, George C. Galster, Wayne State University, Dept. of Urban Studies and Planning, Ana H. Santiago-SanRoman, Wayne State University and Angela A. Kaiser, Wayne State University, Dept. of Urban Studies and Planning

“Advantage and Neighborhood Integration for Blacks, Latinos, and Whites,” Diana Leilani Karafin, Rutgers University Newark

“What Makes Housing First Programming Work?: Understanding the Essential Elements of an Evidence-Based Practice for Housing People with Dual Diagnosis Who Are Chronically Homeless,” Dennis P. Watson and Michael Rivers, Loyola University Chicago, Center for Urban Research and Learning

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Session 38: Institutional Ethnography and the Work of Social Justice

Room: Georgia 5

Sponsor: Institutional Ethnography

Organizer, Presider & Discussant: Lois Andre-Bechely, California State University

Papers:

“From the ‘Gayborhood’ to the Small Town: LGBT Pride Organizations and the Mobilization of Resources, Culture and Symbolic Capital,” Lauren Joseph, Stony Brook University

“Queering Religion and Sexuality Within Sport,” John L. Tubera and Kerrie Kauer, California State University, Long Beach

“Institutional Ethnography and Text Analysis: Contributions to Social Justice Work,” Lois Andre-Bechely, California State University

“Institutional Ethnography Connections to Social Justice,” Paul C. Luken, University of West Georgia and Suzanne Vaughan, Arizona State University

Session 39: Family Inequality and Poverty

Room: Georgia 10

Sponsors: Family
Poverty, Class, and Inequality

Organizer, Presider & Discussant: E. Brooke Kelly, University of North Carolina at Pembroke

Papers:

“Perceptions of Partners’ Wealth and Partnership Decisions among Young Adults,” Amanda N. Zimmerman and Tamara G.J. Leech, IUPUI

“Serial Cohabitation as Family among Poor Urban African Americans,” Andrew Golub, NDRI, Jennifer Strickler, University of Vermont and Eloise Dunlap, National Development and Research Institutes

“Thursday’s Child: Recreational Supports for Canada’s Children in Single Parent Families on Welfare,” Tracy L. Peressini, Renison University College at The University of Waterloo

“Worthy Workers, Worthy Mothers? How Homeless Mothers Manage Tensions between Homelessness, Worthiness, Work Ethic and Motherhood,” Emily Meanwell, Indiana University

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Session 40: Disability, Voice, and Social Justice

Room: Georgia 11

Sponsor: Disabilities

Organizer & Presider: Linda J. Morrison, Duquesne University

Papers:

“Continuing conversations: Faculty governance and higher education disability accommodations,” Timothy Lillie, The University of Akron

“Participation and Voice: Youth with Disabilities Transitioning from Special Education,” Valerie Leiter, Simmons College

“Who Gets What? Equity and Justice in Distributing Support to Individuals with Developmental Disabilities,” Giuseppina Chiri, Lurie Institute for Disability Policy, Brandeis University and Maria Timberlake, Brandeis University

“Transformed Bodies, Transformed Politics: The Cochlear Implant, Enhancement & Disability,” Laura K. Mauldin, The Graduate Center, City University of New York

“Surfacing Disability through a Critical Race Theoretical Paradigm,”
Beth R. Ribet, Burton Blatt Institute, Syracuse University

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Session 41: Mental Health Policy, Law and Stigma
Room: Georgia 12

Sponsor: Mental Health

Organizer: Teresa Linnea Scheid, University of North Carolina,
Charlotte

Presider: Kerry M. Dobransky, James Madison University

Discussant: William Gronfein, IUPUI

Papers:

“Social Justice and Mental Health: Reflections on Law and Stigma,”
Bruce A. Arrigo, UNC-Charlotte

“Can’t Help It’: Perceived Implications of Genetic Explanations for
Eating Disorders,” Michele M. Easter, Sociology, UNC-Chapel Hill,
Doctoral candidate

“Recognition and Understanding of Goals and Roles: The Key
Internal Features of Mental Health Court Teams,” Mary Gallagher,
Kent State University, David Skubby, University of Akron and
Natalie Bonfine, Kent State University

“Procedural Justice and Coercion in Mental Health Courts:
Defendant Perspectives,” Virginia Aldigé Hiday, North Carolina State
University, Heathcote W. Wales, Georgetown University and
Bradley Ray, North Carolina State University

6:30pm – 7:30pm Meeting

Graduate Student Meeting with Student Board Representatives
Room: Georgia 7

6:30pm – 7:30pm Division-Sponsored Reception

**The Community Research and Development; Conflict, Social
Action, and Change; Crime and Juvenile Delinquency;
Disabilities; Educational Problems; Environment and
Technology; Family; Global; Health, Health Policy, and Health
Services; Institutional Ethnography; Labor Studies; Law and
Society; Poverty, Class, and Inequality; Racial and Ethnic
Minorities; Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities;
Sociology and Social Welfare; Sport, Leisure, and the Body;
Teaching Social Problems; and the Youth, Aging, and the Life
Course - Joint Reception**

Room: Athens

6:30pm – 7:30pm Reception

Mental Health Division Reception
Location: Fandangles Restaurant & Martini Bar

8:00pm – 10:00pm Dinner

Board of Directors Dinner, 2009-10
Location: Hsu’s Restaurant

10:00pm – 11:00pm Reception

Graduate Student “Happy Hour”
Location: Fandangles Restaurant & Martini Bar

8:00am – 9:40am

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Session 42: Education and the New Politics of Desegregation

Room: Georgia 2

Sponsor: Educational Problems

Organizers: María E. Luna-Duarte, University of Illinois at Chicago
Pamela Ann Quiroz, University of Illinois at Chicago

Presider: Pamela Ann Quiroz, University of Illinois at Chicago

Papers:

“From Prison to the Military: Latino Students Out of Higher Education,” Erica Meiners and Christina Gomez, Northeastern Illinois University, María E. Luna-Duarte, University of Illinois at Chicago, Luvia Valentin, Northeastern Illinois University and Diaz Strong Daysi, Elgin Community College

“Identity Work Among Teachers of Immigrant and Refugee Students,” Emily R. Cabaniss, North Carolina State University

“Student Assignment, School Composition, Teachers and Resources in Wake County and Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools,” Stephanie Southworth, Clemson University, Sonya Conner, University of Oklahoma and Anthony Greene, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

“The ASA Task Force Report on Hate and Bias Acts on College and University Campuses: Addressing the Policy Issues of Cultural Diversity and Academic Freedom,” Leonard Gordon, Arizona State University

Session 43: Health, Mental Health and Crime

Room: Georgia 4

Sponsors: Crime and Juvenile Delinquency
Health, Health Policy, and Health Services
Mental Health

Organizer & Presider: Mark Peyrot, Loyola University Maryland

Papers:

“The Associations Among Sexual Orientation, Mistreatment by Parents and Caregivers during Childhood, and Adult Depression,” Elbert P. Almazan, Central Michigan University

“Youth Aspirations and the Stress Process,” Karen Van Gundy, Nena F. Stracuzzi and Cesar J. Rebellon, University of New Hampshire

“Examining the Impact of Victimization on Distress, Substance Abuse, and Self-Concept among People with Serious Mental Illness,” Mary Gallagher, Kent State University, Christian Ritter, Northeastern Ohio Universities Colleges of Medicine and Pharmacy and Kristen Marcussen, Kent State University

“The Effect of Child Welfare Intervention on the Relationship between Child Abuse Victimization and Adult Mental Illness,” Rachel Butts, Michigan State University

“Mental Health Courts as Reintegrative Shaming,” Bradley Ray, Cindy B. Dollar and Kelly Thames, North Carolina State University

Session 44: Adolescence: Contemporary and Comparative Dynamics

Room: Georgia 5

Sponsors: Family
Youth, Aging, and the Life Course

Organizer: Winfred Avogo, Illinois State University

Presider: Chris Wellin, Illinois State University

Papers:

“Assessing the Outcomes of Transitional Living Programs: A National Sample of Runaway and Homeless Youth,” Erin Comartin, Wayne State University, School of Social Work and Anna Maria Santiago, Case Western Reserve University, Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences

“Drinking, Multiple Role Occupancy, and Traditional Family Role Attitudes in the Transition to Adulthood,” C. Andre Christie-Mizell, Vanderbilt University, Mary T. Laske, Vanderbilt University and David M. Merolla, Kent State University

“Who Can I Run To: Talking to Young Adults About Sex,” Lloyd Allen, Dawn Michelle Baunach and Elisabeth O. Burgess, Georgia State University

“Masculinized Femininity: College Women Drink Like Men, Act Like Ladies,” Patrick K. O’Brien, University of Colorado, 1st place Winner of the Drinking and Drugs Division’s Student Paper Competition

Session 45: Smokin’: Tobacco, Marijuana, and Other Drugs

Room: Georgia 6

Sponsor: Drinking and Drugs

Organizer & Presider: Stephen J. Sifaneck, Berkeley College

Discussant: Brian C. Kelly, Purdue University

Papers:

“An Integration of Cannabis/Marijuana and Tobacco Smoking Policies: The Dutch Dilemma,” Stephen J. Sifaneck, Berkeley College

“Becoming a Pothead: Normalizing Deviant Identity within the Subculture of Marijuana Smoking,” Ranita Ray, University of Connecticut

“Crack Smoking in Ageing Mexican American Injecting Heroin Users,” Alice Cepeda, Center for Drug and Social Policy Research, Charles Kaplan and Freddie DeLeon, University of Houston

“Smoking Salvia Divinorum and Marijuana: Combined or Alone, So Different,” Dina Perrone and Christie L. Bowles, Bridgewater State College

Saturday, August 14, 8:00am

Session 46: Social (In)Justice: Resisting and Negotiating Poverty

Room: Georgia 10

Sponsor: Poverty, Class, and Inequality

Organizers &

Presiders: Jennifer K. Wesely, University of North Florida
Yvonne Luna, Northern Arizona University

Papers:

“A Life Course Perspective on the Dynamics of Homelessness,” Rachel L. Rayburn, University of Central Florida

“Early Childbirth and its Implication for Poverty Regeneration among Women in Nigeria,” Ayotunde Titilayo, Dept. of Demography & Social Statistics, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria

“Sources of Hope and Conflict: An Ethnography of Homeless Women in a Southern California Suburb,” Rachele C. Adrian, California State University Northridge

“Transformation of Identity for Welfare Mothers,” Yvonne Luna, Northern Arizona University

Session 47: Labor Market Reorganization: Immigration, Globalization and Racialization

Room: Georgia 12

Sponsors: Institutional Ethnography
Labor Studies
Racial and Ethnic Minorities

Organizer &

Presider: Roxana Ng, OISE/University of Toronto

Papers:

“Do We Leave? Mexican Immigrants and the Economic Crisis in Elkhart County, Indiana,” Lynda D. Nyce, Bluffton University

“Globalization, Flexibility, and New Culture of Workplace in the Services Sector in U.S. and India,” Bhavani Arabandi, George Mason University

“Immigration History and Work-Related Wellbeing Among English Speaking Residents of Toronto,” Janani Umamaheswar and William Magee, University of Toronto, Sociology

“The Postindustrial-Era Opportunity Structure and Low-skilled Black Women Workers,” Katrinell M. Davis, University of Vermont

“Thinking through Immigrant Women’s Paid and Unpaid Work Transnationally: An Exploration in Using Institutional Ethnography to analyze Transnational Migration and Globalization,” Roxana Ng, OISE/University of Toronto, Guida Man and Tania Das Gupta, York University and Kiran Mirchandani, OISE/University of Toronto

Session 48: Globalization and the Work of Social Justice (Papers in the Round)

Room: Georgia 13

Sponsor: Global

Organizers: Howard Lune, Hunter College
John G. Dale, George Mason University

Presider: John G. Dale, George Mason University

Discussant: Howard Lune, Hunter College

Roundtable Title: Globalization and the Work of Social Justice

Papers:

“Exploring the Migration Effect on Collective Memories: A Comparative Study of Koreans in Seoul and Los Angeles,” Kirsten Younghee Song, Rutgers University and Glenn W. Muschert, Miami University

“The Transnational Construction of Irish National Identity,” Howard Lune, Hunter College

“Think Global, Act Local: The Negotiation of Local Claims and Global Frames in the Protests against the 2009 G20 Summit in Pittsburgh,” Sharon Quinsaat and Jane Schuchert Walsh, University of Pittsburgh

8:30am – 10:00am ABS/SSSP Co-Sponsored Session at ABS Hotel

Session 49: Race and Racial Issues in the Obama Era

Location: Westin Peachtree Plaza
Room: Tower 1406

Sponsors: Association of Black Sociologists
Program Committee

Organizer: Sandra L. Barnes, Vanderbilt University

Presider: Robert Peterson, Case Western Reserve University

Papers:

“Racial Paranoia and Counterknowledge in *Obamerica*: An Early Assessment,” Travis L. Gosa, Cornell University

“Racial Images and Racial Hierarchies in the Age of Obama,” Jeanette Covington, Rutgers University--New Brunswick

“The Barack Obama Presidency and its Impact on Perspectives on Race in the Caribbean,” Michael Barnett, University of the West Indies

“Understanding Racial/Ethnic Identity and Aspirations for Immigrant Children and the Children of Immigrants BEFORE the Barack Obama Effect,” Baranda Fermin, Michigan State University

9:50am – 11:00am SSSP Business Meeting

PLENARY

Session 50: SSSP Business Meeting (Open to SSSP members)
Room: Capitol South

Sponsor: Program Committee

Facilitator: JoAnn L. Miller, Purdue University

A complimentary continental breakfast will be available.

11:10am – 12:20pm Presidential Address

PLENARY

Session 51: Presidential Address
Room: Capitol South

Sponsor: Program Committee

Introduction: Robert Perrucci, Purdue University

Presidential Address: **Social Justice Work**
JoAnn L. Miller, Purdue University

12:30pm – 2:10pm Meeting

Budget, Finance, and Audit Committee, 2010-11
Room: Georgia 7

**12:30pm – 2:10pm Divisional Meetings
(Open to SSSP Members)**

Family
Room: Georgia 13

Global
Room: Georgia 13

Health, Health Policy, and Health Services
Room: Georgia 13

Institutional Ethnography
Room: Georgia 3

Law and Society
Room: Georgia 13

Social Problems Theory
Room: Georgia 13

Sport, Leisure, and the Body
Room: Georgia 13

12:30pm – 2:10pm Sessions

Session 52: Youth on the Frontline of Activism
Room: Georgia 2

Sponsors: Conflict, Social Action, and Change
Educational Problems

Organizer: Deborah Perkins, Coastal Carolina University

Presider: Matthew Wilkinson, Coastal Carolina University

Papers:

“Activism for Africa: Exploring Exotic Discourses and Its Implications for Social Change,” Amy Colleen Finnegan, Boston College

“Bridging the Gap: Examining the ‘Rift’ Between Student Activists Then and Now,” Michael Juan Chavez, University of California, Riverside

“Is ‘FAST’ Feasible?: An Emerging Promising Practice in Getting Youth Involved as Community Advocates in Teen Pregnancy Prevention,” Quinn M. Gentry, Johns Hopkins University-Urban Health Institute, Kim Nolte, Georgia Campaign for Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention and Symeon Ivey, Messages of Empowerment Productions, LLC

“Storytelling in the Campaign to Pass the DREAM Act,” Susan M. Halverson, Arizona State University

Session 53: Intersections of Crime and Substance Abuse
Room: Georgia 4

Sponsors: Crime and Juvenile Delinquency
Drinking and Drugs

Organizer & Presider: Dina Perrone, Bridgewater State College

Discussant: Avelardo Valdez, University of Houston

Papers:

“Trajectories of Substance Use and Crime over the Life Course: A 13 year follow-up of Mexican American Gang Members,” Avelardo Valdez and Kathryn M. Nowotny, University of Houston

“Methamphetamine Markets as Social Organizations,” Henry H. Brownstein, Timothy Mulcahy and Johannes Huessy, NORC at the University of Chicago, Bruce G. Taylor and Daniel Woods, Police Executive Research Forum

“Religiosity, Surveillance, and Blame: Deterring Problem Drinking among College Students,” Andrew L. Spivak, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Miyuki Fukushima, Cleveland State University and Margaret S. Kelley, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

“Rehab Retrospect: Former Prostitutes and the (Re)Construction of Deviance,” Kristan McCray, Jennifer K. Wesely and Christine Rasche, University of North Florida

Session 54: Community Context and Mental Health
Room: Georgia 5

Sponsor: Mental Health

Organizer: Teresa Linnea Scheid, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

Presider: Antwan Jones, The George Washington University

Discussant: R. Tyson Smith, Rutgers University

Papers:

“Assessing the Influence of Family, Community and School-Based Factors on Adolescent Suicidal Behaviors,” Patricia Meyer, Wayne State University, School of Social Work, Anna Maria Santiago, Case Western Reserve University, Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences and A. Antonio Gonzalez-Prendes, Wayne State University, School of Social Work

“Adult Mental Health after Moving To Opportunity,” Kristin Turney, University of Michigan, Rebecca Kissane, Lafayette College and Kathryn Edin, Harvard University

“Does Neighborhood Matter in Elderly Depression? Building a Predictive Model from the Health Indicators Project,” William D. Cabin, Richard Stockton College

“Globalizing Mental Illness: Experiencing Depression and the Self in Chile,” Courtney A. Cuthbertson, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Saturday, August 14, 12:30pm

Session 55: Managing Technology in the Classroom: From Chalk to Clickers and Beyond

Room: Georgia 6

Sponsor: Teaching Social Problems

Organizers: Leslie Elrod, University of Cincinnati RWC
Melinda Messineo, Ball State University

Discussant: Melinda Messineo, Ball State University

Papers:

“A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words: Using media in the classroom,” Leslie Elrod, University of Cincinnati RWC

“Benefits and Costs of Using Clickers in the Classroom,” Melinda Messineo, Ball State University

“Discussion Boards: Personal and Virtual Interaction,” hara bastas, University of Cincinnati, Raymond Walters College

“Is Sociological Knowledge ‘Clicking’ With Students?” Kathleen S. Lowney, Valdosta State University

Session 56: Genders and Sexualities

Room: Georgia 8

Sponsor: Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities

Organizer & President: Corie Hammers, Macalester College

Discussant: Elroi Windsor, Georgia State University

Papers:

“Virtual Sensation: Embodied Play in Second Life,” Cary Gabriel Costello, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

“Exploring the Gay Community Question: Neighborhood and Network Correlates of Perceived Gay Community among Urban Gay Men,” Brian C. Kelly, Purdue University, Richard M. Carpiano and Adam Easterbrook, University of British Columbia and Jeffrey T. Parsons, Hunter College - City University of New York

“Conventional Subversions: Queer Pariah Femininity as an Intervention into Hetero(Feminine) Gender,” Maura Ryan, Georgia State University

Session 57: Working Together to End Racism and Internalized Racism: An Experiential Workshop

Rooms: Georgia 11 and 12

Sponsor: Program Committee

Organizer: Pamela Roby, University of California, Santa Cruz

President: Jacqueline A Kane, University of New York State Education Department, Office of Higher Education (Retired)

Description:

One of the key difficulties we face in taking effective action to end racism in the institutions we work for, in our families and in our lives in general is due to the ways that racism has affected us personally. This workshop will provide us with an opportunity to be listened to as we talk about the ways we've experienced racism and internalized racism and how that has affected us.

Papers:

“Working Together To End Racism and Internalized Racism: Workshop,” Jacqueline A Kane, University of New York State Education Department, Office of Higher Education (Retired) and Adriana Leela Bohm, Delaware County Community College

“Working Together To End White Racism: Workshop,” Claire M. Renzetti, University of Kentucky and Pamela Roby, University of California, Santa Cruz

Session 58: Film Exhibit - Ain't I a Person* *with apologies to Sojourner Truth

Room: Georgia 14

Sponsor: Program Committee

Organizer: Glenn W. Muschert, Miami University

Presiders &

Discussants: Alfred L. Joseph, Miami University
Keith Kilty, Ohio State University

Description:

This is a screening of a film in progress. The filmmakers (both SSSP members) invite the SSSP members to view portions of the film, and then to offer critical comments. A part of the film will focus on how poverty has been seen at different times in U. S. history and examine current and historical social welfare policy. The core of the film will be stories from the poor (and near-poor) about how they manage their lives and families – finding decent housing, adequate jobs and pay, dealing with sick children and health problems, finding affordable and quality day care, dealing with the education of their children – which are problems that most of us face in this society. Many of the people in the film, like many of the poor, work more than one job out of necessity. They are the people we see as cashiers in stores, as receptionists and workers in offices. They are the people who clean buildings, who paint houses, who fix cars, drive school buses, etc. Our goals with this film project are two-fold: first, to dispel some of the myths that are now rampant about poverty; and, second, to bring a human face back to poverty.

The filmmakers would like to show about 30 – 45 minutes of the film. They would then invite attendees to comment on what they have seen and to offer comments that may be incorporated in the final product. People should feel free to comment on the films effectiveness, message, graphics, the role of documentaries in advocacy, etc.

2:30pm – 4:10pm Meeting

Council of Division Chairpersons, 2010-11 (2nd Meeting-Nominating Committee)

Room: Georgia 3

2:30pm – 4:10pm Sessions

Session 59: The Death Penalty in Georgia and the Case of Troy Davis
Room: Georgia 2

Sponsors: Association of Black Sociologists
Program Committee

Organizer: Glenn W. Muschert, Miami University

Presider & Discussant: John F. Galliher, University of Missouri

Panelists:

Heather Gray, Producer of “Just Peace” - WRFG-Atlanta 89.3FM
Kathryn Hamoudah, Southern Center for Human Rights
Martina Correia, Georgia State Death Penalty Abolition Coordinator/Sister of Troy Davis

SPECIAL

Session 60: Getting Published in Social Problems
Room: Georgia 4

Sponsor: Program Committee

Organizers: James A. Holstein, Marquette University
Ted Chiricos, Florida State University

Description:

Ted Chiricos, current Editor of *Social Problems*, and Jim Holstein, former Editor of *Social Problems*, will discuss the process of publishing research in refereed journals generally and *Social Problems* specifically. This session is designed for both less experienced scholars and veterans of the publishing enterprise.

Session 61: Workshop: Tenure Review and Promotion for Socially Engaged Scholars
Room: Georgia 5

Sponsor: Program Committee

Organizer & Presider: JoAnn L. Miller, Purdue University

Description:

Materials from the “Imagining America” tenure study are used to show how universities and colleges consider the scholarship of engagement to promote faculty from assistant to associate professors and from associate to full professors. Case studies will be discussed.

Session 62: Governance and Front Line Work I
Room: Georgia 6

Sponsor: Institutional Ethnography

Organizer, Presider & Discussant: Alison Griffith, York University

Papers:

“Let’s Be Friends’: Accountability Circuits in Medicaid Chronic Care Eligibility Processing,” Marjorie L. DeVault, Maxwell School of Syracuse University, Murali Venkatesh, Syracuse University and Frank Ridzi, LeMoyn College

“Accountability Circuits and the Front Line Work of Self-Governance,” Lauri Grace, Deakin University, Cheryl Zurawski, University of Regina and Christina Sinding, McMaster University

“Managed Professionals on the Front Line of Emergency Services,” Michael K. Corman and Karen Melon, University of Calgary

“The Textual Coordination of Shelter Work,” Naomi Nichols, York University

Session 63: Intimate Relationships Across the Lifecourse
Room: Georgia 8

Sponsors: Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities
Youth, Aging, and the Life Course

Organizers: Heather Dillaway, Wayne State University
Kristy M. Krivickas, Bowling Green State University

Presider: Heather Dillaway, Wayne State University

Papers:

“Socialization and Sexual Scripts among Low-Income Black Men,” Eloise Dunlap and Ellen Benoit, National Development and Research Institutes and Edward V. Morse, Tulane University

“Mothers on the Market: Assessing the Impact of Motherhood on Partner Selection and Union Dissolution,” Christie A. Sennott, University of Colorado at Boulder, Georges Reniers, Princeton University and F. Xavier Gómez-Olivé MD, MRC/Wits Rural Public Health and Health Transitions Research Unit (Agincourt), University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa

“Where the Hell are All the ‘Good’ Black Men Anyway? - A Look into the Dating Lives of African American Professional Women,” E. Helanda Crespin, Arizona State University

“Leaving the Women’s Community: Lesbian Elders Opt Out,” Jessica Merrick, University of South Florida

“Caregiving and Spillover among Older Adults,” Ronald E. Bulanda and Jennifer R. Bulanda, Miami University

Session 64: Suffering as Social Problem, Suffering as Sociological Problem
Room: Georgia 9

Sponsor: Social Problems Theory

Organizer & Presider: Jared Del Rosso, Boston College

Papers:

“When Talking Makes You Sick: Methodological and Ethical Dilemmas in Interviewing Individuals with Anxiety Disorders,” Jennifer J. Esala, University of New Hampshire

“When Masculinity Meets its Match: Marx, Minds, and the Mighty NFL,” Bette Eulalie Avila, Michigan State University

“Indirect Health Consequences of War: Cardiovascular Disease,” Daniel Poole, University of Utah

“Violence and the Visual Encounter: Reflections on the Photographs from Abu Ghraib,” Jared Del Rosso, Boston College

Session 65: Grass-Roots Community Development Practices and Social Change

Room: Georgia 10

Sponsors: Community Research and Development
Conflict, Social Action, and Change

Organizer & Presider: Andrea Leverentz, University of Massachusetts
Boston

Papers:

“Sharing as a Strategy of Self-Empowerment among Immigrant Women,” Dawna M. Goens, Northwestern University

“Understanding Community Vulnerability and Resilience,”
Brenda Gale Mason, University of South Florida - Department of
Sociology Doctoral Student

“Grassroots Activism and Community Health Improvement,”
Deborah Puntenney, Northwestern University and Barbara Zappia,
Greater Rochester Health Foundation

“Will Perpetual Help End? Learned Roles and Sustainability in Small
Community Based Organizations,” Jay Borchert, University of
Michigan

“Emphasizing Pathology and Ignoring Strength: African American
Gay Men in Research,” Joanne M. Johnson and Robin McKinney,
Western Michigan University

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Session 66: Changing Laws and Changing Minds

Room: Georgia 11

Sponsor: Law and Society

Organizers: Claire M. Renzetti, University of Kentucky
Paul D. Steele, Morehead State University

Presider & Discussant: Kimberly J. Cook, University of North Carolina,
Wilmington

Papers:

“Because God Says So: Faith-based Groups Lobbying for Social and
Legal Change,” Claire M. Renzetti, University of Kentucky

“The Ideological Dimensions of Justice Work: The Challenges of
Linking Offender Control and Victim Support Perspectives of Child
Sexual Abuse,” Paul D. Steele, Morehead State University

“The Progress and Pitfalls of the Rape Reform Movement: Attitude
Change as Problematic, Symbolic, or Advancement?” Susan
Caringella, Western Michigan University

Session 67: Transnational Families

Room: Georgia 12

Sponsors: Family
Global

Organizer & Presider: Nancy Mezey, Monmouth University

Discussant: Margaret J. Weinberger, Bowling Green State
University

Papers:

“Immigrant Incorporation and Gender, Race, and Class Relations: A
Content Analysis of Textbooks of Chinese Language Learning
Programs for Southeast Asian Immigrant Women in Taiwan,” Tian-
Yun Chang, Vanderbilt University and Rui-Hua Liao, National Tsing
Hua University, Taiwan

“Perceptions and Planning: Extended Family Obligations and Family
Formation in Malawi,” Jasmine J. Fledderjohann and Jenny
Trinitapoli, Penn State University

“The Wage Effects of Foreign Human Capital and Native Language
Loyalty Among Immigrants in South Florida,” Natalie M. Delia
Deckard, University of South Florida

“Hungarian American Families in the Age of Transnationalism,”
Orsolya Kolozsvari-Wright, Georgia State University

Session 68: Health Policy and Inequality (Papers in the Round)

Room: Georgia 13

Sponsors: Health, Health Policy, and Health Services
Poverty, Class, and Inequality

Organizer, Presider & Discussant: Sue Ellen Bell, Minnesota State University, Mankato

Roundtable Title: Health Policy and Inequality

Papers:

“Explaining Racial Disparities in Breast Cancer Screening,”
Shannon M. Monnat, University of Nevada Las Vegas

“Out of Sight, Out of Mind?: A Comparison of Birth Outcomes
Between Black Women in the US Mainland and US Territories,”
Karyn A. Stewart, Syracuse University, Maxwell School, Sociology
Department

“Sanitizing Rhetorics of the Blood Plasma Industry,” Leon Anderson,
Ohio University

“The Contexts Shaping Childhood Exposure to Violence in Schools
and Neighborhoods,” Anna Maria Santiago, Case Western Reserve
University, Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Jessica L.
Lucero, Wayne State University, School of Social Work, George C.
Galster, Wayne State University, Dept. of Urban Studies and
Planning and Jackie M. Cutsinger, Wayne State University,
Department of Sociology

Session 69: Film Exhibit - Eating Alaska

Room: Georgia 14

Sponsor: Program Committee

Organizer: Glenn W. Muschert, Miami University

Discussant: Ellen Frankenstein, Independent Filmmaker and
Producer of *Eating Alaska*

Description:

What happens to a vegetarian who moves to Alaska and marries a
commercial fisherman and deer hunter? Join her on a wry search for
a sustainable, healthy and ethical meal. Women try to teach her to
hunt, teens gather traditional foods, vegans give cooking lessons, she
fishes for wild salmon, scrutinizes food labels with kids and finds
toxic chemicals getting into wild foods. With humor and

compassion, the documentary *Eating Alaska* shows natives and non-natives trying to balance buying industrial processed foods with growing their own and living off the land in the 21st century. Made by a former urban vegetarian now living on an island in Alaska, it is a journey into regional food traditions, our connection to where we live and what we put into our mouths.

Ellen Frankenstein, filmmaker, will introduce the film and answer questions following the screening.

4:30pm – 6:10pm Meeting

Membership and Outreach Committee, 2009-10 & 2010-11

Room: Georgia 7

4:30pm – 6:10pm Sessions

SPECIAL

Session 70: Social Action Award Winner, Project South's Youth Speak Truth

Room: Georgia 2

Sponsor: Program Committee

Organizer & President: Wendy Simonds, Georgia State University

Description:

Representatives from the Atlanta winner of the 2010 SSSP Thomas C. Hood Social Action Award will discuss their organization's history, mission, and the unique and crucial work it does. Youth Speak Truth (YST), a program run by Project South: Institute for the Elimination of Poverty and Genocide, a grassroots community organization, enables young people to create and produce a 30-minute weekly public affairs program (called "Youth Speak Truth") on local station WRFG 89.3. Project South's programs for youth "provide entry points for youth to engage in community governance opportunities, build leadership through historical analysis and critical development, and breaks isolation through connection to cross-regional youth organizing efforts" (http://www.projectsouth.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=33&Itemid=16).

Session 71: Media and Social Activism: Bridging the Gap between Academics, Activists, and Social Media

Room: Georgia 4

Sponsor: Program Committee

Organizer: Glenn W. Muschert, Miami University

Presiders: Alfred L. Joseph, Miami University
Keith Kilty, Ohio State University

Panelists:

Alfred L. Joseph, Miami University
Amani Channel, Visual Eye Media
Ellen Frankenstein, Independent Filmmaker and Producer of *Eating Alaska*
Heather Gray, Producer of "Just Peace" - WRFG-Atlanta 89.3FM
Keith Kilty, Ohio State University

SPECIAL

Session 72: Student Award Winning Papers II

Room: Georgia 5

Sponsor: Program Committee

Organizer: Glenn W. Muschert, Miami University

President: Chris Wellin, Illinois State University

Papers:

"Tethering Rehabilitation and Punishment: The Salience and Ambiguity of Rehabilitative Rhetoric within Canadian Youth Justice Debates," Michael C. Adorjan, University of Hong Kong (written during graduate studies at McMaster University), 1st Place Winner of the Crime and Juvenile Delinquency Division's Student Paper Competition

"Perceived Stigma among People with Physical Disabilities: The Influence of Stress Exposure and Psychosocial Resources," Robyn Lewis Brown, Florida State University, 1st Place Winner of the Disabilities Division's Student Paper Competition

"Professional Pose: Respect and Compensation Among Black Men in College," Brandon Jackson, Florida State University, Co-Winner of the Racial and Ethnic Minorities Division's Student Paper Competition

"Public Space is not so Public: Voice, Action and Power in the Homelessness Discourse," Olivia R. Hetzler, University of Missouri, 1st Place Winner of the Sociology and Social Welfare Division's Student Paper Competition

"Sociology of the Prison Classroom: Marginalized Identities and Sociological Imaginations Behind Bars," Kylie L. Parrotta and Gretchen H. Thompson, North Carolina State University, 1st Place Winners of the Teaching Social Problems Division's Student Paper Competition

"Bridging the Millennial Divide: Illuminating Racial Inequality as a Social Structural Phenomenon Through Family History," Jennifer C. Mueller, Texas A&M University, 2nd Place Winner of the Teaching Social Problems Division's Student Paper Competition

Session 73: Governance and Front Line Work II

Room: Georgia 6

Sponsor: Institutional Ethnography

Organizer, President & Discussant: Alison Griffith, York University

Papers:

"Compliance or Complaining? Changing the Face of University Teaching," Mandy Frake-Mistak, York University

"Governance and Front Line Dispensary Workers," Nicole B. Balan, York University, graduate student

"Parental involvement in Education: 'Volunteers' or 'Partners?'" Stephanie Therese Mazerolle, York University, Faculty of Education

THEMATIC

Session 74: Race, Immigration, Citizenship and Social Justice

Room: Georgia 8

Sponsor: Racial and Ethnic Minorities

Organizer & President: Tanya Maria Golash-Boza, University of Kansas

Papers:

"Muslim Integration in Germany: Benchmarking with ALLBUS," Peter E. Doerschler, Bloomsburg University and Pamela Irving Jackson, Rhode Island College

Saturday, August 14, 4:30pm

“Liminality, Loyalties and Modes of Incorporation: American Muslim Youth,” Louise A. Cainkar, Marquette University

“Welcome Home? Deportees? Obstacles to Reintegration in Jamaica, Guatemala, Brazil, and the Dominican Republic,” Tanya Maria Golash-Boza, University of Kansas

“Bodies of Multiple Crossings: State Policing of U.S.-Bound, Transgender Immigrants,” Sonny Nordmarken, UMass Amherst

“‘The Magic Lure’: Latinos, Immigration, and the Politics of Welfare Reform,” Hana Brown, University of California, Berkeley

Session 75: Differences and Social Institutions
Room: Georgia 9

Sponsor: Program Committee

Organizer: Glenn W. Muschert, Miami University

Presiders: Chasity Bailey-Fakhoury, Wayne State University
Heather Dillaway, Wayne State University

Papers:

“Homeless College Students and Their Coping Strategies for Semester Breaks,” Vincent E. Miles, Thaddeus Stevens College/Cheyney University

“Exploring Social Constructions of Deafness in Social Control Institutions; An Archaeology of Deafness and Deaf Education,” Thomas P. Horejes, Gallaudet University

“Menstrual Disorder Among Young Female Workers and Its Implication on Job Performance,” Ayotunde Titilayo, Dept. of Demography & Social Statistics, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria and Ojo Melvin Agunbiade, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria

“Gender, Privilege and Old Age Pensions: Archival Research on How Formerly Well-Off Women and Men Experience the Receipt of Aid during the Great Depression,” Chasity Bailey-Fakhoury and Heather Dillaway, Wayne State University

“Economic and Political Change: Impacts on College Student Social Class Sentiments,” Ted M. Brimeyer, Georgia Southern University

Session 76: Gender Issues in Globalization, Resistance, and Social Change
Room: Georgia 10

Sponsors: Conflict, Social Action, and Change
Global
Sex and Gender Section - ASA
Sociologists for Women in Society

Organizer: Ligaya Lindio McGovern, Indiana University

Presider: Marianne Egger de Campo, Berlin School of Economics and Law

Papers:

“It’s a Free World - Migrant Elder Care in the Familist Welfare States of Austria, Germany and Italy,” Marianne Egger de Campo, Berlin School of Economics and Law

“Food and Family: Cultural Preservation or Cultural Colonialism?”
Melinda A. Mills, Castleton State College

“Globalization and Violence Against Women: The Link,” Tiffany Aaron Parsons, University of West Georgia

“It’s Not Just Sexism: Las Krudas de Cuba and Anti-Colonial Black Feminist Politics,” Tanya L. Saunders, Lehigh University

“Communal Remittances and Gender: An Examination of the Mexican Program, 3x 1 para Migrantes,” Benjamin James Waddell, University of New Mexico

Session 77: Social Justice and Harm
Room: Georgia 11

Sponsor: Law and Society

Organizers: Emily B. Horowitz, St. Francis College
William Chambliss, George Washington University

Presider & Discussant: Emily B. Horowitz, St. Francis College

Papers:

“Commodification of Addiction: Media, Drugs and Crime,” Nickie Phillips, St. Francis College

“Seesaw Injustice: At the Interface of Underpolicing and Overpolicing in Marginalized Neighborhoods,” Shaun Ossei-Owusu, University of California, Berkeley/American Bar Foundation

“Women Who Hate Women: Right-Wing Women and the Fight Against Progressive Social Reforms,” Emily B. Horowitz, St. Francis College

Session 78: New Labor, Union Movements and Social Justice
Room: Georgia 12

Sponsors: Labor Studies
Poverty, Class, and Inequality

Organizers: John C. Alessio, Minnesota State University, Mankato
Kendra Jason, North Carolina State University

Presider & Discussant: Kendra Jason, North Carolina State University

Papers:

“Temporary Scabs: The New Strikebreaking Industry and the Transformation of Work in America,” Erin E. Hatton, SUNY Buffalo

“Striking a Delicate Balance: Autonomy, Collectivity and the Coalition of Immokalee Workers,” Jane Schuchert Walsh, University of Pittsburgh

“Setting the Stage for Contemporary State Minimum Wage Legislation: Labor Policy and Federalism from the New Deal to TANF,” Michael F. Thompson, Indiana University Bloomington

“Unionization and Frontline Healthcare: The Role of Workplace Climate in the Effectiveness of Job Training Programs,” Kendra Jason, North Carolina State University

Session 79: Drinking and Drugs Roundtables
Room: Georgia 13

Sponsor: Drinking and Drugs

Organizer: Andrew Golub, NDRI

Presiders: Alice Cepeda, Center for Drug and Social Policy Research
Thomas Vander Ven, Ohio University

Roundtable Title: Alcohol and Drugs: Youthful and Sociological Perspectives

Papers:

“Stepping In: A Qualitative Study of Bystander Intervention Strategies,” Thomas Vander Ven, Ohio University

“Learning and Maturing: The ‘Deviant’ Career of University Partiers,” Patrick K. O’Brien, University of Colorado

“In the Spirit of Selden Bacon: A Sociology of Drinking and Drug Problems,” Christopher R. Freed, University of South Alabama

Roundtable Title: Drug Use and the Life Course

Papers:

“Social Network Analysis of Aging Mexican American Heroin Users,” Alice Cepeda, Center for Drug and Social Policy Research and Kathryn M. Nowotny, University of Houston

“Stuck in the Bluff: Obscured Turning Points in Drug User Life Histories,” Miriam Boeri, David Gibson, Craig Rafuse and Ben Tyndall, Kennesaw State University

“Out of the Pool: Drug Policy and Limited Sexual Partners,” Eloise Dunlap and Ellen Benoit, National Development and Research Institutes and Edward V. Morse, Tulane University

Session 80: Issues in Environmental Sociology (Papers in the Round)
Room: Georgia 13

Sponsor: Environment and Technology

Organizer: Tamara L. Mix, Oklahoma State University

Presider & Discussant: Lisa Anne Zilney, Montclair State University

Roundtable Title: Issues in Environmental Sociology

Papers:

“Give Us Something We Can Use’ - The Troubles of Bureaucratizing Narrative’s Magic in the Contentious Politics of Knowledge,” Stephan F. Groschwitz, University of Cincinnati

“Collaboration, Design, and Social Justice: Lessons From a Community Land Trust in Costa Rica,” Stella M. Capek, Hendrix College

“Mariculture, The Discourse of Sustainability and the Politics of Heritage in the Long Island Marine Commons,” Steven Lang, LaGuardia College at CUNY

“The Battle Over Bisphenol-A: United States Chemical Policy and the New Networked Environmental Politics,” Amy Lubitow, Northeastern University

Session 81: Film Exhibit - The Yes Men Fix the World
Room: Georgia 14

Sponsor: Program Committee

Organizer: Glenn W. Muschert, Miami University

Description:

The Yes Men Fix the World is a screwball true story that follows two daring and imaginative political activists – Andy Bichlbaum and Mike Bonanno – as they infiltrate the world of big business and pull off outrageous pranks that highlight how corporate greed is destroying the planet.

One day Andy, purporting to be a Dow Chemical spokesperson, gets on the biggest TV news program in the world (BBC World News) and announces that Dow will finally clean up the site of the largest industrial accident in history, the Bhopal catastrophe. The result: as people worldwide celebrate, Dow’s stock value loses two billion dollars. People want Dow to do the right thing, but the market decides that it can’t. The reality hits Andy and Mike like a ton of bricks: we have created a market system that makes doing the right thing impossible, and the people who appear to be leading are actually following its pathological dictates.

At conference after conference, the Yes Men try to wake up their corporate audiences to this frightening prospect, in the process taking on some of the world’s biggest corporations. On their journey, the Yes Men delve deep into the question of why we have given the market more power than any other institution to determine our direction as a society.

As they appear on the BBC before 300 million viewers, or before 1,000 New Orleans contractors alongside Mayor Ray Nagin, the layers of lies are peeled back to reveal the raw heart of truth – a truth that brings with it hope.

Directed by Andy Bichlbaum and Mike Bonanno. Produced by The Yes Men. Length: 87 minutes. US Release Date: 2009

6:45pm – 7:45pm Reception Honoring our Past Presidents
Complimentary to SSSP members
Location: Garden Courtyard

7:00pm – 9:30pm Drinking and Drugs Division Reception
The Drinking and Drugs Division and the ASA Alcohol, Drugs, and Tobacco Section will hold its annual joint reception. This year’s reception will be hosted by Claire Sterk and Kirk Elifson on Saturday, August 14 from 7:00pm – 9:30pm. The address is 1410 Fairview Road NE.

8:00pm – 10:00pm Awards Banquet
Cost \$60 per person
Location: Capitol North

A limited number of banquet tickets will be sold in the registration area. Those with advance reservations will receive their ticket/s with their registration materials. Banquet tickets are non-refundable. You may, however, donate or sell your ticket to someone else if you are unable to attend.

8:00am – 8:30am Meeting

Board of Directors Breakfast, 2010-11

Room: Atlanta 2 & 3

8:30am – 10:10am Sessions

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Session 82: Social Justice and Community Learning: Voices from the Academy

Room: Georgia 2

Sponsors: Community Research and Development
Educational Problems
Racial and Ethnic Minorities

Organizer, Presider & Discussant: Theo J. Majka, University of Dayton

Papers:

“A Qualitative Study of the Urban Scholars program at UMass Boston: Early Findings,” Jill M. Smith, Brandeis University

“Constructing Social Justice,” Anne Marie McLaughlin, University of Calgary

“Putting the ‘Community’ in Community Technology: An Investigation of Youth, Technology, and Community Engagement,” Johanna Pabst, Boston College

“The Newspaper Rep of N. Koreans in Kor-Am Comm.,” Hien J. Park, University of California, Irvine

Session 83: Current Trends in Substance Abuse

Room: Georgia 3

Sponsor: Drinking and Drugs

Organizer & Presider: Brian C. Kelly, Purdue University

Discussant: Claire Sterk, Emory University

Papers:

“BEYOND BINGE DRINKING: An Ethnography of College Students’ Partying Behavior,” Nancy J. Herman-Kinney and David A. Kinney, Central Michigan University

“Buprenorphine (Suboxone) Patients in a Harm Reduction Setting: An Exploration of Socio-psychological and Pharmacological Conditions Leading to Relapse,” R. Terry Furst, John Jay College of Criminal Justice (CUNY)

“Life-course Profiles of Exposure to Major Life Events Among Adults with and without a History of Substance Use Disorder,” Donald A. Lloyd, University of Southern California

“Alcohol, Drug, and Tobacco Use Prevention: Science, Profession, or Social Movement?” Mark Wolfson, Wake Forest University School of Medicine

Session 84: Families and Criminal Justice

Room: Georgia 4

Sponsors: Crime and Juvenile Delinquency
Family
Law and Society

Organizer & Presider: Ebonie Cunningham Stringer, Wilkes University

Papers:

“An Empirical Analysis of Containment Theory using Multi-Level Modeling,” Aimée Delaney Lutz, University of New Hampshire

“Identity Salience for Incarcerated Mothers: Before, During, and After Incarceration Effects of Familial Relationships and Maternal Expectations,” Sandra L. Barnes, Vanderbilt University and Ebonie Cunningham Stringer, Wilkes University

“Narrative as Social Control: Storytelling and the Construction of Model Citizens,” Marc R. Settembrino, University of South Florida

Session 85: Animals and the Environment: Inequalities and Social Justice Theory

Room: Georgia 5

Sponsors: Poverty, Class, and Inequality
Social Problems Theory

Organizer: Anthony J. Nocella, II, SUNY Cortland

Discussant: John C. Alessio, Minnesota State University, Mankato

Papers:

“Green Crime, Green Security, and Critical Animal Studies: Alliance Politics and Intersectionality,” Anthony J. Nocella, II, SUNY Cortland

“Interspecies Education For Humans, Animals, and the Earth: Expanding the Connections,” Julie R. Andrzejewski, St. Cloud State University

“Remake or Sequel?: Reflections on the Replacement of the Shark in Damien Hirst’s The Physical Impossibility of Death in the Mind of Someone Living,” Avi Brisman, Emory University

“The Animal Enterprise Terrorism Act (AETA) and the Assault on Academic Freedom and Communities of Resistance,” David N. Pellow and Scott DeMuth, University of Minnesota

SPECIAL

Session 86: Student Award Winning Papers III

Room: Georgia 6

Sponsor: Program Committee

Organizer: Glenn W. Muschert, Miami University

Presider & Discussant: David L. Levinson, Norwalk Community College

Papers:

“The Credibility of University Professors: Is There a Penalty on Engaged Scholarship?” Timothy L. O’Brien and Oren Pizmony-Levy, Indiana University, 1st place Winners of the Conflict, Social Action, and Change Division’s Student Paper Competition

“The Trouble with Morality: The Effect of Twelve-Step Discourse on Addicts’ Decision-Making,” David Frank, DePaul University, Honorable Mention of the Drinking and Drugs Division’s Student Paper Competition

“There’s No Place Like Home: Examining the Emotional Consequence of Hurricane Katrina on Displaced Residents of New Orleans,” Alexis A. Merdjanoff, Rutgers University, 1st place Winner of the Mental Health Division’s Student Paper Competition

Session 86, continued

“Making Moves: Social Stratification and the Socioeconomic and Symbolic Dimensions of Black Reverse Migration to the South,” Sabrina Pendergrass, Harvard University, 1st place Winner of the Poverty, Class, and Inequality Division’s Student Paper Competition

Session 87: Teaching Institutional Ethnography
Room: Georgia 8

Sponsors: Institutional Ethnography
Teaching Social Problems

Organizer & Presider: Michael K. Corman, University of Calgary

Discussant: Paul C. Luken, University of West Georgia

Papers:

“Teaching IE: Habits of Thinking,” Janet M. Rankin, University of Calgary

“The Institutional Ethnographic Dissertation,” Marjorie L. DeVault, Maxwell School of Syracuse University

“Teaching Institutional Ethnography; Making the Paradigm Shift,” Dorothy E. Smith, University of Victoria

Session 88: Urban Problems, Public Solutions
Room: Georgia 9

Sponsor: Program Committee

Organizer: Glenn W. Muschert, Miami University

Presiders: Robert V. Grantham, University of Massachusetts-Lowell
Ted M. Brimeyer, Georgia Southern University

Discussant: Ted M. Brimeyer, Georgia Southern University

Papers:

“Economic Sociology: Examining Community Reinvestment in Cities,” Robert V. Grantham, University of Massachusetts-Lowell

“Much Ado Regarding Topographical Arrangements: Transportation Decision-Making in Atlanta,” Miriam Konrad, Georgia State University

“Public Housing and the Meaning of Home,” Griff Tester and Adia Harvey, Georgia State University

“Public Housing Relocations in Atlanta: Documenting Residents Attitudes, Perceptions and Experiences,” Erin Ruel, Deirdre Oakley, Lesley Reid and Chandra Ward, Georgia State University

Session 89: Health, Health Policy, and Health Services Roundtables
Room: Georgia 13

Sponsor: Health, Health Policy, and Health Services

Organizer & Presider: Edna Viruell-Fuentes, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Roundtable Title: Emerging Issues in Health and Health Policy

Papers:

“Health Insurance Access among Grandparents Providing Care for Grandchildren,” Jennifer R. Bulanda, Miami University

“The Evolution of Industrial Food Production: McDonalidization and Population Health,” Andrew D. Currey and Brian Philip Hinote, Middle Tennessee State University

“The Global Diffusion of Cause-Related Marketing via Biomedical Breast Cancer Advocacy Organizations,” Lori B. Baralt, California State University, Long Beach

“Weighing In: A Critical Analysis of New York City’s Calorie Labeling Law,” Josephine Barnett, CUNY Hunter College NYC

Roundtable Title: Emerging Issues in Mental Health and Violence

Papers:

“Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) Adolescent Dating Violence: A Discussion of Research and Resources,” Leandra Smollin, Northeastern University

“Student Perceptions of Mental Illness on Campus: Stigma and Academic Performance,” Kathleen M. Brennan, Western Carolina University

“The Social Construction and Experience of PTSD Among Vietnam Veterans With Combat Related Limb-Loss,” Carrie Foote, IUPUI and Seth Messinger, University Maryland Baltimore County

Session 90: Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities (Papers in the Round)
Room: Georgia 13

Sponsor: Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities

Organizer, Presider &

Discussant: David J. LaPorta, Georgia State University

Roundtable Title: Terms of Inclusion

Papers:

“Gay and Lesbian Normalization as Absorption Through a Cycle of Incorporation,” Jeffrey A. Langstraat, University of North Dakota

“Que(e)rying the Intersections of Faith and Action: Narratives of Self, Community and Social Justice among Unitarian Universalists,” Karen E. Macke, Syracuse University

“Kinky Commodity or Liberating Attachment: A Neo-Marxist Critique of BDSM Relational Frames,” David J. LaPorta, Georgia State University

“Views on Gender at UCF,” Abigail Marie Malick, University of Central Florida

8:30am – 12:00pm Meeting

Board of Directors Meeting, 2010-11

Room: Atlanta 2 & 3

10:30am – 12:10pm Sessions

Session 91: National and Local Immigration Policies and their Impacts on Communities

Room: Georgia 2

Sponsors: Community Research and Development
Conflict, Social Action, and Change

Organizer & President: J.S. Onésimo Sandoval, Saint Louis University

Papers:

“Between Interests & Ideas: Explaining Immigration Policy’s Turn for the Worse,” Julie Stewart, University of Utah Dept. of Sociology and Kenneth P. Jameson, University of Utah Dept. of Economics

“Cities Matter: Differences in Refugee Aid Policy Development in Munich and Berlin,” Suzanna M. Crage, University of Pittsburgh

“Immigrant Identity and Citizenship: The Tension Between Local, State, and Federal Policies,” J.S. Onésimo Sandoval, Saint Louis University

“Mobilize for Immigration Reform: Examining the Reform Immigration for America (RIFA) Campaign,” Hortencia Jimenez, University of Texas at Austin

“Social Capital, Migration, and Educational Opportunities in the Urban Chinese Context,” Neal A. Palmer, Peabody College of Vanderbilt University, Honorable Mention, Community Research and Development Division’s Student Paper Competition

Session 92: Non-Medical Prescription Drug Use: Current Problems
Room: Georgia 3

Sponsors: Drinking and Drugs
Health, Health Policy, and Health Services
Program Committee

Organizer: Stephen E. Lankenau, Drexel University

Discussant: Stephen J. Sifanek, Berkeley College

Papers:

“Patterns of Opioids Misuse among High-Risk Youth,” Stephen E. Lankenau and Michelle Teti, Drexel University, Jennifer Bloom, Childrens Hospital Los Angeles, Alex Harocopos, National Development and Research Institutes, Inc., Meghan Treese, Childrens Hospital Los Angeles and Karol Silva, Drexel University

“Prevalence and Predictors of Non-Medical Prescription Drug Use among Men who have Sex with Men,” Brian C. Kelly, Purdue University and Jeffrey T. Parsons, Hunter College - City University of New York

“From Oxycontin to Street Methadone and Heroin: Nonmedical Prescription Drug Use among Young Adults in San Francisco,” Sheigla B. Murphy and Paloma Sales, Institute for Scientific Analysis

“The Relationship between Source of Diversion and Prescription Drug Misuse, Abuse, and Dependence,” Jason Ford and Christina Lacerenza, University of Central Florida

Session 93: Lifetime Achievement Award

Room: Georgia 4

Sponsor: Crime and Juvenile Delinquency

Organizer & President: Stacy Burns, Loyola Marymount University

Description:

Presentation of the Crime and Juvenile Delinquency Division’s First Lifetime Achievement Award (to Valerie Jenness). There will be presentations by the following persons: Stacy Burns, Loyola Marymount University; Tim J. Berard, Kent State University; David Meyer, UC Irvine; Ryken Grattet, UC Davis; Peter Ibarra, University of Illinois, Chicago; Shirley A. Jackson, Southern Connecticut State University and Valerie Jenness (Award Recipient).

Panelists:

Tim J. Berard, Kent State University
David Meyer, UC Irvine
Ryken Grattet, UC Davis
Peter Ibarra, University of Illinois Chicago
Shirley A. Jackson, Southern Connecticut State University
Valerie Jenness, UC Irvine

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Session 94: Queering Social Justice

Room: Georgia 5

Sponsor: Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities

Organizer: Elisabeth Sheff, Georgia State University

Discussant: Lloyd Allen, Georgia State University

Papers:

“Intersections of Invisibility: African American Lesbians and Intimate Partner Violence,” Barbara S. Fisher, Old Dominion University

“What Did You Expect? Social Injustice and Lesbian Intimate Partner Violence,” Mikel L. Walters, Georgia State University

“Competing Frames and (Non) Effects on Public Support for Same-Sex Marriage,” Eric Anthony Grollman, Hubert Izienicki, Oren Pizmony-Levy and Aaron J. Ponce, Indiana University

Sunday, August 15, 10:30am

**Session 95: Global Justice after “the Market Crisis”:
Identifying New Opportunities for Alternative
Globalizations**
Room: Georgia 6

Sponsor: Global

Organizer: Seth L. Feinberg, Western Washington University

Presider: E. Brooke Kelly, University of North Carolina at
Pembroke

Papers:

“Notions of Healthy Ageing and Personal Safety Among Immigrants
Women Laborers (50 years and above) in Lagos, Nigeria,” Ojo
Melvin Agunbiade, Department of Sociology and Anthropology

“Social Exclusion of Family carers in Different Welfare State
Regimes: A Comparison between Germany and Sweden,” Pascal
Barth, Hochschule Ravensburg-Weingarten

“Zero Waste Industrial Management in Bangladesh: An
Ethnographic Case Study from Hazaribagh Tannery Area in Dhaka
city,” Md. Ariful Haque Mollik, Peoples Integrated Alliance, Dhaka-
1216, Bangladesh

“Working Apart: Family Separation and Low-wage Work in Rural
Michigan,” E. Brooke Kelly, University of North Carolina at
Pembroke

**Session 96: Texts, Mental Health/Disability and the Social
Organization of Inequality**
Room: Georgia 8

Sponsors: Disabilities
Institutional Ethnography
Mental Health

*Organizer &
Presider:* Janet M. Rankin, University of Calgary

Papers:

“Dialogue Differences in Disability: Interviews with Primary and
Secondary Informants,” Laura M. Bisailon, University of Ottawa

“Race, Labeling and Worker-Client Interaction in Community
Mental Health Services,” Kerry M. Dobransky, James Madison
University

“The Social Organization of Stroke Prevention,” Sarah Flögen,
University of Toronto

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**Session 97: Teaching Social Problems IS Doing Social
Problems Work**
Room: Georgia 9

Sponsor: Teaching Social Problems

Organizers: Daina C. Harvey, Rutgers University
Marni Alyson Kahn, Georgia State University

Presider: Daina C. Harvey, Rutgers University

Discussant: Marni Alyson Kahn, Georgia State University

Papers:

“Social Problems: A Service Learning Approach,” Christopher Baker
and Jason Dixon, Walters State Community College

“Liberation Recitation: Assessing the Effects of a Social Movements
Project on Student Civic Engagement Attitudes and Sociopolitical
Beliefs,” Paul D. Breitreutz, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

“The Impact of Students’ Social Networks on Classroom
Participation, Student Learning, and Student Satisfaction,” Rachael
Neal, Coe College and Ryan Sheppard, St. Olaf College

“Undergraduate Students Creating Classroom Pedagogy: Creating
and Producing an Anti-Hate Quilt,” Catherine Fobes, Alma College

**Session 98: Racial and Ethnic Minorities (Papers in the
Round)**
Room: Georgia 13

Sponsor: Racial and Ethnic Minorities

Organizers: Erica Chito Childs, Hunter College/CUNY
Stephanie Laudone, Fordham University

Presider: Stephanie Laudone, Fordham University

Roundtable Title: Race, Social Justice and Ideology

Papers:

“Race and Family Structures,” Meredith P. Denney, University of
Oklahoma

“Social Justice and Public Servants: How Legislators Balance Work
and Family and Create Social Change,” Cheryl Najarian Souza,
University of Massachusetts, Lowell

“The Influence of Threat on Tactical Choices of Anti-Fascist
Activists,” Stanislav Vysotsky, Willamette University

“Media Firestorm: Discourses of Race, Nation and the ‘Savage
Other’ in the Ward Churchill Scandal,” Brian V. Klocke, SUNY
Plattsburgh

Roundtable Title: Racial Identity and Interaction among Youth

Papers:

“Colorblind Ideology and Undergraduate Explanations for Lack of
Interaction Across Race Lines,” Kathryn A. Sweeney, Purdue
University Calumet, Adria Welcher and Regine O. Jackson, Emory
University

“Is Interracial Contact Enough? How Racial Concentration and
Discrimination Shapes the Contact Hypothesis for Black
Americans,” Yasmiyn Irizarry, Indiana University

“Second Generation Identity/ies: Global Migration and the Need for
Change in Policies of Multiculturalism,” Mahreen Nabi, Carleton
University, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

12:30pm – 2:10pm Meeting

Editorial Board Luncheon, 2009-10

Room: Piedmont

12:30pm – 2:10pm Sessions

Session 99: Teaching for Social Justice and Social Change: Connecting to Movement Building in the 21st Century
Room: Georgia 2

Sponsor: Conflict, Social Action, and Change

Organizer: Deborah Perkins, Coastal Carolina University

Presider: Walda Katz-Fishman, Howard University

Description:

The 21st century marks a critical moment in our history, as people in communities all around the world are facing dire economic and political realities due to global capitalist expansion. This workshop explores how scholarship and activism can forge connections with bottom-up movement building in an effort to transform oppressive economic and political conditions. A diverse group of scholars and activists will dialogue and facilitate discussion around critical and popular education models, successful strategies/initiatives, and challenges in teaching for social justice and social change.

Panelists:

Jerome W. Scott, League of Revolutionaries for a New America
R. A. Dello Buono, Manhattan College
Rose Brewer, University of Minnesota

Session 100: Methodological Innovations in Studying Aging and the Life Course
Room: Georgia 3

Sponsor: Youth, Aging, and the Life Course

Organizers: Chris Wellin, Illinois State University
Mignon A. Montpetit, Illinois Wesleyan University

Presider: Mignon A. Montpetit, Illinois Wesleyan University

Discussant: Dawn Norris, University of Maryland

Papers:

“Dynamical Systems and Macroenvironmental Context: New Lenses on Old Questions,” Mignon A. Montpetit, Illinois Wesleyan University

“Integrating Cohort Analysis and Narrative Interviewing: The Case of the GI. Bill and Expansion of the Post-WWII Professoriate,” Chris Wellin, Illinois State University

“Listening to Photographs: Visual Data Collection with Older Adults,” Mary E. Byrnes, Western Carolina University

“Living in the Ages of Indeterminacy: Korean Youths’ Transnational Migration Experience in the U.S.,” Kirsten Younghee Song, Rutgers University, 1st place Winner of the Youth, Aging, and the Life Course Division’s Student Paper Competition

Session 101: Crime, Drugs and Social Policy
Room: Georgia 4

Sponsors: Crime and Juvenile Delinquency
Law and Society

Organizer, Presider & Discussant: Stacy Burns, Loyola Marymount University

Papers:

“Perceptions of Immigrant Criminality,” Deenesh S. Sohoni, The College of William and Mary and Tracy WP Sohoni, University of Maryland, College Park

“The Future of Problem-Solving: Inside the Courts and Beyond,” Stacy Burns, Loyola Marymount University

“The Intersection of Injection Drug Users and Health Care: Overview of the Literature and Theoretical Underpinnings,” Kelly E. Szott, Syracuse University

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Session 102: Teaching Human Rights as Active Research
Room: Georgia 5

Sponsor: Educational Problems

Organizer, Presider & Discussant: Otis B. Grant, Indiana University South Bend

Papers:

“Viewing Sex Offenders as Human: Altering Perception on Human Rights in a Sex Crimes Course,” Lisa Anne Zilney and Venezia Michalsen, Montclair State University

“Incorporating Human Rights in the Pedagogy: The Utilization of a ‘Sociology of the Black Experience’ Class to Study Restorative Justice,” Natalie P. Byfield, St. John’s University

“Critical Pedagogy and Reflective Intelligence in a Human Rights Course: The Case for Psychodynamic Metacognition,” Otis B. Grant, Indiana University South Bend

Session 103: Reproductive Justice I Exploring Birth
Room: Georgia 6

Sponsors: Family
Health, Health Policy, and Health Services

Organizers: Elizabeth Ettore, University of Liverpool
Miranda R. Waggoner, Brandeis University

Presider: Miranda R. Waggoner, Brandeis University

Papers:

“It’s Always the Woman’s Fault: An Exploration of the Implications of Infertility in Ghana,” Jasmine J. Fledderjohann, Penn State University

“The Infertility Diagnosis and Negative Effects on Women,” Ophra Leyser-Whalen, Haskell Indian Nations University

“Unequal Enhancement or Justified Improvement--Comparison of American and Chinese College Students’ Attitudes toward Genetic Enhancement,” Rong Fu, Purdue University

“Wombs for Rent? The Contested Discourse of Contemporary Surrogacy,” Heather Jacobson, The University of Texas at Arlington

Session 104: Persistent Inequalities: Considering Intersectionalities

Room: Georgia 8

Sponsors: Disabilities
Labor Studies
Poverty, Class, and Inequality
Racial and Ethnic Minorities
Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities

Organizer: Kathleen Guidroz, Mount St. Mary's University

Papers:

"Examining the Latino Graduate School Choice Process: Towards an Intersectionality Framework," Elvia Ramirez, California State University, Sacramento

"Gender, Race and Job Satisfaction," Carolyn Perrucci and Dina Banerjee, Purdue University

"Persistent Inequalities: Welfare-to-Work Managers' Perceptions of Clients and the Quantity and Quality of Services Offered in North Carolina," Tiffany Taylor, Kent State University, Elizabeth Seale, North Carolina State University, Tina Norris and Sarah Samblanet, Kent State University

Session 105: Current Issues in Immigration

Room: Georgia 9

Sponsor: Program Committee

Organizer: Glenn W. Muschert, Miami University

Presider: Debarun Majumdar, Texas State University-San Marcos

Papers:

"Beyond Crime, Beyond Criminology: A Study of Immigrant Criminalization from an Abolitionist Perspective," Luis Fernandez, Northern Arizona University

"Choice Matters: Urban Hmong and the Suburban School," Heidi Lasley Barajas and Kari Smalkoski, University of Minnesota, College of Education and Human Development

"Examining Factors Affecting the Perceived Quality of Life and Outlook of Latinos in the US," Debarun Majumdar, Texas State University-San Marcos

"On the Sociology of Exile and Identity: The Creation and Maintenance of the Cuban Exile Ideology," Guillermo J. Grenier, Florida International University

2:30pm – 4:10pm Meeting

Council of Division Chairpersons & Program Committee Meeting, 2010-11

Room: Atlanta 2 & 3

2:30pm – 4:10pm Sessions

Session 106: Political Economy and Inequality

Room: Georgia 2

Sponsors: Conflict, Social Action, and Change
Poverty, Class, and Inequality
Sociology and Social Welfare

Organizer, Presider &

Discussant: John C. Alessio, Minnesota State University, Mankato

Papers:

"Social Recession: What Economic Reporting Doesn't Tell Us," Marque-Luisa Miringoff and Sandra Opdycke, Vassar College, Institute for Innovation in Social Policy

"Opening Alternatives by Disallowing Poverty: on Demystification of Discursive Conditions Fundamental to Poverty," William Wagner, Minnesota State University, Mankato

"Examining Prison Privatization: A Quantitative Comparative Study of Public and Private Prison Construction and Employment Growth in U.S. Rural Counties, 1997-2004," Shaun Genter and Gregory Hooks, Washington State University

Session 107: Community Research: Making a Difference

Room: Georgia 3

Sponsor: Community Research and Development

Organizer &

Presider: Patrick Donnelly, University of Dayton

Papers:

"Black Churches' Efforts to End Community Silence About AIDS," Michelle A. Beadle, University of Maryland, College Park

"Explaining Racial Differences in Levels of Instrumental Collective Efficacy," Tara L. Hobson-Prater and Tamara G.J. Leech, IUPUI

"How May We Help You?: Ex-offenders and Community Re-integration Efforts," Shirley A. Jackson, Southern Connecticut State University

"Social Networks Matter: Accessing Resources Through a Community Building Case Learning from the Field," Romana Xerez, Centre for Public Policies & Administration CAPP - ISCSPP

"Youth as Co-Researchers: Participatory Action Methodology as a Vehicle of Social Justice," Laura R. Boutwell, Virginia Tech

Session 108: Academic Freedom

Room: Georgia 4

Sponsors: Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities
Standards and Freedom of Research, Publication, and Teaching Committee

Organizer: Elisabeth Sheff, Georgia State University

Papers:

"Ethnographic Research in Sexualized Settings," Corie Hammers, Macalester College

"Navigating IRB Regulations in Sexuality Research," Elisabeth Sheff, Georgia State University

"Protecting the Self and Participants in Online Sexuality Research," Cary Gabriel Costello, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

"Queering Methods: Imagining New Intersections of Theory and Practice for Applied Sociology," Avery B. Tompkins and Karen E. Macke, Syracuse University

Session 109: Law and Education

Room: Georgia 5

Sponsors: Educational Problems
Law and Society

Organizer, Presider &

Discussant: Emily B. Horowitz, St. Francis College

Papers:

“Gendered Preparations for Teaching: The Impact of Traditional Gender Ideologies on Processes of Teacher Education,” Judson G. Everitt, Loyola University Chicago

“Nontraditional Students, Retention Rates, and Deliberative Democracy: Does Process Matter?” David Foster Steele, Tucker Brown and Matthew Kenney, Austin Peay State University

“Pedagogy in Court: Student Ratings, Student Rights, and the Regulation of Faculty,” Jordan J. Titus, University of Alaska Fairbanks

“Who Deserves Good Schools? Cultural Categories of Worth and Education Reform,” Julie Swando and Emily Meanwell, Indiana University

“Should Everyone Go to College? A Discourse Analysis of the Question of College Access,” Karl J. Jones, Vanderbilt University Community Research & Action Program

Session 110: Reproductive Justice II Exploring Motherhood

Room: Georgia 6

Sponsors: Family
Health, Health Policy, and Health Services

Organizers: Elizabeth Ettore, University of Liverpool
Miranda R. Waggoner, Brandeis University

Presider: Miranda R. Waggoner, Brandeis University

Papers:

“Counting Words: or How Legislation has Moved from the Woman in Roe to the Unborn Life in Casey and Beyond,” Marietta K. Riska, LL.M., MS International Law

“Explanatory Models of Sudden Infant Death (SIDS) and ‘Unfit’ Mothers,” Caitlin Orlandella Slodden, Brandeis University

“From Margin to Center: Native American Women, Healthcare, and Reproductive Justice,” Barbara Gurr, University of Connecticut, Honorable Mention of the Health, Health Policy, and Health Services Division’s Student Paper Competition

“Motherhood from the Margins,” Kristin J. Wilson, Georgia State University

“Unnecessary or Necessary? How African American and European American Women Discuss Hysterectomies during In-Depth Interviews,” Heather Dillaway and Jean Burton, Wayne State University

Session 111: Author Meets Critics: Robert and Carolyn Perrucci, *America at Risk: The Crisis of Hope, Trust, and Caring*, Rowman & Littlefield

Room: Georgia 8

Sponsor: Program Committee

Organizer &

Presider: Stephen Lippmann, Miami University

Critics:

Marianne Cooper, University of California

John F. Galliher, University of Missouri

Jon Shefner, University of Tennessee

Brian V. Klocke, SUNY Plattsburgh

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Session 112: Student Award Winning Papers IV

Room: Georgia 9

Sponsor: Program Committee

Organizer: Glenn W. Muschert, Miami University

Presider &

Discussant: Paul D. Steele, Morehead State University

Papers:

“A Competitive Edge in College Admissions: The Impact of Cultural Capital and College Admissions Preparations on College Destinations,” Kristin Marie Jordan, Indiana University, 1st place Winner of the Educational Problems Division’s Student Paper Competition

“Defining Reality: How Biomedical Researchers Determine the Existence of Pain,” Elizabeth M. Sweeney, University of Cincinnati, 1st place Winner of the Health, Health Policy, and Health Services Division’s Student Paper Competition

“Defining and Regulating Care Needs: The Power of the State and Professional Knowledge,” Li-Fang Liang, Syracuse University, 1st place Winner of the Institutional Ethnography Division’s Student Paper Competition

“Manipulating the Weaker Sex Schema: Subversive Gendered Action in Bangalore’s Labor Protests,” Saunjuhi Verma, University of Chicago, 1st place Winner of the Labor Studies Division’s Student Paper Competition

“The Right to Refuse Sex: Gender Conflict and Marital Rape Laws in the U.S.,” Aubrey L. Jackson, The Ohio State University, 1st place Winner of the Law and Society Division’s Student Paper Competition

“Putting the Double Standard in its Place: School Networks, Sexual Norms and Adolescent Non-Romantic Sex Behavior,” Brian Soller, The Ohio State University, 1st place Winner of the Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities Division’s Student Paper Competition

4:30pm – 6:10pm Meeting

Program Committee, 2009-10 & 2010-11 (Closed Meeting)
Room: Georgia 7

4:30pm – 6:10pm Sessions

Session 113: Global Intersections: Inequalities, Conflict, and Environmental Justice
Room: Georgia 2

Sponsors: Conflict, Social Action, and Change
Environment and Technology
Global
Poverty, Class, and Inequality

Organizer & President: Julie R. Andrzejewski, St. Cloud State University

Papers:

“Food Security in the 21st Century: The Role of Militarization, Conflict, and Environment,” Gretchen H. Thompson, Edward L. Kick and Laura McKinney, North Carolina State University

“And the Next Big Thing is... Climate Change? Exploring a Possible Shift in Attention from HIV/AIDS to Climate Change and the Creation of a New Discourse in Malawi,” Norma J. Anderson, The Graduate Center at the City University of New York

“Beyond Postmaterialism? A Test of the World Society Approach to Explaining Global Environmental Concern,” Kyle W. Knight and Benjamin L. Messer, Washington State University

“Unveiling the War on Muslim Women,” Sabrina Akbar Alimahomed, UC Riverside

Session 114: Law and Sexuality
Room: Georgia 4

Sponsors: Crime and Juvenile Delinquency
Law and Society
Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities

Organizer & President: Lloyd Klein, St. Francis College

Papers:

“Forty Years After Stonewall: Legal and Political Movement in Gay Rights,” Joan Luxenburg, University of Central Oklahoma and Lloyd Klein, St. Francis College

“Partner Rape/Sexual Assault, Marginal Legal Status, and Race/Ethnicity,” Stephen J. Morewitz, California State University, East Bay and J. Barry Gurdin, To Love and Work

“Sex Offender Policy and Public Perceptions Post-Moral Panic,” Kristen Budd, Purdue University

“Legislative Initiatives and Sex Offender Residency: Evaluating the Efficacy of Sex Offender Exclusion within Community Settings,” Lloyd Klein, St. Francis College

“Determining Sex Offender Treatment Outcomes: An Analysis of Case-level Data at a Local Sex Offender Treatment Program in Kentucky,” Lincoln B. Sloas, George Mason University, Matthew R. Laurin, Paul D. Steele and Timothy S. Hare, Morehead State University

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Session 115: Educational Challenges to Diversity in Post Civil Rights Society - CANCELLED

Session 116: Health Care Reform and Societal Aging
Room: Georgia 6

Sponsors: Health, Health Policy, and Health Services
Youth, Aging, and the Life Course

Organizers: Debra Street, University at Buffalo
Leah Rogne, Minnesota State University

President & Discussant: Debra Street, University at Buffalo

Papers:

“Career Expectancy of Mississippi Physicians: Identifying Future Physician Workforce Needs,” Jeralynn S. Cossman and Jamie Boydston, Mississippi State University

“HEALTH REFORM, HEALTH SECURITY AND THE WELLBEING OF MIDLIFE AND OLDER AMERICANS AND CANADIANS,” Sarah Desai, University at Buffalo, SUNY and Debra Street, University at Buffalo

“The Inclusion of Long-Term Services and Supports in U.S. Healthcare Reform Debates,” Brian R. Grossman, San Jose State University

“Working After Retirement: Considering the Role of Health Insurance as a Cause and Consequence of Unretirement,” Ben Lennox Kail, Florida State University



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