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Welcome

Welcome to the 2009 MSS Annual Meeting, *Teaching Sociological Scholarship!*

What do we know and how long will we know it? These questions apply to the art and science of our teaching as surely as they apply to the student on the cover of this program. Sociological scholarship is the mainstay of our discipline; flourishing as a profession depends upon teaching our ideas effectively. Your participation in the sessions and activities over the next four days contributes to what we know and helps change who we are. Welcome!

What is new this year? The Common Hours each day provide opportunities for community gathering and for attending the plenary sessions with Dan Chambliss on Friday morning and Joel Best on Saturday afternoon; following each plenary is a special session with the presenter for extended conversation and questions. President David Maxwell of Drake University will officially welcome us at the opening Coffee and Cookies on Thursday afternoon, followed by a celebration of the life of Dean Wright. Prior to the Ice Cream Social on Friday, we will present the Social Action Awards. On Saturday morning, multiple MSS awards will be given at a coffee gathering.

Throughout the meetings, we are offering Author Meets Teacher conversations in the Exhibit Area, a Professional Development Certification Program, teaching workshops, a student poster session, and numerous roundtables on a range of sociological topics. The Welcome Celebration, Student Hospitality Suite and program, Peter M. Hall Lecture, Carl Couch/SSSI Banquet, MSWS Hospitality Suite and program, First Time Attendees Orientation, and a new time for the MSS Business Meeting are in place. There's even an MSS Hospitality Suite open for events. Your engagement in these activities is an important part of a great conference experience.

How did we get here? Thank you for your fortitude and triumph with the new online submission system. Together we have improved the quality of our process and moved toward making the experiences of future program chairs and presenters much more manageable. I wish to publicly and particularly thank: Sadie Pendaz, brave Student Director and smart program-building partner; Brad Smith of meetingsavvy.com, exemplar of customer service (and who answered his cell phone way more often than he should have had to); and Lauren Tiffany, Executive Director and queen of "whatever it takes." Laurie Linhart, Local Arrangements master, made my life easier and your conference better. The 2009 Program Committee provided savvy counsel and needed support. I was reminded almost daily how fortunate MSS is to have these remarkable colleagues working on your behalf. It is my privilege to be part of this work and I am delighted that you are here.

Think, learn, enjoy.

Diane Pike
President-Elect/Program Chair, Midwest Sociological Society

ABOUT THE MEETINGS

General Information

ATM: Marriott Lobby.

Awards Presentations:

Social Action Awards: 2:30 PM, Friday, April 3, at the Commons Session, Des Moines Exhibit Hall, 3rd Floor.

Student Paper Competition Awards: 5:15 PM, Friday, April 3, immediately preceding the Presidential Address, Salon D, 2nd Floor.

Distinguished Book Award, *The Sociological Quarterly* Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Award, Departmental Award in Teaching Excellence, Jane Addams Outstanding Service Award, Carl Couch Center for Social & Internet Research Awards: 10:00 AM, Saturday, April 4, at the Commons Session, Des Moines Exhibit Hall, 3rd Floor.

Coffee and Snacks: Marriott's Grab 'n Go, serving Starbuck's Coffee, in the lobby.

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Smoking: None permitted in the hotel.

Telephones: Please be courteous. Turn off or mute your cell phone before sessions or special events begin. Toll-free phone service is available in your hotel room.

Tours: Will meet at the front (Grand Avenue) entrance of the hotel 15 minutes before departure time. Watch for guides holding signs!

Registration • Exhibits • Student Hospitality Suite

Conference Information and Registration:

Registration Kiosk—3rd Floor, near Des Moines Exhibit Hall, top of escalator

Thursday	10:00 AM–6:30 PM
Friday	7:30 AM–5:15 PM (closed during plenary session 10:00–10:45 AM)
Saturday	7:30 AM–5:15 PM (closed during plenary session 2:30–3:15 PM)
Sunday	8:00 AM–12:30 PM

Exhibits:

Des Moines Exhibit Hall, 3rd Floor

Thursday	NOON–5:00 PM
Friday	9:00 AM–5:00 PM
Saturday	9:00 AM–NOON

Student Hospitality Suite:

Check at Registration Kiosk for room number.

Snacks available whenever the suite is open. Pizza party in the suite, Friday at 7:30 PM.

Suite open hours:

Thursday	12:30–2:15 PM, 3:30–6:30 PM
Friday	7:00–9:45 AM, 11:00 AM–2:15 PM, 3:30–5:00 PM, 7:30–9:00 PM
Saturday	7:00–9:45 AM, 11:00 AM–2:15 PM, 3:30–5:00 PM
Sunday	Closed

Note: The suite will be closed during “commons” hours and plenary addresses.

Professional Development Certification Program for Faculty Members and Graduate Students

These programs provide a structure for focusing your conference participation on teaching and learning skill development; thus, they document and recognize your participation in sessions directly focused on teaching sociological scholarship. In order to receive the MSS Certification you need to *pick up* a Graduate Student OR Faculty Professional Development Program flyer at the MSS registration desk, *attend 5 sessions* (verified by a signature from the session organizer at the end of each session you attend) and *write* a brief reflection on your learning. There are multiple sessions in nearly every time slot, demonstrating both the importance of this theme and the many options throughout the conference.

By Sunday noon, before you leave Des Moines, you must turn in your flyer and your feedback to Program Chair Diane Pike or Sadie Pendaz in person or give it to a person at the registration kiosk. You will be mailed a certificate that you can include on your vitae or share with those who supported your attendance at the conference. We will also look to you for ideas for future sessions that build our teaching skills. Thank you for participating.

Special Events

THURSDAY, APRIL 2

Opening Commons Event: Welcome from President Maxwell, Drake University, and Celebration of Dean Wright

Beverages and snacks

Des Moines Exhibit Hall, 2:30–3:15 PM

First Time Attendees Orientation

Salon E, 6:45–7:30 PM

Welcome Celebration

Salon E, 9:00–11:00 PM

FRIDAY, APRIL 3

Ice Cream Social/Social Action Awards

(Our grateful thanks to Wiley-Blackwell, sponsors of the Ice Cream Social, and publishers of *The Sociological Quarterly*.)

Des Moines Exhibit Hall, 2:30–3:15 PM

Presidential Address: “Civic Sociology”

Dedicated to the Memory of Dean Wright—A Public Sociologist

Salon D, 5:15–6:45 PM

Address preceded by Student Paper Competition Awards.

Presidential Reception

Salon E, immediately following Presidential Address

Student Pizza Party

Student Hospitality Suite, 7:30–9:00 PM (check at MSS Registration Kiosk for room number)

SATURDAY, APRIL 4

Awards Presentation / Coffee and Rolls

Des Moines Exhibit Hall, 10:00–10:45 AM

Awards to be given: Book, TSQ, Teaching, Jane Addams, Carl Couch Center

Film and Panel: “Little Salsa on the Prairie”

Salon E, 5:15–6:45 PM

Admission ticket required. Purchase at MSS Registration Kiosk.

Peter M. Hall Lecture Series: Symbolic Interaction, Sociology, and Changing Society—Critical Issues and New Directions

Salon D, 5:15–6:45 PM

Carl Couch Center/SSSI Banquet

Offsite at Centro (1011 Locust St.), 7:30–10:00 PM. Gather outside the Exhibit Hall to walk over.

Plenary Sessions

FRIDAY, APRIL 3

Plenary Address

Speaker: Daniel Chambliss (Hamilton College), "How College Works: Why Popular Approaches to Undergraduate Education Fall Short"

Salon D, 10:00–10:45 AM

Dr. Chambliss will also lead Session 73, a post-plenary question-and-answer session at 11:00 AM.

Presidential Address

Speaker: Susan Stall (Northeastern Illinois University), "Civic Sociology"

Salon D, 5:15–6:45 PM

Address preceded by Student Paper Competition Awards, and followed immediately by the Presidential Reception.

SATURDAY, APRIL 4

Plenary Address

Speaker: Joel Best (University of Delaware), "The Stupidity Epidemic"

Salon D, 2:30–3:15 PM

Dr. Best will lead Session 195, a post-plenary question-and-answer session at 3:30 PM.

Peter M. Hall Lecture Series: Symbolic Interaction, Sociology, and Changing Society—Critical Issues and New Directions

Families and Others in Glimpsed Worlds..... Marjorie DeVault (Syracuse University)

Salon D, 5:15–6:45 PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 5

MSS Business Meeting

Salon E, 10:00–10:45 AM

Tours

All tours except Tour #4 will meet at the front (Grand Ave.) hotel entrance, 15 minutes before departure.

Tour #1: Iowa Correctional Institute for Women

Thursday, April 2, NOON–5:00 PM

Tour #2: An Evening with Bill Bryson

Thursday, April 2, 6:30–10:00 PM

Tour #3: Living History Farms Historic Dinner

Saturday, April 4, 6:00–9:30 PM

Tour #4: "A Little Salsa on the Prairie" Screening and Panel Discussion

Held onsite in Salon E, 2nd Floor (admission ticket required; purchase at MSS Registration Kiosk)

Saturday, April 4, 5:15–7:00 PM

MSS Board and Business Meetings

THURSDAY, APRIL 2

MSS Board Meeting III 2008–09

Windows on 7th A, 11:30 AM–4:30 PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 5

MSS Business Meeting

Salon E, 10:00–10:45 AM

MSS Board Meeting I 2009–10

Windows on 7th A, 8:15 AM–12:30 PM

MSS Committee Meetings

FRIDAY, APRIL 3

Membership Committee

Windows on 7th A, 8:15–9:45 AM

Program Committee 2010

Suite For Committees, 8:15–9:45 AM

Social Action Committee

Windows on 7th B, 8:15–9:45 AM

Endowment Committee

Windows on 7th A, 11:00–12:30 PM

Minority Scholars Committee

Suite For Committees, 12:45–2:15 PM

Nominations and Elections Committee

Windows on 7th A, 12:45–2:15 PM

Long Range Planning Committee

Windows on 7th B, 3:30–5:15 PM

SATURDAY, APRIL 4

Annual Meeting Committee

Windows on 7th B, 8:15–9:45 AM

Committee for Women in the Profession

Windows on 7th A, 11:00 AM–12:30 PM

Executive Committee

Windows on 7th B, 11:00 AM–12:30 PM

Finance Committee

Suite For Committees, 11:00 AM–12:30 PM

Committee on Teaching and Learning

Windows on 7th B, 12:45–2:15 PM

Publications Committee

Windows on 7th A, 12:45–2:15 PM

Professional Issues and Standards Committee

Suite For Committees, 3:30–5:00 PM

Sociological Practice Committee

Windows on 7th A, 3:30–5:00 PM

Student Issues Committee

Student Hospitality Suite, 3:30–5:00 PM

Breakfast Meetings

FRIDAY, APRIL 3

ASA Department Chairs Breakfast

Windows on 7th A, 7:00–8:00 AM

MSS Committee Chairs Breakfast

Windows on 7th B, 7:00–8:00 AM

SATURDAY, APRIL 4

MSS Presidents of State Societies Breakfast

Windows on 7th A, 7:00–8:00 AM

Meetings of Affiliated Organizations

MSWS Business and Session Planning Meeting

Saturday, April 4

MSWS Suite, 5:15–6:45 PM

MSWS Dinner

Saturday, April 4

MSWS Suite, 7:30–9:00 PM

Types of Sessions

One of our goals this year was to help define the experience an attendee can expect in differently labeled sessions. Here are our definitions of your options.

NEW THIS YEAR Author Meets Teacher Roundtables: Meet informally with MSS authors and talk with them about how they envision their books being used in your courses. One door prize at each roundtable session.

Plenary Addresses: A formal talk in a large room on a major theme. Each 40-minute plenary will be followed immediately by a regular session with the presenter for questions and discussion (see schedule.) For the Presidential Address, there will be a short time for follow-up questions. The reception follows immediately.

Paper Sessions: Formal 90-minute sessions based, typically, on three completed papers. Organizers have been asked to moderate the time and leave some opportunity for audience response. Some sessions have discussants.

Panel Sessions: Formal sessions based on remarks in areas of expertise or formal presentations but not completed papers, typically with 3–5 panelists.

Roundtables: Intimate sessions in Salon D, some with presentations, others with conversation around shared interests. There will be good signage in the room. No audio visual equipment is available—only handouts. Do not underestimate the value of a great conversation with a small number of colleagues.

Workshops: Active, participatory “working” sessions—not panels where the audience mostly listens. Many of the topics are related to teaching and look to be very exciting.

Co-Sponsored Sessions

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Midwest Sociologists for Women in Society (MSWS)	
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Advice for Junior Faculty Women: Surviving the Rites of Passage (PANEL)	49
Dating Violence and Domestic Violence (PAPER)	61
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Social Action Committee	
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Awards and Award Presentations

Awards to be presented at 2:30 PM, Friday, April 3, at the Commons Session & Ice Cream Social, to be held in the Des Moines Exhibit Hall, 3rd Floor:

The Midwest Sociological Society Social Action Awards

Iowa Center for Immigrant Leadership and Integration
at the University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, Iowa
Director: Mark Grey, PhD

Genocide Intervention Network–Minnesota
Edina, Minnesota
Director: Ellen J. Kennedy, PhD

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Awards and Award Presentations (*cont'd.*)

Awards to be presented at 5:15 PM, Friday, April 3, immediately preceding the Presidential Address (Salon D, 2nd Floor):

Winners of the 46th Annual MSS Student Paper Competition in Honor of Don Martindale

Graduate Division:

First Place: Marc Eaton
University of Colorado–Boulder
Advisor: Dr. Patti Adler

Second Place: Zachary P. Neal
University of Illinois at Chicago
Advisor: Dr. Anthony M. Orum

Third Place: Ervin R. Matthew
The Ohio State University
Advisor: Dr. Claudia Buchmann

Undergraduate Division:

First Place: Alex C. Park
Macalester College
Advisor: Dr. Erik Larson

Second Place: Jennifer Barnes
Macalester College
Advisor: Dr. Erik Larson

Third Place: Chen-Yu Wu
Macalester College
Advisor: Dr. Erik Larson

Awards to be presented at 10:00 AM, Saturday, April 4, at the Commons Session, to be held in the Des Moines Exhibit Hall, 3rd Floor:

- **The Midwest Sociological Society Distinguished Book Award**

Postindustrial Peasants: The Illusion of Middle-Class Prosperity

Co-authors: Scott T. Fitzgerald (University of North Carolina Charlotte) and Kevin T. Leicht (The University of Iowa)

Wannabes, Goths, and Christians: The Boundaries of Sex, Style, and Status

Author: Amy Wilkins, (University of Colorado – Boulder)

- **The Sociological Quarterly Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Award**

“Folk Models of Dyadic Male Bonds in Israeli Culture,” *TSQ*, Vol. 48, No. 1, Winter 2007

Author: Danny Kaplan (Senior Lecturer, Gender Studies Program, Bar Ilan University, Tel Aviv, Israel)

- **The Inaugural Midwest Sociological Society Departmental Award in Teaching Excellence**

Augsburg College Department of Sociology

- **The Midwest Sociological Society Jane Addams Outstanding Service Award**

Dr. Pamela Forman (University of Wisconsin–Eau Claire)

- **2008 David R. Maines Narrative Research Award of the Carl Couch Center for Social & Internet Research**

Jim Thomas (Northern Illinois University)

- **2008 Stanley L. Saxton Applied Research Award of the Carl Couch Center for Social & Internet Research**

Nicholas P. Dempsey (University of Chicago)

SESSIONS SUMMARY

THURSDAY, APRIL 2

11:30 AM–4:30 PM

1. MSS Board Meeting III Windows on 7th A

NOON–5:00 PM

- Exhibits Des Moines Exhibit Hall

12:45–2:15 PM

(Papers)

2. Sociology of AIDS: International Context Cedar Rapids
 3. Gender Issues in the Global Context Salon B
 4. Global Warming, Global Scarcity, Global Crisis: Perspectives and Alternatives Dubuque
 5. History of Sociology and Sociological Theory Salon F
 6. Issues in Pregnancy and Reproduction Waterloo
 7. Subjectivity, Agency, and Affect I Salon G
 8. Urban Issues and Problems Davenport

(Panels)

9. Succeeding as a Minority Junior Scholar Salon D
 10. Taking Students Abroad: Going to Thailand Sioux City
 11. Teaching Sociology through Film Salon H
 12. Whither the 2008 Presidential Election? Who, What and Why? Salon E

(Workshops)

13. Teaching the Non-Traditional Student Salon C
 14. Technology in Lectures Council Bluffs

2:30–3:15 PM

15. Opening Commons Event Des Moines Exhibit Hall

3:30–5:00 PM

(Roundtables)

16. Feminism in Sociology Salon D3
 17. Inequality and Housing in the Midwest Salon D8
 18. Mental Health Salon D4
 19. Sociology of Communities Salon D5
 20. Sociology of Knowledge Salon D6
 21. Special Issues in Methods and Theory Salon D9
 22. Teaching in Correctional Facilities: Experiences from the Inside/Out Program Salon D7
 23. Visual Sociology as a Teaching Tool Salon D2

(Papers)

24. Alternative Approaches to Teaching Theory Salon C
 25. Class, Race and Gender: Empirical Studies Waterloo
 26. Gender, the Body, and Victimization Dubuque
 27. Political Ideology and Political Action Davenport
 28. Population Change and Community Development Salon H
 29. Social Problems Cedar Rapids

(THURSDAY)**(3:30–5:00 PM)****(Panels)**

30. Feminist Mentoring: How to Navigate Both Sides of the Relationship..... Salon B
 31. How They See Us: How We See Them. Three Women of Color in Higher Education..... Sioux City
 32. Jane Addams Award Session: Celebrating Women in the Profession.....Salon E
 33. Something Great in Mind..... Council Bluffs

(Workshops)

34. A Hands-On-Approach to Teaching Statistics and Quantitative Analysis: Resources
 to Make Our Job and Theirs EasierSalon A

5:15–6:45 PM**(Roundtables)**

35. Administrative Challenges and Solutions Salon D1
 36. Agriculture, Disasters and the Environment Salon D3
 37. Assessment in Sociology and Criminal Justice Programs..... Salon D4
 38. Challenges Facing Latinos in New Destination Communities Salon D5
 39. Intersectionality: Gender, Race and Class..... Salon D9
 40. Issues in Political Sociology: Conflict Management/Conflict Resolution Salon D6
 41. Popular Culture and Crime..... Salon D8
 42. Sociology of Development..... Salon D7

(Papers)

43. Consumption and Consumer Culture Council Bluffs
 44. Globalization and Inequalities I Davenport
 45. High Risk Adolescents and Youth..... Dubuque
 46. Poverty and Welfare Reform..... Cedar Rapids
 47. Research and Theory in Symbolic Interaction Waterloo
 48. Social Psychology of Health Salon F

(Panels)

49. Advice for Junior Faculty Women: Surviving the Rites of PassageSalon E
 50. Infusing Sociological Scholarship into Your College: Teaching Administrators,
 Students and Other Faculty Some Sociology..... Salon C
 51. Using the Mentored Advanced Project (MAPS): Experiences from Professors
 at Grinnell College..... Salon H

(Workshops)

52. Using Blogging and Citizen Media in Public Sociology Salon B

6:45–7:30 PM

53. First-Time Attendees Orientation.....Salon E

7:30–9:00 PM

54. Bill Bryson, Public Talk..... Drake University

9:00–11:00 PM

- 54B. Welcome Celebration: “Open Mic: Sociology on Stage”Salon E

FRIDAY, APRIL 3

7:00–8:00 AM

55. Department Chairs Breakfast Windows on 7th A
 56. MSS Committee Chairs Breakfast Windows on 7th B

8:15–9:45 AM

57. Membership Committee..... Windows on 7th A
 58. Program Committee 2010 Suite For Committees
 59. Social Action Committee Windows on 7th B

(Papers)

60. Adventures in Feminist Theory: Linking Theory and Research Waterloo
 61. Dating Violence and Domestic Violence Sioux City
 62. Democracy, Human Rights, and War in Africa Dubuque
 63. Heterosexualities in Context Salon C
 64. Housing Concerns in the Midwest Salon B
 65. Intimate Relationships: Undergraduate Student Papers I..... Salon F
 66. Labor Markets and Inequality Davenport
 67. Media Representations of Gender in Social Life Council Bluffs
 68. Moving Forward or Moving Behind? Understanding How Racism Will Work
 in the 21st Century Salon H
 69. Qualitative Methods Cedar Rapids

(Workshops)

70. Conducting Classroom Assessments for Your Teaching Portfolio: Preparing for
 the Job Market or the Tenure Process Salon G

9:00 AM–5:00 PM

- Exhibits Des Moines Exhibit Hall

10:00–10:45 AM

71. Plenary Session I: “How College Works: Why Popular Approaches to
 Undergraduate Education Fall Short” Salons D & E

11:00 AM–12:30 PM

72. Author Meets Teacher: Joel Best Des Moines Exhibit Hall
 73. Chambliss Post Plenary Question and Answer Salon G
 74. Endowment Committee Windows on 7th A

(Papers)

75. Classroom Exercises and the Development of Critical Thinking Council Bluffs
 76. Globalization and Inequalities II Cedar Rapids
 77. Organizational Deviance Dubuque
 78. Popular Culture Waterloo
 79. Social Climate Change: Exposing Inequality and Vulnerability in Disasters Davenport
 80. Social Inequality and Class Salon F
 81. Sociology of Computer Games Sioux City
 82. Sociology of Sexualities Salon B

(Panels)

83. Negotiating Academe: Insider Perspectives from Minority Graduate Students Salon H
 84. Public Sociology: Teaching and Research Session Presentation Suite

(FRIDAY)**(11:00 AM–12:30 PM)****(Workshops)**

85. Teaching Introduction to Sociology for the First Time.....Salon A
 86. Wake Up and Do It! Engaging Students' Sociological Imaginations Salon C

12:45–2:15 PM

87. Minority Scholars Committee..... Suite For Committees
 88. Nominations and Elections Committee Windows on 7th A

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89. Undergraduate Research Poster Session Exhibit Hall

(Roundtables)

90. Criminal Justice and African Americans Salon D3
 91. Gender and Policing Issues Salon D5
 92. Global Sociology..... Salon D4
 93. Integrating Service Learning and Study Abroad into the Classroom..... Salon D1
 94. Issues in Women's Health Salon D6

(Papers)

95. Constructing Social Problems Salon B
 96. Criminology Council Bluffs
 97. Doing Feminist Research Dubuque
 98. Globalization, Migration and Women/Gender Davenport
 99. Immigration and Inclusion Cedar Rapids
 100. New Developments in the Culture of Social Movements Waterloo
 101. Socioeconomic Status, Inequality and Health..... Salon G
 102. Subjectivity, Agency, and Affect II Sioux City
 103. Sustainability and Food Movements Salon A
 104. Undergraduate Research I Salon F

(Panels)

105. Strategies for Effectively Using Undergraduate Teaching Assistants Salon C
 106. Using the Media to Take Sociology Public Salon E

(Workshops)

107. Getting Started on a Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Project in Sociology Session
 Presentation Suite
 108. Teaching the News: Data and Teaching Suggestions Salon H

2:30–3:15 PM

109. Ice Cream Social and Social Action Awards..... Des Moines Exhibit Hall

3:30–5:00 PM

110. Author Meets Teacher: Ligaya Lindio-McGovern and Isidor Wallimann, Editors..... Des Moines
 Exhibit Hall
 112. Long Range Planning Committee Windows on 7th B

(Papers)

111. Gender and Inequality Davenport
 113. Medical Sociology..... Waterloo
 114. MSWS Student Paper Competition Presentations Sioux City Room
 115. Qualitative Research on Organizations Salon H
 116. Rural Places, Faces, and Lifestyles Council Bluffs
 117. Sociology and Health Cedar Rapids
 118. Visual Sociology..... Dubuque

(FRIDAY)
(3:30–5:00 PM)

(Panels)

119. Global Warming and Sociological Practice: What Is to Be Done? Salon B
 120. Research Methods in Non-Methods Courses Salon G
 121. What I Wish Someone Had Told Me about Graduate School: A Panel for Students
 and Their Advisors Salon F

(Workshops)

122. My Students Can't Write: Designing Effective Writing Assignments Salon A

5:15–6:45 PM

123. Presidential Address: Civic Sociology Salon D

6:45–7:30 PM

124. Presidential Reception Salon E

7:30–9:00 PM

125. Student Pizza Party Student Hospitality Suite

SATURDAY, APRIL 4

7:00–8:00 AM

126. MSS Presidents of State Societies Breakfast Windows on 7th A

8:15–9:45 AM

127. Annual Meeting Committee Windows on 7th B
 128. Author Meets Teacher: Steve Buechler Des Moines Exhibit Hall

(Roundtables)

129. Civic Engagement: Integrating the Classroom and the Social World Salon D3
 130. Environmental Policy as Social Policy and Social Policy as Environmental Policy Salon D4
 131. Ethnic Community and Global Change Salon D2
 132. Immigration and Citizenship Salon D1
 133. New Research on Sexualities Salon D7
 134. Social Institutions: Topical Issues II Salon D6
 135. Teaching about Disability Salon D5
 136. The Sociology of Extracurricular Collegiate Activity Salon D9

(Papers)

137. Endowment Committee Grant Paper Award Session Salon E
 138. Environmental Sociology Davenport
 139. Human Rights, Globalization, and Public Health: Undergraduate Student Paper Session Salon B
 140. Identities in Motion: Sociological Approaches to Identity Change Dubuque
 141. Illicit Drugs and Drug Rehabilitation Cedar Rapids
 142. Migration Flows, Gender and Religion Salon C
 143. Sociology of Dance Waterloo

(Panels)

144. Marketing Yourself as a Teacher on the Job Market Sioux City
 145. Teaching about Crime and Delinquency Salon H

(SATURDAY)**(8:15–9:45 AM)****(Workshops)**

146. Cultivating “Ambassadors of Sociology”: Service-Learning and Civic Engagement
in the Curriculum Salon A
147. How to Be a Passionate Teacher Salon F
148. The Art and Craft of Writing Public Sociology..... Salon G

9:00 AM–NOON

- Exhibits Des Moines Exhibit Hall

10:00–10:45 AM

149. Awards Presentations/Coffee and Rolls Des Moines Exhibit Hall

11:00 AM–12:30 PM

150. Committee for Women in the Profession Windows on 7th A
151. Executive Committee Windows on 7th B
152. Finance Committee Suite For Committees

(Roundtables)

153. Deviance..... Salon D4
154. Experience with Texts for Sociology of the Family & Marriage and the
Family Courses..... Salon D1
155. Innovations in Criminal Justice..... Salon D8
156. International Topics on Race..... Salon D3
157. Racial Identities..... Salon D6
158. Responsibility, Teaching and Privilege Salon D5
159. Social Movements and GLBQT Identities Salon D7
160. Sociology of Leisure Salon D9
161. The Social Organization of Aging and Death in the 21st Century Salon D2

(Papers)

162. Aging and Intergenerational Relationships Sioux City
163. Applications of Social Psychology..... Davenport
164. Carnivals and Spectacles..... Salon E
165. Gender and the Workplace Cedar Rapids
166. Group Processes..... Salon F
167. Issues in Sociological Theory Salon C
168. Racial Identities and Discourses in a Color-Blind Era..... Salon G
169. Social Movements..... Dubuque
170. Social Psychology in Work Organizations..... Waterloo
171. Undergraduate Research II..... Council Bluffs

(Panels)

172. Alternative Models for Engaging Community in Research and Teaching Session Presentation
Suite
173. Great Ideas for Teaching Sociology of Sexualities Salon A
174. Surviving Graduate School Student Hospitality Suite

(Workshops)

175. Forming and Sustaining Research/Writing Groups Salon H
176. The Criminal (In)Justice System: Racism, Sexism, Classism and Homophobia
in Policing and Prisons..... Salon B

(SATURDAY)**12:45–2:15 PM**

177. Committee on Teaching and Learning Windows on 7th B
 178. Publications Committee Windows on 7th A

(Roundtables)

179. Group Processes Mini-conference Roundtables: Works in Progress Session Presentation Suite

(Papers)

180. Campus Culture and Climate Cedar Rapids
 181. Critical Theory, Character and Identity Salon C
 182. Gender, Race, and Class II Waterloo
 183. Social Capital Davenport
 184. Social Movements and Value Formation Salon H
 185. Sociology of Disability I Council Bluffs
 186. Sociology of Education Dubuque
 187. Sociology of Sport: Local and Global Processes Salon A

(Panels)

188. Moving Beyond the Individual: Using Sociological Insights to Inform Research
 in Applied Settings Salon F
 189. Teaching Global Inequalities Salon B
 190. Undergraduate Students' Advice to Sociology Teachers Student Hospitality Suite

(Workshops)

191. Preparing for a Department Program Review Salon G
 192. Teaching the Sociology of Death and Dying Sioux City

2:30–3:15 PM

193. Plenary Session II: "The Stupidity Epidemic" Salons D & E

3:30–5:00 PM

194. Author Meets Teacher: Peter Kivisto Windows on 7th B
 195. Best Post Plenary Question and Answer Salon G
 196. Professional Issues and Standards Committee Suite For Committees
 197. Sociological Practice Committee Windows on 7th A
 198. Student Issues Committee Student Hospitality Suite

(Roundtables)

199. Strategies on Teaching in Sociology Classrooms Session Presentation Suite

(Papers)

200. Convict Criminology Dubuque
 201. Crime and Crime Policy Council Bluffs
 202. Culture and Media Sioux City
 203. Gender, Race, and Class I Salon H
 204. Group Processes Mini-conference II: Intersections of Group Processes and
 Lifecourse Research Salon F
 205. Intimate Relationships: Undergraduate Student Papers II Salon A
 206. Lived Religion in Contemporary Society Cedar Rapids
 207. Sociology of Friendship Davenport
 208. Sociology of Media Waterloo

(Panels)

209. Teaching Social Movements by Doing Social Movements Salon C
 210. Using the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning to Improve or Enhance Your Courses . Salon B

(SATURDAY)

5:15–6:45 PM

- 211. Film and Panel: Little Salsa on the Prairie (admission ticket required; purchase at MSS Registration Kiosk)..... Salon E
- 212. MSWS Business and Session Planning Meeting..... MSWS Suite

5:15–6:45 PM

- 213. Peter M. Hall Lecture Series: Symbolic Interaction, Sociology, and Changing Society—Critical Issues and New Directions..... Salon D

7:30–10:00 PM

- 214. Carl Couch/SSSI Banquet..... Meet outside Des Moines Exhibit Hall

7:30–9:00 PM

- 215. MSWS Dinner..... MSWS Suite

SUNDAY, APRIL 5

8:15 AM–12:30 PM

- 216. MSS Board Meeting I 2009–2010..... Windows on 7th A

8:15–9:45 AM

(Roundtables)

- 217. Conducting Research in Minority Communities..... Salon D2
- 218. Gender..... Salon D6
- 219. Hey Brother/Sister, Can You Spare a Dime? Managing during a Period of Economic Downturn..... Salon D3
- 220. Innovative Methodologies: Exploring Design Issues for Hard-to-Reach Populations and Harder-to-Reach Students..... Salon D7
- 221. Issues and Strategies for Department Chairs..... Salon D1
- 222. Issues in Teaching and Service..... Salon D9
- 223. Problematizing Labor Solidarity..... Salon D4
- 224. Teaching Quantitative Research Methods: Sharing Challenges & Tips..... Salon D8
- 225. Teaching Sociology Online..... Salon D5

(Papers)

- 226. Gender, Race and Nationalism..... Cedar Rapids
- 227. Interesting Topics in Sociology..... Salon B
- 228. Pragmatism and Sociology..... Sioux City
- 229. Quantitative Methods..... Dubuque
- 230. Race, Religion and Society..... Waterloo
- 231. Sociology and Public Policy..... Salon F
- 232. Sociology of AIDS: US Context..... Davenport
- 233. Technology, Ethics and the Environment..... Council Bluffs
- 234. Using Public Sociology as a Teaching Tool..... Salon G

(Panels)

- 235. Teaching at Community Colleges..... Salon C

(SUNDAY)
(8:15–9:45 AM)

(Workshops)

236. Publishing, Presenting, Networking and Teaching: Three Perspectives on Understanding the Job Market.....Salon A

10:00–10:45 AM

237. MSS Business Meeting.....Salon E

11:00 AM–12:30 PM

(Roundtables)

238. Influences on Women's Decisions in Reproduction..... Salon D1
239. Research on Work and Family Salon D3
240. Social Institutions: Topical Issues I..... Salon D8
241. Sociology of Punishment and Crime..... Salon D5
242. Teaching Strategies about Social Inequality, Power and Politics..... Salon D7

(Papers)

243. Higher Education Sioux City
244. Issues in Post-Socialist Transition..... Dubuque
245. Multi-Sited Ethnography..... Council Bluffs
246. Qualitative Research Methodologies: Overcoming Difficulties and Limitations..... Cedar Rapids
247. Self, Social Location and Power: Undergraduate Ethnography Reflects on Des Moines and Iowa..... Salon C
248. Service-Learning and Sociology: What Do We Do? Why Do We Do It? How Well Do We Do It? Salon H
249. Serving, Serviced and Services: Changing Roles of Elderly Persons in a Complex Society.....Salon A
250. Sociology of Disability II..... Waterloo
251. Violence Against Women Salon G

(Panels)

252. Issues of Race in the Media Davenport
253. Using Research to Connect Across the Life Course: Ethnography, Undergraduates and Local Elders Salon B

(Workshops)

254. Teaching Globalization in General Education Courses.....Salon F

MASTER PROGRAM

THURSDAY, APRIL 2

Session 1	Windows on 7th A	Thur • 11:30 AM–4:30 PM
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MSS Board Meeting III

Session 2	Cedar Rapids	Thur • 12:45–2:15 PM
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(PAPER) Sociology of AIDS: International Context

Organizer/Presider: Abdallah M. Badahdah (University of North Dakota)

- *Assessment of Government Policies and Programs to Treat and Prevent AIDS and Swaziland.....* Matthew Dennis Moore (Iowa State University)
- *Dying Twice: Stigma and Discrimination against People with HIV/AIDS in Africa.....*Leticia Nkonya (independent)
- *HIV-Related Knowledge and AIDS-Stigma among College Students in Yemen.....*Abdallah M. Badahdah (University of North Dakota) and Rachel L. Kaplan (University of California, Los Angeles)
- *Adolescent Birth and Marital Outcomes in Rural South Africa.....*Christie A. Sennott and Georges Reniers (University of Colorado at Boulder)

Session 3	Salon B	Thur • 12:45–2:15 PM
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(PAPER) Gender Issues in the Global Context

Organizer/Presider/Discussant: Mehrangiz Najafizadeh (University of Kansas)

- *Engendering Equality: The Role of Women in Transitional Romania.....*Lisa-Marie Wright (University of Kansas)
- *Viva La Presidente! Chilean Neoliberalism, Women's Activism, and the Election of Michele Bachelet.....*Evelyn A. Cark (University of Kansas)
- *Gender and Socio-economic Development in the Nepalese Context.....*Rajan Pant (Johnson County Community College)
- *Behind the Veil: Islam in Iran?.....*Mary H. Warner (Northern State University)
- *Gender and Globalization in Developing Asia.....*Linda Lindsey (Maryville University) and Mehrangiz Najafizadeh (University of Kansas)

Session 4	Dubuque	Thur • 12:45–2:15 PM
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(PAPER) Global Warming, Global Scarcity, Global Crisis: Perspectives and Alternatives

Organizers/Presiders: David N. Smith (University of Kansas), Isidor Wallimann (School of Social Work, Basel), and Robert Antonio (University of Kansas)

- *Natural, Constructed and Regulatory Scarcity: Conservation, Efficiency, and Resource Management.....*Stephen P. Gasteyer (Michigan State University)
- *From the Rivers of Babylon to California and the Mississippi Deltas: The Coevolution of Disaster Management and Political Power.....*Brian L. Azcona (University of Kansas)

Session 5	Salon F	Thur • 12:45–2:15 PM
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(PAPER) History of Sociology and Sociological Theory

Organizer/Presider: Jeffrey R. McDade (Graceland University)

- *“Seeking -SWF Sociologist” : Discovering a Lost Sociologist in the Park Service.....*Anne F. Eisenberg (SUNY-Geneseo)
- *Three Historical Sociological Theories: Their Key Propositions and Application to a Modern-Day Diffusion Study.....*Susan M. Jones (Southwest Minnesota State University) and Ronald Stover (South Dakota State University)
- *Control of the Welfare Mother: Knowledge, Power and Governmentality.....*Michael D. Gillespie (Western Michigan University)

Session 6	Waterloo	Thur • 12:45–2:15 PM
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(PAPER) Issues in Pregnancy and Reproduction

Cosponsored by the MSWS

Organizer/Presider: Jan E. Thomas (Kenyon College)

- *Gestational Risks and Psychiatric Disorders among Indigenous Adolescents.....*Les B. Whitbeck and Devan M. Crawford (University of Nebraska–Lincoln)
- *Trying To, Trying Not To, and Okay Either Way: Religiosity, Social Class, and Variations in the Intentionality of Pregnancy among U.S. Women.....*Julia McQuillan (University of Nebraska–Lincoln), Arthur L. Greil (Alfred University), and Karina M. Shreffler (Oklahoma State University)
- *Positioned through Exclusion: How Women of Low Socioeconomic Status Negotiate Infertility Experiences in a Context of Structural Inequality.....*Ann V. Bell (University of Michigan)
- *Taking Care of Ourselves: Mexican Immigrant Women and Birth Outcomes.....*Kate E. Masley (Carroll University)

Session 7**Salon G****Thur • 12:45–2:15 PM****(PAPER) Subjectivity, Agency, and Affect I**

Organizers/Presiders: Daniel A. Winchester (University of Minnesota) and Mary J. Neitz (University of Missouri)

Discussant: Marjorie DeVault (Syracuse University)

- *Affect and White Racism: People of Colors Negotiation of Emotion and Subjectivity.....*Daniel J. Delgado (Texas A&M University)
- *Alternative Anti-Sexist Masculinity Projects: The Centrality of Guilt, Love and Self-Development.....*Bradley W. Wing (Westminster College)
- *It Really Takes Some Nerve: Understanding Inequality through Emotional Intersectionality.....* Steven C. Kehnel (University of Missouri)

Session 8**Davenport****Thur • 12:45–2:15 PM****(PAPER) Urban Issues and Problems**

Organizer/Presider: Kenneth Fidel (DePaul University)

- *Race, Place and Class: An Ecology of Housing Foreclosures in the Chicago Metropolitan Area...*...Kenneth Fidel (DePaul University)
- *Reconsidering the “Emancipatory City” Thesis: A Moral Compass for Gentrification?.....*Colin E. Suchland (University of Missouri–Columbia)
- *Effects of Urban Freeways on the Urban Landscape.....*Allen Curtis Edwards (University of Missouri–Columbia)
- *The Growth Machine in the Fox Cities: The Social Impacts of Urban Sprawl.....*Gregory Peter (University of Wisconsin–Fox Valley)

Session 9**Salon D****Thur • 12:45–2:15 PM****(PANEL) Succeeding as a Minority Junior Scholar**

Cosponsored by the Minority Scholars Committee

Organizer/Presider: Melissa L. Walls (University of Minnesota–Duluth)

Panelists:

- Miguel Carranza (University of Nebraska–Lincoln)
- Lory J. Dance (University of Nebraska–Lincoln)
- Anthony Paik (University of Iowa)
- Buffy Smith (University of St. Thomas)

Session 10	Sioux City	Thur • 12:45–2:15 PM
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(PANEL) Taking Students Abroad: Going to Thailand

Organizer/Presider: Diane K. Wysocki (University of Nebraska at Kearney)

Panelists:

- Rachael M. Broadwell (University of Nebraska at Kearney)
- Jena K. Lynch (University of Nebraska at Kearney)
- Gary Phillips (University of Nebraska at Kearney)
- Diane K. Wysocki (University of Nebraska at Kearney)

Session 11	Salon H	Thur • 12:45–2:15 PM
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(PANEL) Teaching Sociology through Film

Organizers/Presiders: Betsy Lucal (Indiana University South Bend) and Andrea D. Miller (Webster University)

- *The Personal Is Sociological*.....Sine Anahita (University of Alaska Fairbanks)
- *Using Film to Teach about Transgender Topics*.....Betsy Lucal (Indiana University South Bend)
- *Using Feature Films in the First Year Seminar*.....Stephanie A. Hays (Buena Vista University)

Session 12	Salon E	Thur • 12:45–2:15 PM
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(PANEL) Whither the 2008 Presidential Election? Who, What and Why?

Organizer/Presider: Betty A. Dobratz (Iowa State University)

Panelists:

- Monte Bute (Metropolitan State University)
- Dianne Bystrom (Iowa State University)
- Kevin T. Leicht (University of Iowa)
- Harland Prechel (Texas A&M)

Session 13	Salon C	Thur • 12:45–2:15 PM
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(WORKSHOP) Teaching the Non-Traditional Student

Organizers/Presiders: Sharon Lindhorst (Wayne State College), Trish Case (University of Toledo), Beverly Hair (Muskegon Community College), and Chad Malone (The Ohio State University)

Session 14	Council Bluffs	Thur • 12:45–2:15 PM
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(WORKSHOP) Technology in Lectures

Organizer/Presider: Roger Eich (Hawkeye College)

- An informal and interactive workshop-roundtable.

Session 15	Des Moines Exhibit Hall	Thur • 2:30–3:15 PM
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Opening Commons Event

- Welcome from President Maxwell (Drake University)
- Celebration of Dean Wright
- Coffee and cookies

Session 16	Salon D3	Thur • 3:30–5:00 PM
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(ROUNDTABLE) Feminism in Sociology

Organizer/Presider: Elizabeth A. Jenner (Gustavus Adolphus College)

Discussants: Morgan R. Beal, Paul D. Breitzkreutz, and Lyndie M. Christensen (University of Nebraska–Lincoln)

- *Saying versus Doing Feminism: The (In)Visibility of Feminism at a Local Rock and Roll Camp for Girls.....*Danielle M. Giffort (University of Illinois at Chicago)
- *Re-presenting Feminism.....*Kelly L. Faust and Lisa M. Kruse (Western Michigan University)

Session 17	Salon D8	Thur • 3:30–5:00 PM
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(ROUNDTABLE) Inequality and Housing in the Midwest

- *Grandparent Involvement and Youth Negative Outcomes among Indigenous Populations in the Upper Midwest and Canada (undergraduate paper).....*Mary E. Banks (University of Nebraska–Lincoln)
- *Who Benefited from the Housing Boom? A Study of Differences in Home Equity by Race and Age.....*Wenqian Dai (University of South Dakota)
- *Urban Ghost Towns: Neighborhood Characteristics and Foreclosure: The Case of Minneapolis, MN.....*Matthew F. Burdick (Augsburg College)

Session 18	Salon D4	Thur • 3:30–5:00 PM
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(ROUNDTABLE) Mental Health

Organizer/Presider: Dennis P. Watson (Loyola University Chicago)

- *Internet Use and Mental Health Well-being for Senior Adults in the U.S.....*Danielle M. Ely and Su Li (Wichita State University)
- *Effects of Same-Sex Unions on Mental Well-Being.....*Nicole H. W. Civettini, stef shuster, and Regin Firat (The University of Iowa)
- *Aging and Depression in Middle Adulthood: A Life Course Perspective.....*Han S. Woo (Northern Illinois University)

Session 19	Salon D5	Thur • 3:30–5:00 PM
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(ROUNDTABLE) Sociology of Communities

Organizer/Presider: Kathy S. Kremer (Aquinas College)

- *Coffee as a Sacramental, Ritualistic Beverage and Social Lubricant.....*Jamie M. Welsh (Western State College of Colorado)
- *Cultural Festivals as Symbols of Identity and Community.....*Amy M. Ronkvist (University of Minnesota)
- *From the Bottom, Up: Perceptions of Community Change and Activism.....*Marco D. Roc (University of Illinois at Chicago)

Session 20	Salon D6	Thur • 3:30–5:00 PM
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(ROUNDTABLE) Sociology of Knowledge

Organizer/Presider: Alexander Hernandez (University of South Florida)

- *Whither Postmodernism? Understanding the Demise of Postmodern Theory in Sociological Scholarship and Pedagogy.....*Kristopher K. Robison (Northern Illinois University)
- *The Macro-Micro Division: A Reformulation.....*Andrew J. Teesdale, Kyle A. Neubauer, and Emily Hachmeister (Iowa State University)

Session 21	Salon D9	Thur • 3:30–5:00 PM
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(ROUNDTABLE) Special Issues in Methods and Theory

Organizer/Presider: Shane Gunderson (Florida Atlantic University)

- *The Benefits of Using Flow Charts in Social Movement Studies.....*Shane Gunderson (Florida Atlantic University)
- *Casing the Joint: An Exploration of Visual Methodology.....*Elizabeth Bradshaw (Western Michigan University)
- *Stone Cold: Unobstrusive and Visual Research Measures Beyond the Grave.....*Jacquelynn Ann Doyon (Western Michigan University)

Session 22	Salon D7	Thur • 3:30–5:00 PM
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(ROUNDTABLE) Teaching in Correctional Facilities: Experiences from the Inside/Out Program

Organizer/Presider: Jacob Bucher (Baker University)

- Informal roundtable with discussion.

Panelists:

- Paul Draus (University of Michigan–Dearborn)
- Dave Junkins (Rend Lake College)
- Sue Tomlin (Rend Lake College)
- Jennifer Jo Wingren (Metropolitan State University)

Session 23	Salon D2	Thur • 3:30–5:00 PM
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(ROUNDTABLE) Visual Sociology as a Teaching Tool

Organizer/Presider: Ann Coburn-Collins (Saginaw Valley State University)

- Informal roundtable with discussion.

Session 24	Salon C	Thur • 3:30–5:00 PM
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(PAPER) Alternative Approaches to Teaching Theory

Organizer/Presider: Anne F. Eisenberg (SUNY-Geneseo)

- *Theory As a Dynamic Process Requiring Dialogue.....*Anne F. Eisenberg (SUNY-Geneseo)
- *Collaborative Learning in an Undergraduate Theory Course.....*Elaine McDuff (Truman State University)
- *Active and Collaborative Learning in an Undergraduate Sociological Theory Course.....*Daphne E. Pedersen (University of North Dakota)

Session 25	Waterloo	Thur • 3:30–5:00 PM
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(PAPER) Class, Race and Gender: Empirical Studies

Organizer/Presider: Cesraea Rumpf (Loyola University Chicago)

- *Work and Labor in a Global Economy: Assessing Challenges and Constraints in the 2007 U.A.W. Strike at General Motors.....*Lubna A. Asif (Southern Illinois University Carbondale)
- *Nuanced Imagery of Gentrification: Evidence from Newspaper Coverage in Seven U.S. Cities, 1986–2006.....*Japonica Brown-Saracino and Cesraea Rumpf (Loyola University Chicago)
- *Rocking the Gender Boat: Power, Resistance, and Agency Among Navy Women.....*Judith M. Vendrzyk (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)
- *Grappling with Latinidad: Puerto Rican Activism in Chicago's Pro-Immigrant Rights Movement.....*Michael D. Rodriguez (University of Illinois at Chicago)

Session 26	Dubuque	Thur • 3:30–5:00 PM
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(PAPER) Gender, the Body, and Victimization

Organizer/Presider: Jessica J. Friton (Minnesota State University, Mankato)

- *Reproductive Rights vs. Reproductive Justice*.....Toni K. Scott (Northeastern Illinois University)
- *Big Feet, Training Bras, and “Going All the Way”: Precocious Puberty and the Impact on Women’s Sexuality*.....Erin E. Diamond (Illinois State University)
- *Managing Rapeability: Perceptions of Fear and Vulnerability*.....Jessica J. Friton (Minnesota State University, Mankato)

Session 27	Davenport	Thur • 3:30–5:00 PM
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(PAPER) Political Ideology and Political Action

Organizer/Presider: Robert P. Hughes (University of Kansas)

- *Understanding the Dynamics of North Korean State Power: Post-War Militant Nationalism and its Micro-Fascism from Below*.....Jin Woong Kang (University of Minnesota)
- *The Structure of Political Ideology, and Its Influence on Voter Turnout: An Analysis of the 2000 and 2004 Presidential Elections*.....Robert P. Hughes (University of Kansas)
- *Religious Switching and Political Participation*.....Christopher R. H. Garneau (University of Nebraska–Lincoln)
- *Exploring Who Participates in Everyday Democracy in People’s Family, Work, and Civic/Political Spheres, and Where the Line Is Drawn*.....Keith A. Cunnien (University of Minnesota)

Session 28	Salon H	Thur • 3:30–5:00 PM
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(PAPER) Population Change and Community Development

Organizer/Presider: Benjamin C. Bolender (Kansas State University)

- *A Peaceful Sunset or Stormy Skies Ahead: Population Aging and Community Sustainability in Kansas*.....Benjamin C. Bolender and Laszlo J. Kulcsar (Kansas State University)
- *Transforming Communities: The Impact of the Plan for Transformation on Social Service Agencies*.....Jennifer Chernega (Winona State University), Philip Nyden (Loyola University Chicago), Dennericka Brooks (Loyola University Chicago), and Eilleen Rollerson (Loyola University Chicago)
- *Social Exclusion of Younger Adults in an Amenity Destination: A Community-Based Participatory Action Research Project*.....Richelle Winkler (University of Wisconsin–Madison)

Session 29**Cedar Rapids****Thur • 3:30–5:00 PM****(PAPER) Social Problems**

Organizer/Presider: Nancy S. Berns (Drake University)

- *Examining the Social Construction of Rationales and Uses of Narratives to Understand the Acceptance of Lynching as a Practice.....* Evonnia Starr Woods (Southern Illinois University Carbondale)
- *Patriotism and Prejudice toward African Americans.....* Nate Breznau (University of Nevada, Reno)
- *Betrayed by My Own Country: The Experiences of U.S. Citizens Married to Undocumented Latinos/as.....* April M. Schueths (University of Nebraska–Lincoln)
- *Notions of “the Addict”: Discursive Constructions of Addiction in Therapeutic Communities and Harm Reduction Programs.....* Sarah Whetstone, Tanja Andic, Teresa Gowan, and Kristin M. Haltinner (University of Minnesota)

Session 30**Salon B****Thur • 3:30–5:00 PM****(PANEL) Feminist Mentoring: How to Navigate Both Sides of the Relationship**

Cosponsored by the MSWS

Organizer/Presider: Trina S. Smith (St. Olaf College)

Panelists:

- Gene Deerman (Eastern Illinois University)
- Sandi Nielsen (University of Nebraska at Kearney)
- Tracy Ore (St. Cloud State University)
- Jessica Seberger (University of Nebraska at Kearney)
- Angela K. Simon (Western Michigan University)
- Trina S. Smith (St. Olaf College)
- Diane K. Wysocki (University of Nebraska at Kearney)

Session 31**Sioux City****Thur • 3:30–5:00 PM****(PANEL) How They See Us: How We See Them. Three Women of Color in Higher Education**

Organizer/Presider: Dawn M. Hinton (Saginaw Valley State University)

- *Counter Narrative to the Model Minority Myth.....* Byung-In Seo (Chicago State University)
- *Yo Soy Guera: Being a Light-Skinned Latina in the Academy.....* Carmen Ruth Bosch (Wayne State College)
- *The Black Female Academic as the Black Lady: The Intersections of Critical Race Theory and Black Feminism.....* Dawn M. Hinton (Saginaw Valley State University)

Session 32	Salon E	Thur • 3:30–5:00 PM
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(PANEL) Jane Addams Award Session: Celebrating Women in the Profession

Cosponsored by the Women in the Profession Committee

Organizer/Presider: Christina D. Weber (North Dakota State University)

- Award winner to be announced.

Session 33	Council Bluffs	Thur • 3:30–5:00 PM
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(PANEL) Something Great in Mind

Organizer/Presider: Dave Haecker (University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee)

- *Gender and Familial Email Communication*.....Briana Fox (University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee)
- *Repeat Abortion: A Quantitative Study*.....Stephanie Bartell (University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee)
- *The End of the Road: Boundaries in the Boundary Waters*.....Dave Haecker (University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee)
- *Institutions and Civil Conflict: Iron Cage of Peace?*.....Kelly Gleason, (University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee)

Session 34	Salon A	Thur • 3:30–5:00 PM
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(WORKSHOP) A Hands-On-Approach to Teaching Statistics and Quantitative Analysis: Resources to Make Our Job and Theirs Easier

Organizers/Presiders: Erica Siegl and Philip S. Brenner (University of Wisconsin–Madison)

Session 35	Salon D1	Thur • 5:15–6:45 PM
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(ROUNDTABLE) Administrative Challenges and Solutions

Organizer/Presider: Phyllis L. Baker (University of Northern Iowa)

- *Applied Sociology: The Sociologist as Administrator*.....Regina M. Stephens (St. Ambrose University)
- *A Sociological Perspective on Administrative Challenges and Solutions*.....Phyllis L. Baker (University of Northern Iowa)

Session 36**Salon D3****Thur • 5:15–6:45 PM****(ROUNDTABLE) Agriculture, Disasters and the Environment**

Organizer/Presider: Hal A. Marchand (Western Illinois University)

- *Undercurrents in Agriculture: Applying Marx's Theory of Capitalism, Commodification and Metabolic Rift to the Sustainable Agriculture Movement.....*Gwendolyn Soult (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign) and Ann Reisner (University of Illinois)
- *Disaggregating the Ecological Footprint: The Effects of Intensive and Extensive Processes in the Capitalist World-System.....*Paul Prew (Minnesota State University, Mankato)
- *Observations in China Following the May 12, 2008, Wenchuan Earthquake.....*John E. Farley (Southern Illinois University Edwardsville)
- *Social Dimensions of Disaster Displacement.....*Pamela K. Terry, Hal A. Marchand, and Curtis Doyle (Western Illinois University)
- *Witnessing Partner Violence: Tools for Public Safety Officers to Evaluate Potential Environmental Conditions that Pose Health Dangers to the Unborn.....*Hal A. Marchand, Pamela K. Terry, B Mhlanga, and Curtis Doyle (Western Illinois University)

Session 37**Salon D4****Thur • 5:15–6:45 PM****(ROUNDTABLE) Assessment in Sociology and Criminal Justice Programs**

Organizer/Presider: Paul Campbell (Wayne State College)

- *Assessing the Sociology Program at Montana State University.....*Tamela L. Eitle and David J. Eitle (Montana State University)

Session 38**Salon D5****Thur • 5:15–6:45 PM****(ROUNDTABLE) Challenges Facing Latinos in New Destination Communities**

Organizer/Presider: Bridget K. Welch (Iowa State University)

- *Making the Invisible, Visible: Undocumented Students in Higher Education.....*Luvia Valentin (Northeastern Illinois University), Kendy Olaguez (Northeastern Illinois University), Erica Meiners (Northeastern Illinois University), and Daysi Diaz-Strong (Triton College)
- *Social Determinants of Health for Immigrants and the Response of Community Organizations in Rural Rice County, Minnesota.....*Whitney V. Allen (Carleton College)

Session 39	Salon D9	Thur • 5:15–6:45 PM
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(ROUNDTABLE) Intersectionality: Gender, Race and Class

Organizer/President: Charlotte A. Kunkel (Luther College)

- *Fathers' Time Spent Caring for Their Children on Health Related Tasks.....*W. Trevor Brooks (South Dakota State University)
- *Growing Pains: Black Student Experience with a Multicultural University in a Small Midwestern Town.....*Berlon Curry (unavailable); William Dubois (Southwest Minnesota State University)
- *Gender, Race, and Age: Do They Predict Adolescent Self-esteem and Sexual Behavior?.....*Rajan Pant (Johnson County Community College)
- *Gender, Race and Class Dynamics in the US: An Analysis of Clerks II and American Hegemonic Masculinity.....*Christina D. Weber (North Dakota State University)

Session 40	Salon D6	Thur • 5:15–6:45 PM
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(ROUNDTABLE) Issues in Political Sociology: Conflict Management/Conflict Resolution

Organizer/ President: Janet M. Moen (University of North Dakota)

- *The Origins of Affirmative Action Policies in Employment in Malaysia and South Africa.....*Chen-Yu Wu (Macalester College)
- *Women's Empowerment and Political Violence? Evaluating the Negative Relationship between Cross-National Indicators of Women in the Workforce and Terrorist Violence.....*Kristopher K. Robison (Northern Illinois University)

Session 41	Salon D8	Thur • 5:15–6:45 PM
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(ROUNDTABLE) Popular Culture and Crime

Organizer/President: Gayle M. Rhineberger-Dunn (University of Northern Iowa)

- *Constructing Juvenile Delinquency in Small Town Newspapers.....*Gayle M. Rhineberger-Dunn (University of Northern Iowa)
- *Campus Threats and Social Control: The Concealed Carry on Campus Movement.....*Robert B. Jenkot (University of Alabama) and William Lovekamp (Eastern Illinois University)

Session 42	Salon D7	Thur • 5:15–6:45 PM
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(ROUNDTABLE) Sociology of Development

Organizer/President: Shawn Wick (University of Minnesota)

- *Education as Salvation: International Development and the Construction of Schooling as a Global Panacea.....*Shawn Wick (University of Minnesota)
- *Cleaning Money: Toward a Comparative Global Sociology of Anti-Corruption and Anti-Money Laundering Initiatives.....*Chika Shinohara (National University of Singapore) and Erik Larson (Macalester College)

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(PAPER) Consumption and Consumer Culture

Organizer/Presider: Annmarie S. Van Altena (Loyola University Chicago)

- *Gastronomy As Leisure Pursuit.....*Annmarie S. Van Altena (Loyola University Chicago)
- *An Investigation of the Theory of Reasoned Action Concerning Consumer Acceptance of Food Irradiation.....*Natalia Frishman and Stephen G. Sapp (Iowa State University)
- *Voracious High Arts Participation in the United States.....*Matthew T. Gougherty (Indiana University Bloomington)

Session 44	Davenport	Thur • 5:15–6:45 PM
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(PAPER) Globalization and Inequalities I

Organizer/Presider: Clifford L. Staples (University of North Dakota)

- *Transnational Capitalist Class: The Relationship between Cross-Border Acquisitions and the Global Corporate Network.....*Michael P. Braget (University of North Dakota)
- *Globalization in an Age of Crisis, Gloom and Doom: Where Is the Hope?.....*Margaretta H. Swigert (Loyola University Chicago)
- *Deconstructing the Intellect/Emotion Binary.....*Diogenes I. Lamarche (University of Illinois at Chicago)

Session 45	Dubuque	Thur • 5:15–6:45 PM
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(PAPER) High Risk Adolescents and Youth

Organizer/Presider: Kimberly A. Tyler (University of Nebraska–Lincoln)

- *A Comparison of Foster Care and Homeless Young Adults: Are They One and the Same?.....* Kimberly A. Tyler and Lisa A. Melander (University of Nebraska–Lincoln)
- *Reducing High-Risk Alcohol Consumption in College Freshman: Results from a Social Norms Campaign.....*Michael A. Long (Colorado State University)
- *Pregnancy and Homelessness: Risk and Resilience among Young Homeless Mothers.....*Emily Trotter, Devan M. Crawford, and Les B. Whitbeck (University of Nebraska-Lincoln)

Session 46	Cedar Rapids	Thur • 5:15–6:45 PM
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(PAPER) Poverty and Welfare Reform

Organizer/Presider: Aurea K. Osgood (Winona State University)

- *Market Fundamentalism, Social Enterprise and Job Training under TANF.....*Jennifer Chernega (Winona State University)
- *“White Trash” and “Welfare Queens”: The Shaming and Control of Poor Women in the US.....* Risa Jean Griffin (Kenyon College)
- *Race in Appalachia: Representations of Whiteness in the Poverty War.....*Tammy L. Werner (Western Illinois University)

Session 47	Waterloo	Thur • 5:15–6:45 PM
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(PAPER) Research and Theory in Symbolic Interaction

Cosponsored by SSSI

Organizers/Presiders: David Schweingruber and Brian Monahan (Iowa State University)

- *Meaning Making among Young Adult Cohabitators.....*Megan Nielsen (Emporia State University)
- *In the World But Not of It? Christian Faculty at Public Universities.....*David Schweingruber (Iowa State University)
- *Daughters with Eating Disorders: A Symbolic Interactionist View of Discourse in the Family.....* Susan M. Haworth-Hoepfner (Aquinas College)

Session 48	Salon F	Thur • 5:15–6:45 PM
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(PAPER) Social Psychology of Health

Organizer/Presider: Abdallah M. Badahdah (University of North Dakota)

- *Addressing Psychosocial Distress among Cancer Patients: The Need for a Sociological Approach.....*Kathleen Abrahamson (Department of Veterans Affairs/ Health Services)
- *Self-employment and Health Overtime.....*Gloria Jones Johnson and W. Roy Johnson (Iowa State University)
- *Breast Cancer and Attribution of Responsibility.....*Lona Parsons (University of North Dakota)
- *Public Perception of Infant Feeding in Nebraska.....*Patricia A. Hill and Julia McQuillan (University of Nebraska–Lincoln)

Session 49	Salon E	Thur • 5:15–6:45 PM
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(PANEL) Advice for Junior Faculty Women: Surviving the Rites of Passage

Cosponsored by the Committee for Teaching and Learning and the MSWS

Organizer/Presider: Jenny L. Kosinski (Rock Valley College)

Panelists:

- Danielle Currier (William and Mary)
- Tomni Dance (University of Nebraska–Lincoln)
- Crystal M. Dinwiddie (Rock Valley College)
- Gina Petonito (Miami University)

Session 50	Salon C	Thur • 5:15–6:45 PM
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(PANEL) Infusing Sociological Scholarship into Your College: Teaching Administrators, Students and Other Faculty Some Sociology

Organizer/Presider: Audrey Alcorn (Tulsa Community College)

- *Using a Faculty Newspaper to Present Research on Your College.....*Ken Blankemeyer (Tulsa Community College)
- *Using the “Campus as Text” in Honors Sociology Classes and Reporting Their Findings.....* Audrey Alcorn (Tulsa Community College)

Session 51	Salon H	Thur • 5:15–6:45 PM
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(PANEL) Using the Mentored Advanced Project (MAPS): Experiences from Professors at Grinnell College

Organizer/Presider: Susan Ferguson (Grinnell College)

Panelists:

- Elizabeth B. Erbaugh (Grinnell College)
- Karla A. Erickson (Grinnell College)
- David Cook-Martin (Grinnell College)

Session 52	Salon B	Thur • 5:15–6:45 PM
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(WORKSHOP) Using Blogging and Citizen Media in Public Sociology

Organizers/Presiders: Kathy Ward (Southern Illinois University) and Katie Zaman (University of Wisconsin–Madison)

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First-Time Attendees Orientation

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Bill Bryson, Public Talk

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Welcome Celebration

“Open Mic: Sociology on Stage”

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Department Chairs Breakfast

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MSS Committee Chairs Breakfast

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Membership Committee

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Program Committee 2010

Organizer/Presider: Peter Kivisto, Augustana College

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Social Action Committee

Session 60	Waterloo	Fri • 8:15–9:45 AM
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(PAPER) Adventures in Feminist Theory: Linking Theory and Research

Organizers/Presiders: Michael D. Gillespie and Angela K. Simon (Western Michigan University)

- *Expanding the Utility of Institutional Ethnography*.....Nathan D. Erickson (University of Oregon)
- *Expressive Arts: From Theory to Action and Back to Theory, and Covertly Feminist All the While*.....Angela K. Simon (Western Michigan University)
- *This Is What a Feminist Looks Like: Or, What It Means to Be Male Working through a Feminist Paradigm*.....Michael D. Gillespie (Western Michigan University)

Session 61**Sioux City****Fri • 8:15–9:45 AM****(PAPER) Dating Violence and Domestic Violence**

Cosponsored by the MSWS

Organizers/Presiders: Susan Wortmann and Lisa A. Melander (University of Nebraska–Lincoln)

- *College Student Perceptions of Cyberstalking on Online Social Networking Sites.....*Trenton G. Ellis (Western Illinois University)
- *Leaving and Grieving: Women's Emotional Responses to the Loss of Their Abusive Relationships.....*Naghme Naseri (Illinois State University)
- *Machismo through the Male's Lens: A Standard Way of Thinking or Not?.....*Carolina Lopez (Macalester College)

Session 62**Dubuque****Fri • 8:15–9:45 AM****(PAPER) Democracy, Human Rights, and War in Africa**

Organizer/Presider: Musa D. Ilu (University of Central Missouri)

- *Corruption and the Socio-Economic Development of Africa.....*Demena M. Ilu (University of Central Missouri)
- *The Political Economy of Oil, the Niger Delta, and the Future of Nigeria.....*Musa D. Ilu (University of Central Missouri)
- *A Tale of Two Townships: Accounting for Differences in Participation during the May 2008 Period of Xenophobic Violence in Two Townships in Gauteng and North West Province, South Africa.....*Alex C. Park (Macalester College)

Session 63**Salon C****Fri • 8:15–9:45 AM****(PAPER) Heterosexualities in Context**

Organizer/Presider: Monica Edwards (Loyola University Chicago)

- *Being Straight Is Not a Choice: Essentialism and Heterosexual (In)Stability in Sibling Accounts... ..*Amy K. Brainer (University of Illinois at Chicago)
- *Heterosexual Subjectivities and Heteroconventionality in the Study of Sexualities and Gender.....* Timothy A. Ortyl (University of Minnesota)
- *Straight Talk: Talking about T.V., Understanding Heterosexual Identities.....*Monica Edwards (Loyola University Chicago)

Session 64	Salon B	Fri • 8:15–9:45 AM
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(PAPER) Housing Concerns in the Midwest

Organizer/Presider: Ann Ziebarth (University of Minnesota)

- *Designing Innovative Affordable Apartment Living for Older Adults.....*Dianna Krogstad (University of Minnesota)
- *Employer Assisted Housing: A Strategy for Affordable Housing—or Not?.....*Ann Ziebarth (University of Minnesota)
- *Home as Identity: Place-Making and Its Implications in the Built Environment for Older Persons.....*Laura Lien (University of Minnesota)
- *Homeownership among Emerging Markets in Minnesota: The Stories.....*Marilyn Bruin (University of Minnesota), Becky L. Yust (University of Minnesota), Sarah Belleful (University of Minnesota), and Bernice Dodor (East Carolina University)

Session 65	Salon F	Fri • 8:15–9:45 AM
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(PAPER) Intimate Relationships: Undergraduate Student Papers I

Organizer/Presider: Bruce C. Nordstrom-Loeb (St. Olaf College)

- *Breaking Down Homophobic Attitudes: The Effect of Gender and Level of Contact on Homophobic Attitudes in College Students.....*Selina A. Betcher, Jonathon E. Mahnke, Anne U. Steeves, Martha C. Stuckey, and Elizabeth Zahn (St. Olaf College)
- *Dating and Hookups: A Look at Intimate Experiences among College Students.....*Jaelyn C. Miller, Jose I. Ramirez, Nichole E. Rohlfesen, William W. Smith, and Katherine Virkler (St. Olaf College)
- *Loneliness and Dating among College Students.....*Alexander O. Solomon, Christine L. Luhrs, Miranda E. Lubarsky, Nong Vue, and Seth Huiras (St. Olaf College)
- *The Colors of Love: Attitudes toward Inter-ethnic Romantic Relationships among College Students.....*Nicholas J. Coley, Sarah J. Jacobson, Tessa C. Johanson, Sarah A. Kirby, and Elizabeth Zahn (St. Olaf College)

Session 66	Davenport	Fri • 8:15–9:45 AM
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(PAPER) Labor Markets and Inequality

Organizer/Presider: Andrew S. Fullerton (Oklahoma State University)

- *Explaining Union Density in the American States, 1970–2007: A Growth Curve Analysis.....* Andrew S. Fullerton (Oklahoma State University) and Michael Wallace (University of Connecticut)
- *The Autocorrelation of Presidential Terms and Civilian Labor Force in Washington, DC: An Exploratory Study.....*Nadjhia Normil (Howard University)
- *Barriers to Reintegration: An Audit Study of the Impact of Race and Offender Status on Employment Opportunities for Women.....*Sarah J. Wittig (University of Iowa)

Session 67**Council Bluffs****Fri • 8:15–9:45 AM****(PAPER) Media Representations of Gender in Social Life**

Cosponsored by SSSI

Organizer/Presider: Elizabeth A. Jenner (Gustavus Adolphus College)

- *Enticing the New Lad: Masculinity as a Product of Consumption in Tobacco Industry–Developed Lifestyle Magazines.....*Daniel K. Cortese (Governors State University) and Pamela M. Ling (UC San Francisco)
- *Another Look at Gender Roles in Prime-Time Television.....*Jan Kircher (St. Cloud State University)
- *Mad Men, Meth Moms, and Moral Panic: Gendering Meth Crimes in the Midwest.....*Travis Linnemann (Kansas State University)

Session 68**Salon H****Fri • 8:15–9:45 AM****(PAPER) Moving Forward or Moving Behind? Understanding How Racism Will Work in the 21st Century**

Organizer/Presider: David G. Embrick (Loyola University Chicago)

- *Latino as Race: Beyond the Traditional Binary.....*Carlos Siordia (Texas A & M University)
- *Juvenile Justice in Black and White: Examining the Impact of Colorblind Racism in Juvenile Court.....*Paul R. Ketchum (University of Oklahoma)
- *Americans as the Looking-Glass Other: How White Created Symbols of Native American Cultures Have Been Used to Define Whiteness.....*James Foutch (Drury University)
- *Assimilation Theory as White Sociology: Critiquing Sociology's Participation in Racism.....*Daniel J. Delgado (Texas A&M University)

Session 69**Cedar Rapids****Fri • 8:15–9:45 AM****(PAPER) Qualitative Methods**

Organizer/Presider: Stephen R. Barnard (University of Missouri)

- *A Cultural Insight into International Students' Interactions at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.....*Deborah Shub, Paula Grassmuck, Jessica Young, and Jocelyn Davis (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)
- *Qualitative Evaluation and the South Dakota Infant/Toddler Project.....*Kate L. Dreiling and Ann Michelle Daniels (South Dakota State University)
- *Grief Written on the Skin: A Qualitative Study of Memorial Tattoos.....*Bridget K. Welch (Iowa State University)

Session 70	Salon G	Fri • 8:15–9:45 AM
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**(WORKSHOP) Conducting Classroom Assessments for Your Teaching Portfolio:
Preparing for the Job Market or the Tenure Process**

Organizer/Presider: Helen A. Moore (University of Nebraska–Lincoln)

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**(PLENARY SESSION I) “How College Works: Why Popular Approaches to
Undergraduate Education Fall Short”**

Speaker: Daniel Chambliss (Hamilton College)

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Author Meets Teacher: Joel Best

Organizer/Presider: Joel Best (University of Delaware)

Social Problems, WW Norton College Books

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Chambliss Post Plenary Question and Answer

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Endowment Committee

Session 75	Council Bluffs	Fri • 11:00 AM–12:30 PM
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(PAPER) Classroom Exercises and the Development of Critical Thinking

Organizer/Presider: Ali Kamali (Missouri Western State University)

Discussant: Stuart Shafer (Johnson County Community College)

- *Changing Students’ Perceptions of Poverty: Evaluating the Effectiveness of a Budget Exercise.....*
Donna Bobbitt-Zeher (The Ohio State University at Marion) and Lisa Garoutte (Loras College)
- *Using the ICPSR Online Learning Center to Teach Sociology.....*Lynette F. Hoelter and Linda M. Detterman (University of Michigan)

Session 76**Cedar Rapids****Fri • 11:00 AM–12:30 PM****(PAPER) Globalization and Inequalities II**

Organizer/Presider: Clifford L. Staples (University of North Dakota)

- *Dead Souls and Davos Men: On the Alleged Denationalization of the American Corporate Elite.....* Clifford L. Staples (University of North Dakota) and David C. Earnest (Old Dominion University)
- *Houston, We Got a Problem: Neoliberalism and Social Interdependence in the Aftermath of a Hurricane.....* Alessandro Bonanno (Sam Houston State University) and Robert Antonio (University of Kansas)
- *Essentialized National Culture and Political Mobilization in the Neoliberal Era: The Case of the Action démocratique du Québec.....* Cory Blad (Southern Illinois University Edwardsville)

Session 77**Dubuque****Fri • 11:00 AM–12:30 PM****(PAPER) Organizational Deviance**

Organizer/Presider: Chris M. Messer (Colorado State University–Pueblo)

- *Corporate Responses to Claims of Environmental Misconduct.....* Chris M. Messer (Colorado State University–Pueblo) and Thomas E. Shriver (Oklahoma State University)
- *9/11 as Organizational Deviance.....* Michael Cushion (Aquinas College)
- *Framing Fault: Media Portrayal of the Responsibility for the Abu Ghraib Prison Scandal.....* Jenna L. Mead (Augsburg College)

Session 78**Waterloo****Fri • 11:00 AM–12:30 PM****(PAPER) Popular Culture**

Organizer/Presider: Carrie Coward Bucher (Benedictine College)

- *"I Think Darfur Is the Trendy Cause Du Jour": Re-thinking the Blogosphere's Democratic Promise.....* Ada M. Van Roekel-Hughes (University of Kansas)
- *Five Steps to Being a Fandom Star: Using Fanworks to Create Online Social Capital in Fan Communities.....* Kristi Brownfield (Southern Illinois University Carbondale)
- *Eco-needs Are What Everyone Needs: Shifts in Environmentalist Practices from Sustainability to Eco-consumption.....* Olivia Hetzler (University of Missouri)
- *Impression Management at a Coffeehouse: A Case Study of South Korean Starbucks Patrons.....* Jaewoon Bang (University of Wisconsin–Madison)

Session 79	Davenport	Fri • 11:00 AM–12:30 PM
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(PAPER) Social Climate Change: Exposing Inequality and Vulnerability in Disasters

Organizers/Presiders: Christine A. Bevc (University of Colorado at Boulder) and Lee M. Miller (Sam Houston State University)

- *We Are Only as Safe as Our Most Vulnerable Residents: The Evolving Definition of Special Needs Populations and Policies to Help Them in Emergency Situations.....*Lee M. Miller (Sam Houston State University)
- *Importance of Socio-Cultural Considerations in the Planning and Development of Disaster Mitigation Strategies for the Coastal Cities: Example of the Port City Mongla in Bangladesh.....* Bishawjit Mallick (Institute of Regional Science)
- *Examining the Trends and Spatial Patterns of Social Vulnerability to Floods in the Midwest.....* D. K. Yoon (North Dakota State University)
- *Vulnerability Reduction in Greensburg by Green Disaster Recovery.....*Jack Rozdilsky and Richard H. Afedzie (University of North Texas)

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(PAPER) Social Inequality and Class

Organizer/Presider: David Wright (Wichita State University)

- *Gendered Job Opportunities and Women's Lead in College Attendance.....*Su Li and David Wright (Wichita State University)
- *The Icelandic Perception of Class.....*Gudmundur Oddsson (University of Missouri)
- *Does Social Class, Social Capital, and Life Course Trajectories Matter for College Achievement?.....*Cheryl J. Hartman (Kilian College)

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(PAPER) Sociology of Computer Games

Organizers/Presiders: Brian C. Aldrich and Todd Paddock (Winona State University)

- *The Sociology of Computer Games: Alternative Theories.....*Brian C. Aldrich (Winona State University), Todd Paddock (Winona State University), Emily Kittelson (University of St. Catherine), and Timothy Moen (Winona State University)
- *Interaction Rituals in Second Life.....*Zachary L. Sommer (Augsburg College)
- *Reinforcing the Wall: Hegemonic Masculinity and the Ideal Self in Massively Multiplayer Online Games.....*Daric P. Thorne (University of Michigan Flint)
- *Is This the New Age? Authority Relationships, Age and Digital Play.....*Andras Lukacs (Loyola University Chicago)

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(PAPER) Sociology of Sexualities

Organizer/Presider: Timothy A. Ortyl (University of Minnesota)

- *Beyond Sex, Beyond Gender: A Gender Structure Analysis of the Intersex Rights Movement.....* Georgiann Davis and Barbara Risman (University of Illinois at Chicago)
- *Where Has All the Pleasure Gone: An Historical/Comparative Analysis of Women in Pornographic Film.....*Denise M. Bullock (Indiana University East)
- *The Language of Sexuality—A Look at the Language of College Students.....*Bruce D. Leblanc (Black Hawk College)
- *Boi Lesbian Identity: Exclusion in Everyday Society.....*Carrie Leigh Buist (Western Michigan University)

Session 83	Salon H	Fri • 11:00 AM–12:30 PM
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(PANEL) Negotiating Academe: Insider Perspectives from Minority Graduate Students

Cosponsored by the Minority Scholars Committee

Organizer/Presider: Miguel Carranza (University of Nebraska–Lincoln)

Panelists:

- Mosi A. Ifatunji (University of Illinois at Chicago)
- Zandria Robinson (Northwestern University)
- Arturo Villarreal Jr. (University of Nebraska–Lincoln)

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(PANEL) Public Sociology: Teaching and Research

Organizer/Presider: Lora E. Vess and Michael Stout (Missouri State University)

Panelists:

- Jennifer Chernega (Winona State University)
- John B. Harms (Missouri State University)
- Philip Nyden (Loyola University Chicago)

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(WORKSHOP) Teaching Introduction to Sociology for the First Time

Organizer/Presider: Nancy A. Greenwood (Indiana University Kokomo)

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(WORKSHOP) Wake Up and Do It! Engaging Students' Sociological Imaginations

Organizers/Presiders: Elizabeth Sternke and Melissa J. Stacer (Purdue University)

Workshop Participants:

Kristopher H. Morgan (Purdue University)

Julie Newcamp (Purdue University)

Jeremy N. Thomas (Purdue University)

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Minority Scholars Committee

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Nominations and Elections Committee

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(POSTER) Undergraduate Research Poster Session

Co-Organizers/Presiders: Lisa K. Waldner (University of St. Thomas) and Tim Buzzell (Baker University)

- *Sustainability and Poverty: Exploring the Perpetuation of Social Class Inequality through Food Production and Consumption.....*Iliana Krehbiel (Baker University)
- *Transitions: How College Students Select New "Home" Churches.....*Toby Baker (University of Central Missouri)
- *Eight Months Pregnant and Evicted.....*Matt Desmond (University of Wisconsin–Madison)
- *Patterns in Residential Location of Sex Offenders in Kansas.....*Jordan Pratt and Raished Yahia (Baker University)
- *Racial Stereotypes: Similarities and Differences.....*Kerri Anderson (Wayne State College)
- *Characteristics of Counterfeiters: A 30 Year Study.....*Michael Meyer (Baker University)
- *While Wall Street Thrived.....*Merridith Bresnahan, Rebecca Wilkening, Tashaun Gholar, and Dana Williams (University of Illinois at Chicago)
- *School Interest, School Success: The Impact of Social Class.....*Ariel Penner (Baker University)
- *From Victim to Villain: Investigating Women in Horror Films.....*Lacey Jae Ritter (University of Northern Iowa)
- *Homophobia and Self-Perception.....*Raelee Eicke (Wayne State College)
- *Feminism Hits the Mainstream: Women Comic Book Sheroes.....*Natalie Kay Turner (University of Northern Iowa)

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Session 89 (cont'd.)**(Undergraduate Research Poster Session)**

- *The Effects of Structural Change on Older Homeless People: Forty Years of Social Change and Public Policy in Chicago*.....Lacy Wood, Jennifer Rhodes, and Emily Wilk (Loyola University)
- *To Swing or Not to Swing: Weighing the Costs and Rewards of Engaging in "Faithful Adultery"*.....Jacqueline Hillstrom (University of St. Thomas)
- *Agricultural Development in Borko, Mali: Projecting Village Impacts*.....Nathaniel Minor and Luis Rangel (University of St. Thomas)
- *Hunters and Hunting Patterns in Nevada*.....Adam L. Pettis (University of Nevada, Reno)
- *How Are Images of Violence Affecting Our Adolescents?*.....Eric R. Krietz (Northeastern Illinois University)
- *Where Are We Headed after College?: Factors Influencing College Student Aspirations*..... Jennifer L. Johnson (Wayne State College)
- *Female Caretaker Enculturation and the Transmission of Historical Loss Within American Indian Communities*.....Indigo Z. Zgud (University of Nebraska–Lincoln)
- *Guns in School: An Examination of Firearm Possession in Rural vs. Urban Schools*.....Tucker R. Sears (McKendree University)
- *Family Matters: Urban and Rural Difference in Family Structure*.....Jordan Hurd (McKendree University)
- *A Fuzzy Process: Historical Imagination and UNESCO World Heritage Designation in the United States*.....Lauren H. Blacik (Carleton College)
- *The Role of Social Class in the Study of Domestic Violence*.....Matthew Allen Bielefeldt (Winona State University)
- *Adolescent Sexual Behavior: A Test of Social Bonding and Social Learning Theory*.....Lindsay Nicole Amerson (McKendree University)
- *Perceived Work-Family Conflict: Role Theory and Social Constructionist Perspectives*.....Matt R. Messel (Texas Christian University)
- *Racial Identity in a Rural Context*.....Blythe Hope Spindler (Wayne State College)

Session 90**Salon D3****Fri • 12:45–2:15 PM****(ROUNDTABLE) Criminal Justice and African Americans**

Organizer/Presider: Richard Maye (Illinois College)

- *Disproportionate Incarceration of the Minorities: Causes and Consequences*.....Rajan Pant (Johnson County Community College)
- *The Impact of Police Culture on Role Conflict among Black Police Officers*.....Olivia N. Perlow (Northeastern Illinois University)
- *African American Males and the Criminal Justice System*.....Richard Maye (Illinois College)

Session 91	Salon D5	Fri • 12:45–2:15 PM
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(ROUNDTABLE) Gender and Policing Issues

Organizer/President: Carrie Leigh Buist (Western Michigan University)

- Informal roundtable with discussion.

Session 92	Salon D4	Fri • 12:45–2:15 PM
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(ROUNDTABLE) Global Sociology

Organizer/President: Aditi Mitra (University of Colorado)

- *Local Agenda Setting by Women Volunteers in India.....*Aditi Mitra (University of Colorado)
- *The Fusion of Religious and Ethnic Identities in Post-Communist Russia.....*David M. Barry and Vyacheslav Karpov (Western Michigan University)
- *Human Security and Xenophobia: When the State Fails.....*Ali Kamali (Missouri Western State University)

Session 93	Salon D1	Fri • 12:45–2:15 PM
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(ROUNDTABLE) Integrating Service Learning and Study Abroad into the Classroom

Organizer/President: Allison L. Vetter (Henderson State University)

- *Sociology Students as Part of an Interdisciplinary Agricultural Project Team in Mali, West Africa.....*Susan L. Smith-Cunnien (University of St. Thomas)
- *The Possibilities and Limits of "Green" Study Abroad.....*Nancy L. Fischer and Lars D. Christiansen (Augsburg College)

Session 94	Salon D6	Fri • 12:45–2:15 PM
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(ROUNDTABLE) Issues in Women's Health

Cosponsored by the MSWS

Organizer/President: Jan E. Thomas (Kenyon College)

- *Mothers' Influence on Girls' Sexual Health.....*Lisa Thrane (Wichita State University)
- *The Power to Choose? Consequences of the HPV Vaccine Mandate Debate.....*Ashley L. Stone (Kenyon College)
- *Men's Choices of Women's Voices: Assessing Ovulatory State.....*Geertrui M. Spaepen (University of Chicago)

Session 95**Salon B****Fri • 12:45–2:15 PM****(PAPER) Constructing Social Problems**

Organizer/Presider: Nancy S. Berns (Drake University)

- *Narrating Victims and Villains: The Social Construction of Victimization in the Duke Rape Case...*...Joseph D. Thomas (Purdue University)
- *“Some Females Don’t Have a Problem with Being Abused”: The Ideological Impact of Chicago’s Domestic Violence Court on Women’s Conceptualizations of Domestic Violence.....*Cesraea Rumpf (Loyola University Chicago)
- *Constructing Victims: Responding to a Metanarrative of Agency.....*Jennifer L. Dunn (Southern Illinois University Carbondale)
- *“Bury the Jerk”’: Constructing Closure as a Solution for Bad Relationships.....*Nancy S. Berns (Drake University)

Session 96**Council Bluffs****Fri • 12:45–2:15 PM****(PAPER) Criminology**

Organizer/Presider: Charles Ubah (Georgia College and State University)

- *A Hungry Man Is an Angry Man, But Is He Necessarily a Potential Killer? A Closer Look at the Theory of Poverty and Homicide: A Cross-National Study.....*Ahmadu A. Baba-Singhri (Grand View University)
- *Publish or Perish: Gender’s Influence on Publishing in the Journal Criminology.....*Anna E. Kosloski and Christopher J. Kast (Iowa State University)
- *The Risk of Arrest: Early Delinquency, Contact with the Juvenile Justice System, and Substance Use of American Indian Adolescents.....*Kelley J. Hartshorn (University of Nebraska–Lincoln)

Session 97**Dubuque****Fri • 12:45–2:15 PM****(PAPER) Doing Feminist Research**

Cosponsored by the MSWS

Organizers/Presiders: Angela K. Simon and Shannon E. Vacek (Western Michigan University)

- *On the Back of a Motorbike: Going Native in Thailand.....*Jena K. Lynch (University of Nebraska at Kearney)
- *Alternative Female Beauty: Women and Tattoos.....*Shannon E. Vacek (Western Michigan University)
- *Expressive Arts as a Feminist Research Method.....*Angela K. Simon (Western Michigan University)

Session 98	Davenport	Fri • 12:45–2:15 PM
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(PAPER) Globalization, Migration and Women/Gender

Organizers/Presiders: Ligaya McGovern (Indiana University) and Isidor Wallimann (School of Social Work, Basel)

- *Understanding Place and Migration: A Comparative Study of Transnational Migration.....* Cezara O. Crisan (Loyola University Chicago)
- *Beyond the Mexican Case: A Theoretical, Empirical, and Policy Analysis of Central American Migration to the United States.....* Jack Dewaard and Keuntae Kim (University of Wisconsin–Madison)
- *Rural Children Left Behind in China.....* Dongwang Liu (University of Iowa)
- *Patterns in the International Migration of Health Care Workers: Is Gender Visible?.....* Ligaya McGovern (Indiana University)

Session 99	Cedar Rapids	Fri • 12:45–2:15 PM
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(PAPER) Immigration and Inclusion

Organizer/Presider: Peter Kivisto (Augustana College)

- *Self-Presentation, Identity, and Consumption among East African Muslim Immigrant Women.....* Jennifer L. Barnes (Macalester College)
- *Far from the Border: A Study of Transnational Activities in a Rural Midwestern Community.....* Bonnie L. Mitchell (Truman State University)
- *Attitudes toward Admission and Criteria of Admission in Slovenia.....* Colin Lago (University of Illinois at Chicago)
- *Mexican Migrants' Access to the Welfare State through Social Networks.....* Margaret L. Ralston (University of Northern Iowa)

Session 100	Waterloo	Fri • 12:45–2:15 PM
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(PAPER) New Developments in the Culture of Social Movements

Organizer/Presider: Gene Deerman (Eastern Illinois University)

- *Emergence of the Cultural Contention Paradigm.....* Elizabeth E. Martinez (University of Notre Dame)
- *Culture, Mobilization, and the Eastern European "Revolutions" of 1989.....* Ana M. Velitchkova (University of Notre Dame)
- *When Monogamy Becomes Monotony: A Survey of AshleyMadison.com.....* Diane K. Wysocki, Sarah Ternus, and Jessica Seberger (University of Nebraska at Kearney)
- *The Politics of US Abortion Rhetoric in an International Setting.....* Trina S. Smith (St. Olaf College)

Session 101**Salon G****Fri • 12:45–2:15 PM****(PAPER) Socioeconomic Status, Inequality and Health**

Organizer/Presider: Pooya S. Naderi (University of Kansas)

- *Privatization in the Dutch Context: A Comparison of Health Insurance Systems in the Netherlands and the United States.....*Pooya S. Naderi and Brian Meier (University of Kansas)
- *His and Her Katrina: Finding Gender in Disaster.....*Christopher Read (University of Kansas)
- *Inequality, Uncertainty and Attitudes toward Climate Change.....*Anna Kern (University of Kansas)
- *Educational Attainment and Subjective Well-Being: How Is the Relationship?.....*Mei-Chia Fong (University of Wisconsin–Madison)

Session 102**Sioux City****Fri • 12:45–2:15 PM****(PAPER) Subjectivity, Agency, and Affect II**

Organizers/Presiders: Daniel A. Winchester (University of Minnesota) and Mary J. Neitz (University of Missouri)

Discussant: Marjorie DeVault (Syracuse University)

- *If It Feels Right, Do It? Attending to Affect and Body in the Study of Morality and Ethics.....* Daniel A. Winchester (University of Minnesota)
- *Producing Commitment: Narrating Domestic Violence in the Church.....*Kendra L. Yoder (University of Missouri)
- *Affect, Agency, and (Religious) Subjectivity: Feeling Awe and Connection in the Practice of Contemporary Evangelical Worship.....*Kevin McElmurry (University of Missouri)

Session 103**Salon A****Fri • 12:45–2:15 PM****(PAPER) Sustainability and Food Movements**

Cosponsored by the Social Action Committee

Organizer/Presider: Stuart Shafer (Johnson County Community College)

Discussant: Melissa A. Barfield (McKendree University)

- *Sustenance: Local Food and Sustainability.....*Stuart Shafer (Johnson County Community College)
- *Placing a Bandage Over an Open Wound: Colonialism and Food Insecurity in Haiti.....*Matthew Dennis Moore (Iowa State University)

Session 104	Salon F	Fri • 12:45–2:15 PM
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(PAPER) Undergraduate Research I

Organizer/Presider: Tricia M. Davis (University of Wisconsin–River Falls)

- *Performance Variability among Female Softball Players.....*Andrea N. Duron (Carleton College)
- *Women Prisoners' Perspectives of Sociology and Deviance: In Their Own Words.....*Kristina Marie Warner (Minnesota State University, Mankato)
- *Transition Experiences into Graduate School Programs: A Qualitative Study of McNair Scholars Program Alumni.....*Joshua J. Lambert (University of Wisconsin–River Falls)
- *Not Hungry Enough: The Impact and Ideology of Class in Workforce Development.....*Elizabeth Whitaker Meyers (Kenyon College)

Session 105	Salon C	Fri • 12:45–2:15 PM
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(PANEL) Strategies for Effectively Using Undergraduate Teaching Assistants

Organizer/Presider: Timothy D. Pippert (Augsburg College)

Panelists:

- Richard Anderson (Loras College)
- Amy L. Ciresi (Augsburg College)
- Jenna L. Mead (Augsburg College)
- Timothy D. Pippert (Augsburg College)
- Lindsay A. Rinaldo (Purdue University)

Session 106	Salon E	Fri • 12:45–2:15 PM
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(PANEL) Using the Media to Take Sociology Public

Cosponsored by the Social Action Committee

Organizer/Presider: John E. Farley (Southern Illinois University Edwardsville)

Panelists:

- John E. Farley (Southern Illinois University Edwardsville)
- Bill Maurer (Maurer and Others)

Session 107	Session Presentation Suite	Fri • 12:45–2:15 PM
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(WORKSHOP) Getting Started on a Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Project in Sociology

Organizer/Presider: Kathleen McKinney (Illinois State University)

Session 108	Salon H	Fri • 12:45–2:15 PM
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(WORKSHOP) Teaching the News: Data and Teaching Suggestions

Organizer/Presider: Theodore C. Wagenaar (Miami University)

Session 109	Des Moines Exhibit Hall	Fri • 2:30–3:15 PM
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Ice Cream Social and Social Action Awards

Session 110	Des Moines Exhibit Hall	Fri • 3:30–5:00 PM
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Author Meets Teacher: Ligaya Lindio-McGovern and Isidor Wallimann, Editors

Globalization and Third World Women: Exploitation, Coping and Resistance, Ashgate Publishing, June 2009

Session 111	Davenport	FRI • 3:30–5:00 PM
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(PAPER) Gender and Inequality

Organizer/Presider: Joan M. Hermsen (University of Missouri)

- *Sexual Euphemisms: Gendered Use and Interpretation.....*Katherine L. Bass and Ann Munch (Eastern Illinois University)
- *South Asian Women in Ethnic Labor Markets: Negotiating Male-Dominance at Home and at Work.....*Pallavi Banerjee (University of Illinois at Chicago)
- *Promoting Personal Growth or Producing Equity/Equality? Distributive Justice and Men's Anti-sexist Projects.....*Bradley W. Wing (Westminster College)

Session 112	Windows on 7th B	Fri • 3:30–5:00 PM
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Long Range Planning Committee

Session 113	Waterloo	Fri • 3:30–5:00 PM
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(PAPER) Medical Sociology

Organizer/Presider: Shirley A. Hill (University of Kansas)

- *Predictors of Subjective Life Expectancy among African-Americans.....*Amy C. Irby (Indiana University)
- *Spending on Complementary and Alternative Medicine: The Impact of Illness.....*Darren Hendrickson (Eastern Illinois University) and Brett Zollinger (Fort Hays State University)
- *Medical Tourism as an Rx for the U.S. Health Care Crisis?.....*Elizabeth A. Jenner (Gustavus Adolphus College)

Session 114	Sioux City Room	Fri • 3:30–5:00 PM
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(PAPER) MSWS Student Paper Competition Presentations

Organizers/Presiders: Danielle Currier (William and Mary) and Susan Wortmann (University of Nebraska–Lincoln)

Session 115	Salon H	Fri • 3:30–5:00 PM
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(PAPER) Qualitative Research on Organizations

Organizer/Presider: Michael Sauder (University of Iowa)

- *In Search of a Specialist Niche in an Unstable, Homogeneous Resource Space: Mexican Restaurants in a Small Midwestern Town.....*Celeste Campos (University of Iowa)
- *Mobilizing in the Midwest: The Deployment of Strategies in Establishing Queer Student Centers*stef shuster (The University of Iowa)
- *Organizational Analysis of Obama's 2008 Campaign in Iowa and Social Variables that Contribute to the Election Outcome.....*Jessie Lee Kallman (Western Illinois University)
- *Enacting Multiple Logics in Institutionalized Organizations.....*Chad Michael McPherson (The University of Iowa)

Session 116	Council Bluffs	Fri • 3:30–5:00 PM
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(PAPER) Rural Places, Faces, and Lifestyles

Organizer/Presider: Jean C. Karlen (Wayne State College)

- *Rural Chinese Elderly: Demographic Characteristics and Their Impact on Socioeconomic Status.....*Jianjun Ji and Noah Manning (University of Wisconsin–Eau Claire)
- *Entrepreneurial Farmers: How They Differ from Other Farmers and the Implications for Local Communities.....*Cheryl Davidson, Peter F. Korsching, and Paul Lasley (Iowa State University)
- *Time Period and Lesbian Identity Events: A Comparison of Rural Lesbian Women across 1995 and 2008.....*Kathleen A. Tiemann and Kevin W. Martin (University of North Dakota)

Session 117	Cedar Rapids	Fri • 3:30–5:00 PM
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(PAPER) Sociology and Health

Organizer/Presider: Rachel L. Kaplan (University of California, Los Angeles)

- *Facial Disfigurement, Stigma and Cancer: Interaction Between Patients and Members of Secondary Groups.....*Alessandro Bonanno (Sam Houston State University) and Bitá Esmaeli (University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center)
- *The Anomaly of Bodybuilders and Powerlifters: Motivations to Sustain a "Tainted" Identity.....*Mark G. Schultz, Philip J. Levchak, and Stephen Wieting (The University of Iowa)
- *Mitigating HIV with Women's Empowerment: A Look at Urban Women in Yaoundé, Cameroon.....*Carolette Norwood (University of Cincinnati)

Session 118**Dubuque****Fri • 3:30–5:00 PM****(PAPER) Visual Sociology**

Organizer/Presider: Charlotte A. Kunkel (Luther College)

- *Reflections on the Hutongs in Beijing*.....Larry Troy (Millikin University)
- *Kwanzaa Creations: Investigating a New Niche for the Social Entrepreneur*.....Keith R. Johnson (Oakton Community College)
- *Queering Pop Culture: A Sociological Analysis of Change*.....Charlotte A. Kunkel and Kaitlin Herring (Luther College)
- *Women of Color: Female Solo Artists or Vocalists of the 1930s through 2005*.....L'Orisa Y. Harper (DePaul University)

Session 119**Salon B****Fri • 3:30–5:00 PM****(PANEL) Global Warming and Sociological Practice: What Is to Be Done?**

Organizer/Presider: Wayne A. White (Sustainable Society Cooperative)

Panelists:

- Eric Hanley (University of Kansas)
- Harland Prechel (Texas A&M)
- Stuart Shafer (Johnson County Community College)

Session 120**Salon G****Fri • 3:30–5:00 PM****(PANEL) Research Methods in Non-Methods Courses**

Organizer/Presider: Catherine Siebel (North Central College)

- *Three Quantitative Field Observation Assignments for Social Psychology, Collective Behavior or Sociology of Religion Courses That Most Students Enjoy*.....Clark McPhail (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)
- *Using Research in Non-Methods Courses in a Community College Setting*.....James Gramlich (Harper College)

Panelists:

- Jan Buhrmann (Illinois College)
- Catherine Siebel (North Central College)

Session 121	Salon F	Fri • 3:30–5:00 PM
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(PANEL) What I Wish Someone Had Told Me about Graduate School: A Panel for Students and Their Advisors

Organizers/Presiders: Erica Siegl and Kimberly J. Turner (University of Wisconsin–Madison)

Panelists:

Mei-Chia Fong (University of Wisconsin–Madison)

Bonnie L. Kern (Drake University)

Nicole Butkovich Kraus (University of Wisconsin–Madison)

Geertrui M. Spaepen (University of Chicago)

Session 122	Salon A	Fri • 3:30–5:00 PM
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(WORKSHOP) My Students Can't Write: Designing Effective Writing Assignments

Cosponsored by the Committee on Teaching and Learning

Organizers/Presiders: Janet L. Enke (Metropolitan State University), Janice Milner (Century College), and Alicia D. Bonaparte (Pitzer College)

Session 123	Salon D	Fri • 5:15–6:45 PM
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Presidential Address: Civic Sociology

Dedicated to the Memory of Dean Wright—a Public Sociologist

Introduction: Judith Wittner (Loyola University Chicago)

Technical Assistant: Georgiann Davis (University of Illinois at Chicago)

Address preceded by Student Paper Competition Awards

- *Civic Sociology*.....Susan Stall (Northeastern Illinois University)

Session 124	Salon E	Fri • 6:45–7:30 PM
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Presidential Reception

Immediately following Presidential Address

Session 125	Student Hospitality Suite	Fri • 7:30–9:00 PM
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Student Pizza Party

Cosponsored by Student Issues Committee; all welcome

SATURDAY, APRIL 4

Session 126	Windows on 7th A	Sat • 7:00–8:00 AM
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MSS Presidents of State Societies Breakfast

Session 127	Windows on 7th B	Sat • 8:15–9:45 AM
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Annual Meeting Committee

Session 128	Des Moines Exhibit Hall	Sat • 8:15–9:45 AM
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Author Meets Teacher: Steve Buechler

Critical Sociology, Paradigm Publishers

Session 129	Salon D3	Sat • 8:15–9:45 AM
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(ROUNDTABLE) Civic Engagement: Integrating the Classroom and the Social World

Organizers/Presiders: Erin Davis and Tori Barnes-Brus (Cornell College)

- *Studying Organizations, Serving the Twin Cities*.....Lars D. Christiansen (Augsburg College)
- *Liberation Recitation: Assessing the Effects of a Social Change Activity on Student Civic Engagement Attitudes and Sociopolitical Beliefs*.....Paul D. Breitreutz (University of Nebraska–Lincoln)

Session 130	Salon D4	Sat • 8:15–9:45 AM
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(ROUNDTABLE) Environmental Policy as Social Policy and Social Policy as Environmental Policy

Organizers/Presiders: Isidor Wallimann (School of Social Work, Basel), Rober Dibie (Indiana University), and Ligaya McGovern (Indiana University)

- *Public Perception of Bonobo Cognition: Using an Emergent Technology to Measure Attitudes Toward Great Ape Conservation*.....Terri Vanmeenen-Misfeldt (Western Illinois University)
- *Discussion on How to Contribute to a Book Project*.....Ligaya McGovern (Indiana University) and Isidor Wallimann (School of Social Work, Basel)

Session 131	Salon D2	Sat • 8:15–9:45 AM
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(ROUNDTABLE) Ethnic Community and Global Change

Organizer/Presider: Kyoung-Ho Shin (Northwest Missouri State University)

- *Korean Business Community in Kansas City: Ethnic Community Under Globalizing?.....*Kyoung-Ho Shin (Northwest Missouri State University)
- *The Reconstruction of Irish Identity: Process, Effects, and Implications.....*Robin E. Estabrook (University of Illinois)

Session 132	Salon D1	Sat • 8:15–9:45 AM
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(ROUNDTABLE) Immigration and Citizenship

Organizer/Presider: Sandrine Anne Zerbib (St. Cloud State University)

- *Dual Citizenship and Immigrant Inclusion.....*Peter Kivisto (Augustana College)
- *Intermarriage and Intercohabitation of Asian Americans: Interpreting Contemporary Trends.....*Sanghag Kim and Parang Kim (The University of Iowa)

Session 133	Salon D7	Sat • 8:15–9:45 AM
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(ROUNDTABLE) New Research on Sexualities

Organizers/Presiders: Sarah Jane Jones and Laura S. Logan (Kansas State University)

- *Sex Education of Young Adults in the American Public School.....*Melissa Busher (Illinois State University)
- *Cultural Context of Being on the Down Low: Impact on Heterosexual Men and Their Families.....*Robert G. Goodman (Augsburg College)
- *Isolation or Engulfment: Adolescent Sexual Behavior in a Midwestern Inner-City.....*Rajan Pant (Johnson County Community College)

Session 134	Salon D6	Sat • 8:15–9:45 AM
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(ROUNDTABLE) Social Institutions: Topical Issues II

- *Sacred Messages, Secular Vessels: Communications in Religious Congregations.....*Wayne L. Thompson (Carthage College)
- *The Effects of College on the Religiosity of the Private High School Graduate.....*Lance R. Worland (Indiana University)
- *Opinion on the Iraq War Leading Up to the 2008 Presidential Election: Explaining Race and Gender Gaps.....*Rachel C. Allison (University of Illinois at Chicago)
- *Eligibility Isn't Enough: What It Takes to Be a Member of the Food Stamps Program.....*Ashley Denise Vancil (Beloit College)

Session 135**Salon D5****Sat • 8:15–9:45 AM****(ROUNDTABLE) Teaching about Disability**

Organizers/Presiders: Christina Papadimitriou (Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago) and Ronald J. Berger (University of Wisconsin–Whitewater)

- Informal roundtable with discussion

Session 136**Salon D9****Sat • 8:15–9:45 AM****(ROUNDTABLE) The Sociology of Extracurricular Collegiate Activity**

Organizer/Presider: Kevin W. Martin (University of North Dakota)

- *Race and the Decisions to Join Social Fraternities: A Study of Minority Students at a Predominately White University*.....James Huettig (Northwestern University)
- *My Brother's Keeper: An Exploratory Study of Greek Members and Their Attitudes Toward Gay, Lesbian and Bisexuals and Admittance to the Greek System*.....Kevin W. Martin (University of North Dakota)

Session 137**Salon E****Sat • 8:15–9:45 AM****(PAPER) Endowment Committee Grant Paper Award Session**

Organizer/Presider: Gail Wallace (The University of Alabama at Birmingham)

- *Making a Postmodern Turn: Re-creating Community Cultural Capital during Economic Restructurings*.....Ryan D. Orr (Iowa State University)
- *Warriors to Workers: How Employers Make Sense of Military Veteran Job Seekers*.....Meredith Kleykamp (University of Kansas)
- *These Are Revolutionary Times: Black Churches and the Struggle for Social Justice*.....Sandra E. Weissinger (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)
- *The Seeds of Collaboration: An Analysis of Sociology Graduate Student Social Networks*..... Zachary Neal and Jennifer R. Watling Neal (University of Illinois at Chicago)

Session 138**Davenport****Sat • 8:15–9:45 AM****(PAPER) Environmental Sociology**

Organizer/Presider: Madeline Slowik (Nazareth College)

- *The Sociology of Sustainability*.....Carrie M. Lacy (University of Nebraska–Omaha)
- *Drought, Panic, and Policy: Water Reform in the Southeast*.....Daniel R. Sundblad (Berry College)
- *The Anthropogenic Drivers of Global Climate Change: A Cross-National Analysis of Carbon Dioxide Emissions in 116 Countries, 2000*.....Eric Hanley (University of Kansas)
- *Saving the Planet from Ourselves: Teaching Public Sociology in Interdisciplinary Environmental Studies*.....Monica Snowden (Wayne State College)

Session 139	Salon B	Sat • 8:15–9:45 AM
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(PAPER) Human Rights, Globalization, and Public Health: Undergraduate Student Paper Session

Organizer/Presider: Christina Perez (Dominican University)

- *Human Rights in El Salvador: The Need for Progress in Education.....*Adelyn Curphey (Dominican University)
- *Connections between Health and the Environment: El Salvador.....*Ashley Martinez (Dominican University)
- *Inequalities and Injustices for the Underprivileged.....*Samuel Perez Ferrero (Dominican University)
- *Safe Water and Nutritious Food: Why the Idea Is Not Reality for Many in El Salvador.....*Cecilia Tobias (Dominican University)
- *U.S. Interventionist Policy and Its Implications in El Salvador.....*Ashley Watkins (Dominican University)

Session 140	Dubuque	Sat • 8:15–9:45 AM
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(PAPER) Identities in Motion: Sociological Approaches to Identity Change

Organizer/Presider: Jeffrey W. Sweat (University of Wisconsin–Stout)

- *Identity Crisis or Normative Stability? How Social Context Affects the Relationship between Identity Fluidity and Well-being.....*Jeffrey W. Sweat (University of Wisconsin–Stout)
- *Identity Change and Social Networks of Dementia Sufferers.....*Melanie Gaebe (North Dakota State University)
- *Effects of Identity Processes on College Student Self Esteem, Self Efficacy, and Satisfaction with College.....*Jeff Erger and Caryn Ling (University of Wisconsin–Eau Claire)
- *My Body within a Transformative Identity Framework: An Auto Ethnographic/Theoretical Approach to Understanding Identity Transitions.....*Denise M. Bullock (Indiana University East)

Session 141	Cedar Rapids	Sat • 8:15–9:45 AM
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(PAPER) Illicit Drugs and Drug Rehabilitation

Organizer/Presider: Robert B. Jenkot (University of Alabama)

- *Reporting While Drunk: The Role of Alcohol Consumption on Reporting Physical Assaults to Police.....*Egbert Zavala (Kansas State University)
- *One Family under a Higher Power: Rehabilitation and the 'White'washing of Race.....*Kristin M. Haltinner, Sarah Whetstone, Teresa Gowan, and Tanja Andic (University of Minnesota)
- *Challenges around Drug Addiction: A Look at Sugars in Chatsworth, South Africa.....*Jaimie Lee Perez (Northeastern Illinois University)

Session 142**Salon C****Sat • 8:15–9:45 AM****(PAPER) Migration Flows, Gender and Religion**

Organizer/Presider: Pallavi Banerjee (University of Illinois at Chicago)

- *The Demographic, Economic, Sociocultural Determinants of International Migration Flows: Harmonizing Data Inconsistency and Panel Data Analysis.....*Keuntae Kim and Jack Dewaard (University of Wisconsin–Madison)
- *Buddhist Women: Adversities, Contradictions and Possibilities.....*Rachael M. Broadwell (University of Nebraska–Kearney)
- *Selling Our Daughters in the Global Economy: A Narrative Analysis of Internet Romance, Dating, and Pen Pal Websites Featuring Filipina Woman.....*Teresa M. Downing-Matibag (Iowa State University)
- *Trafficking of Women in Nepal: A Gender and Caste Intersectional Perspective.....*Bhavana Mahat and Anna Zajicek (University of Arkansas)

Session 143**Waterloo****Sat • 8:15–9:45 AM****(PAPER) Sociology of Dance**

Organizer/Presider: Hui N. Wilcox (College of St. Catherine)

- *Dance and Social Change: Aztec Dancers as Indigenous Activists.....* Nicole English (University of Missouri–Kansas City)
- *Ethnic Identity Construction through Folk Dance: Marinera and the Peruvian Community in the U.S.....*Erika Busse (University of Minnesota)
- *Racializing the Asian American Body: Mainstream (Mis)representation of Chinese Dance in the U.S.....*Hui N. Wilcox (College of St. Catherine)

Session 144**Sioux City****Sat • 8:15–9:45 AM****(PANEL) Marketing Yourself as a Teacher on the Job Market**

Organizer/Presider: Susan Ferguson (Grinnell College)

Panelists:

- Susan Ferguson (Grinnell College)
- Meg Wilkes Karraker (University of St. Thomas)
- Charlotte A. Kunkel (Luther College)

Session 145	Salon H	Sat • 8:15–9:45 AM
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(PANEL) Teaching about Crime and Delinquency

Organizer/Presider: Peter F. Parilla (University of St. Thomas)

- *Using Secondary Data to Teach Juvenile Delinquency*.....Peter F. Parilla (University of St. Thomas)
- *Teaching Sociology: A Rape in Cyberspace*.....Robin M. Hubbard (University of Missouri–Columbia)
- *Economic Factors and Crime: A Local Comparisons Assignment*.....Susan L. Smith-Cunnien (University of St. Thomas)

Session 146	Salon A	Sat • 8:15–9:45 AM
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(WORKSHOP) Cultivating “Ambassadors of Sociology”: Service-Learning and Civic Engagement in the Curriculum

Organizer/Presider: Cindy Shanks Brueggjenjohann (St. Louis Community College–Florissant Valley)

Session 147	Salon F	Sat • 8:15–9:45 AM
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(WORKSHOP) How to Be a Passionate Teacher

Cosponsored by the Teaching and Learning Committee

Organizer/Presenter: Laura T. Zieglowsky (Monmouth College) and Shelby Krzyzak (ITT Technical Institute)

Session 148	Salon G	Sat • 8:15–9:45 AM
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(WORKSHOP) The Art and Craft of Writing Public Sociology

Organizer/Presenter: Monte Bute (Metropolitan State University)

Session 149	Des Moines Exhibit Hall	Sat • 10:00–10:45 AM
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Awards Presentations/Coffee and Rolls**MSS Awards:**

- Departmental Award in Teaching Excellence
- Distinguished Book Award
- Jane Addams Award
- TSQ Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Award

Carl Couch Center Awards:

- David R. Maines Narrative Research Award
- Stanley L. Saxton Applied Research Award

Session 150	Windows on 7th A	Sat • 11:00 AM–12:30 PM
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Committee for Women in the Profession

Session 151	Windows on 7th B	Sat • 11:00 AM–12:30 PM
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Executive Committee

Session 152	Suite For Committees	Sat • 11:00 AM–12:30 PM
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Finance Committee

Session 153	Salon D4	Sat • 11:00 AM–12:30 PM
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(ROUNDTABLE) Deviance

Organizer/Presider: Brian Monahan (Iowa State University)

- *A Study in Teenage Drinking.....*John C. Powers (University of Nebraska–Omaha)
- *Tattoos and Taboos: The Progression of a Stigmatizing Attribute.....*Molly C. Sween (Iowa State University)

Session 154	Salon D1	Sat • 11:00 AM–12:30 PM
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(ROUNDTABLE) Experience with Texts for Sociology of the Family & Marriage and the Family Courses

Organizer/Presider: Judith A. Bootcheck (DePaul University)

- Informal roundtable with discussion

Session 155	Salon D8	Sat • 11:00 AM–12:30 PM
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(ROUNDTABLE) Innovations in Criminal Justice

Co-Organizer/Presider: Barbara A. Carson (Minnesota State University)

- *Alternatives to Prison Used in 5 European Countries.....*Barbara A. Carson (Minnesota State University)
- *Public Space Is Not So Public: Factors that Contribute to the Adoption of Anti-homeless Policies.....*Olivia Hetzler (University of Missouri)

Session 156	Salon D3	Sat • 11:00 AM–12:30 PM
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(ROUNDTABLE) International Topics on Race

Organizer/Presider: David Cook-Martin (Grinnell College)

- *“It Takes A Village”*: *An African Saying, A European Vision? A Sociological Analysis of Socio-political and Economic Development and Physical Quality of Life in Sub-Saharan Africa.....* Ahmadu A. Baba-Singhri (Grand View University)
- *Ijime and Bullying: Cultural Experiences with Bullying in Japan and America.....* Daniel R. Alvord (University of Central Missouri)
- *Gender Disparity in Education: A Case for Kenya.....* Lynn M. Mwaniki (University of Central Missouri)

Session 157	Salon D6	Sat • 11:00 AM–12:30 PM
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(ROUNDTABLE) Racial Identities

Organizer/Presider: Paul R. Croll (Augustana College)

- *Collective Identity, Space, and Nation: The Case of Afro-Latin Americans.....* Shantee Rosado (Macalester College)
- *Mexican-American Devotion to La Virgen de Guadalupe.....* Stephen R. Christ (University of Central Missouri)
- *As If I Were in My Village: Race and Ethnicity among Mexican Transnational Migrants.....* Maria E. De La Torre (University of Oregon)
- *Power and Identity in American Ethnicity: How the English Became White.....* Joachim Kibirige (Missouri Western State University)

Session 158	Salon D5	Sat • 11:00 AM–12:30 PM
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(ROUNDTABLE) Responsibility, Teaching and Privilege

- *On Teaching Social Responsibility.....* Robert J. Hironimus-Wendt (Western Illinois University)
- *Academic and Career Decision Making: Graduate Student Interviewing of Faculty Members in a Qualitative Methods Course.....* Trenton G. Ellis, Jessie Lee Kallman, Nicholas Skinner, Terri Vanmeenen-Misfeldt, and Tawnya J. Adkins Covert (Western Illinois University)

Session 159**Salon D7****Sat • 11:00 AM–12:30 PM****(ROUNDTABLE) Social Movements and GLBQT Identities**

Organizer/Presider: Jennifer L. Dunn (Southern Illinois University Carbondale)

- *Just Regular Folks: An Ethnographic Study of Identity in a Gay and Lesbian Catholic Community in South Florida*.....Shawn M. Perkins (University of Illinois at Chicago)
- *Gender/Race/Class and Transpeople: Interrogating the Concept of “Intersectionality”*.....Kylan de Vries (Southern Illinois University Carbondale)
- *Call Me “Queer”:* *Social Movements and the Framing of GLBQT Identity*.....Margaret Cooper (Southern Illinois University Carbondale)
- *Queering Ex-Gays and Ex-Gaying Queers: An Exploration of Identity Construction in Exodus-Affiliated Ministries*.....Stacia Creek (Southern Illinois University Carbondale)

Session 160**Salon D9****Sat • 11:00 AM–12:30 PM****(ROUNDTABLE) Sociology of Leisure**

Organizer/Presider: Marybeth C. Stalp (University of Northern Iowa)

- *Women’s Introductions to Outdoor Activities: The Case of Women in the Becoming an Outdoors-Woman (BOW) Program*.....Ann Herda-Rapp (University of Wisconsin–Marathon County)
- *The Sociology of Quilting*.....Larry Falk (Professor Emeritus, Concordia College–Moorhead)
- *Bucket People: Constructing Identity on Fishing Message Boards*.....Jason Sternberg (University of Kansas)
- *Who Hunts? A Description of Hunters in Nevada*.....Adam L. Pettis (University of Nevada, Reno)

Session 161**Salon D2****Sat • 11:00 AM–12:30 PM****(ROUNDTABLE) The Social Organization of Aging and Death in the 21st Century**

Organizer/Presider: Karla A. Erickson (Grinnell College)

- *Online Grieving: A Content Analysis of Facebook Groups Dedicated to the Deceased*.....Elspeth A. McMullan (University of Iowa)

Session 162**Sioux City****Sat • 11:00 AM–12:30 PM****(PAPER) Aging and Intergenerational Relationships**

Organizer/Presider: Twyla J. Hill (Wichita State University)

- *Spousal Caregiving in Later Life*.....Twyla J. Hill Wichita State University
- *Understanding Women’s Lives Across Generations*.....Joan M. Hermsen, Jeff McCully, and Jennifer Beggs Weber (University of Missouri)
- *The Work Environment of Faculty Retirees*.....Gina M. Aalgaard Kelly (Minnesota State University Moorhead)

Session 163	Davenport	Sat • 11:00 AM–12:30 PM
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(PAPER) Applications of Social Psychology

Organizer/Presider: Andrew J. Teesdale (Iowa State University)

- *The Sociological Individual: Conceptual Tools for Framing the Individual in Social Psychology...* ...Andrew J. Teesdale and Kyle A. Neubauer (Iowa State University)
- *A Theory of Resistance to the Expectation of Social Dominance.....*Joshua C. Burbank (University of North Dakota)
- *Caregivers' Romantic Relationships and Transference to Children's Future Intimate Relations: A Focus on Adolescent Relationship Awareness.....*Joy G. Harvell and Christopher Moore (Lakeland College)
- *Explaining Environmentally Significant Individual Behavior: Shared Meaning of Multiple Identities.....*Chris F. Biga (North Dakota State University)

Session 164	Salon E	Sat • 11:00 AM–12:30 PM
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(PAPER) Carnivals and Spectacles

- *Sturgis and the Integrated Spectacle.....*William J. Swart (Augustana College–Sioux Falls) and Daniel Krier (Iowa State University)
- *Capitalism, Contradiction and Carnivalization.....*Lauren Langman (Loyola University Chicago)
- *A Side of Boobs, Too: A Critical Examination of the Hooters Waitress.....*Natalie Haber-Barker (Loyola University Chicago)
- *Simmel in the Gentleman's Club: A Simmelian Approach to Emotional Labor.....*Melissa Gesbeck Howell (Loyola University Chicago)

Session 165	Cedar Rapids	Sat • 11:00 AM–12:30 PM
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(PAPER) Gender and the Workplace

Organizer/Presider: Krista Lynn Minnotte (University of North Dakota)

- *Perceptions of Family Responsibilities on Career: Examining Negative and Positive Family-to-Work Spillover.....*Jennifer Puentes (Indiana University Bloomington)
- *Department Climate and Faculty Hiring Outcomes: Achieving Gender Diversity in Academic Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics.....*Krista Lynn Minnotte (University of North Dakota) and Christy Glass (Utah State University)
- *Women in the Global Corporate Elite: Evidence from the 2006 Global Fortune 500.....*Clifford L. Staples and Heather Jackson (University of North Dakota)
- *The Relationship between Women's Marital Status, Employment, Race and Intensive Mothering...* ...Kathleen A. Malone (Iowa State University)

Session 166**Salon F****Sat • 11:00 AM–12:30 PM****(PAPER) Group Processes Mini-Conference: Group Processes and Education**

Organizer/Presider: Alison J. Bianchi (University of Iowa)

Discussant: Jessica Collett (University of Notre Dame)

- *Interactive Nature of Participation: Statistical Discourses Analysis of Young Children's Peer Tutoring.....X.* Christine Wang and Ming Ming Chiu (State University of New York at Buffalo)
- *Principal and Teacher Exchanges: The Role of Emotion on Commitment.....*Heather Price and Jessica Collett (University of Notre Dame)
- *Social Influence, Moral Dilemmas, and Gender: An Experimental Approach.....*Sarah Skiles (University of Notre Dame)
- *Racial Misclassification and Stress.....*Mary E. Campbell, Christie F. Boxer, and Alison J. Bianchi (University of Iowa)

Session 167**Salon C****Sat • 11:00 AM–12:30 PM****(PAPER) Issues in Sociological Theory**

Organizers/Presiders: L. Frank Weyher and Harold L. Orbach (Kansas State University)

- *Conceptualizing Transnational Regulation of Social Problems: The Case of Anti-Trafficking Campaigns.....*Nadia Shapkina (Kansas State University)
- *The Life and Death of the Chicago School of Civics and Philanthropy: From a Theory of Community Based Social Activism to Professional Bureaucratic Social Administration.....*Harold L. Orbach (Kansas State University)
- *Reconstructing Social Theory for the Environmental Crisis.....*Robert Antonio (University of Kansas)
- *Back to the Land: Private Property and Land Use in Modern Social Theory.....*Brian L. Azcona (University of Kansas)

Session 168**Salon G****Sat • 11:00 AM–12:30 PM****(PAPER) Racial Identities and Discourses in a Color-Blind Era**

Organizer/Presider: Meghan A. Burke (Loyola University Chicago)

- *The Use of Colorblind Racial Discourse to Frame the Issue of Native American Mascots.....*Katie Rodgers (University of Oregon)
- *On-Line and In the Classroom: Let's Not Talk about Race.....*Diane R. Soles (University of Wisconsin–Whitewater)
- *Not Just Race!: Whites' Discourses around Diversity.....*Meghan A. Burke (Loyola University Chicago)
- *Tiger Woods and Barack Obama: A Comparison of the Media's Construction of Multiracial Identity and Racial Authenticity. Are We a Post-Racial Society?.....*Erin N. Tracey (Loyola University Chicago)

Session 169	Dubuque	Sat • 11:00 AM–12:30 PM
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(PAPER) Social Movements

Organizer/Presider: Steve Buechler (Minnesota State University)

- *Saints and Humanists or Sinners and Narcissists: Worldviews of Activists in the Abortion Debate*Bruce C. Carruthers (University of Kansas)
- *Sustaining Latency and Continuity in Social Movements: The Case of the Animal Rights Movement*Ray Sin (University of Kansas)
- *Maintaining Autonomy While Collaborating with the State: Strategies of the Battered Women's Movement*.....Gretchen W. Arnold (St. Louis University)
- *The Role and Legitimacy of Former Liberation Movements in Democratic Society: A Comparative Study of South Africa and Poland*.....Kate E. Gunby (Kenyon College)

Session 170	Waterloo	Sat • 11:00 AM–12:30 PM
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(PAPER) Social Psychology in Work Organizations

Organizers/Presiders: Vernon A. Woodley and Celeste Campos (The University of Iowa)

- *The Gender Gap in Negotiations: A Psychosocial Approach*.....Charisse Camilla Long (The University of Iowa)
- *Cause of Sexual Harassment: Organizational Culture, Gender, or Gendered Organizations?*.....Ganga Vijayasiri (University of Illinois Chicago)
- *While They Are at War: Army National Guard Spouses Coping with War-Time Deployments*.....Angela Wheeler (University of Nebraska–Lincoln)

Session 171	Council Bluffs	Sat • 11:00 AM–12:30 PM
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(PAPER) Undergraduate Research II

Organizer/Presider: Tricia M. Davis (University of Wisconsin–River Falls)

- *Selling Fear as News: An Examination of the Portrayal of Facebook and MySpace in the Print Media*.....Sidra J. Montgomery (Beloit College)
- *From Victim to Villain: Investigating Women in Horror Films, 1920–2007*.....Lacey Jae Ritter (University of Northern Iowa)
- *Feminism Hits the Mainstream: Women Comic Book Heroines*.....Natalie Kay Turner (University of Northern Iowa)
- *Politicized Ethnicity and the Minnehaha Free State*.....Scott Demuth (University of St. Thomas)

Session 172	Session Presentation Suite	Sat • 11:00 AM–12:30 PM
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(PANEL) Alternative Models for Engaging Community in Research and Teaching

Organizers/Presiders: Marlynn L. May (Texas A&M Health Science Center, Public Health) and James P. Sikora (Illinois Wesleyan University)

- *Examination of a Corporate-University Partnership Teaming with Not-for-Profits to Enhance Student Learning.....*James P. Sikora (Illinois Wesleyan University)
- *Community Based Participatory Research (CBPR) as Community Health Intervention: Institutionalizing CBPR Within Community Organizations.....*Marlynn L. May (Texas A&M Health Science Center, Public Health)
- *Communities as Teaching Resources: Exploring the Assets of Non-Academic Partners.....*Jody Kretzmann (Northwestern University)

Session 173	Salon A	Sat • 11:00 AM–12:30 PM
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(PANEL) Great Ideas for Teaching Sociology of Sexualities

Organizers/Presiders: Betsy Lucal (Indiana University South Bend) and Andrea D. Miller (Webster University)

- *Great Ideas for Teaching the Sociology of Sexualities.....*Andrea D. Miller (Webster University)
- *No Substitute for Personal Interaction: Teaching Sexualities through Exposure.....*Ruth A. Chananie-Hill (University of Northern Iowa)
- *Sex in the City—Sex in the Classroom: Using Popular Culture to Teach the Sociology of Sexualities.....*Monica Edwards (Loyola University Chicago)

Session 174	Student Hospitality Suite	Sat • 11:00 AM–12:30 PM
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(PANEL) Surviving Graduate School

Cosponsored by the Student Issues Committee

Organizer/Presider: Tanya Gladney (University of St. Thomas)

Panelists:

- Keith A. Cunnien (University of Minnesota)
- Tanya Gladney (University of St. Thomas)
- Charles William Hawley (Kansas State University)
- Stephanie D. Young (Wichita State University)

Session 175	Salon H	Sat • 11:00 AM–12:30 PM
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(WORKSHOP) Forming and Sustaining Research/Writing Groups

Cosponsored by the MSWS

Organizers/Presiders: Gene Deerman (Eastern Illinois University), Angela K. Simon (Western Michigan University), and Phyllis L. Baker (University of Northern Iowa)

Session 176	Salon B	Sat • 11:00 AM–12:30 PM
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(WORKSHOP) The Criminal (In)Justice System: Racism, Sexism, Classism and Homophobia in Policing and Prisons

Organizer/Presider: Brett Stockdill (Northeastern Illinois University)

Panelists:

- Joey Mogul (People's Law Office, Chicago)
- Andrea Ritchie (Sex Workers Project, New York City)
- Brett Stockdill (Northeastern Illinois University)
- Michelle Vannatta (Dominican University)

Session 177	Windows on 7th B	Sat • 12:45–2:15 PM
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Committee on Teaching and Learning

Session 178	Windows on 7th A	Sat • 12:45–2:15 PM
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Publications Committee

Session 179	Session Presentation Suite	Sat • 12:45–2:15 PM
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(ROUNDTABLE) Group Processes Mini-conference Roundtables: Works in Progress

Organizer/Presider: Alison J. Bianchi (University of Iowa)

Discussant: Will Kalkhoff (Kent State University)

- *Social Identity, Context, and Commitment in Social Exchange*.....Celeste Campos and Alison J. Bianchi (University of Iowa)
- *Examining the Characterization of an Emotional Experience: Evaluations versus Labels*.....Lisa S. Rashotte (UNC Charlotte) and Gretchen Peterson (CSU–Los Angeles)
- *Moral Emotions and Interaction: An Affect Control Theoretical Approach*.....Sarah Harkness (Stanford University) and Steven Hitlin (University of Iowa)
- *A Meta-Analysis of the Effects of Scope Condition-Based Participation Exclusion on the Relationship between Status and Influence in Expectation States Research*.....Joseph Dippong (Kent State University)

Session 180**Cedar Rapids****Sat • 12:45–2:15 PM****(PAPER) Campus Culture and Climate**

Organizer/Presider: Stephanie D. Young (Wichita State University)

- *College Students' Attitudes Regarding Binge Drinking and Deviant Behavior*.....Stephanie D. Young (Wichita State University)
- *A Spatial Examination of Contemporary College Beer Riots*.....Sandra L. Marker (Black Hills State University)
- *Whom Do You Get to Be Friends With?*.....Aryssa J. Fairless and Caroline Mitchell (Western State College of Colorado)
- *Perceptions of Independence: The Millennial College Students and Their Parents*.....Robin Baker, David Dethmers, Lindsay Ter Haar, and Ashley Yowitz (Hope College)

Session 181**Salon C****Sat • 12:45–2:15 PM****(PAPER) Critical Theory, Character and Identity**

Organizer/Presider: Lauren Langman (Loyola University Chicago)

- *Ritual Holocaust: Antisemitism from the Paris Commune to Vichy*.....David N. Smith (University of Kansas)
- *Escapism and Productiveness in the 2008 Presidential Election*.....George Lundskow (Grand Valley State University)
- *Toward a Critical Theory of Late Capitalism*.....Lauren Langman (Loyola University Chicago)
- *Wilhelm Reich's Wounded Gender? Capital and Character Armoring*.....Daniel Krier (Iowa State University) and Kevin Amidon (University of Iowa)

Session 182**Waterloo****Sat • 12:45–2:15 PM****(PAPER) Gender, Race, and Class II**

Organizer/Presider: Mary E. Kelly (University of Central Missouri)

- *Women and Localized Political Participation: Activist Mothers and the Gender Gap*.....Lisa A. Berube (University of Illinois at Chicago)
- *Latino Men and Romantic Break-ups*.....Fernando A. Gonzalez and Brett Stockdill (Northeastern Illinois University)
- *Using Identity Markers to Understand Differences in Identity Construction Between Chinese American and Japanese American Never Married Women*.....Katie Lee and Susan Ferguson (Grinnell College)

Session 183	Davenport	Sat • 12:45–2:15 PM
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(PAPER) Social Capital

Organizer/Presider: Ehren D. Stover-Wright (Drake University)

Discussant: Victor Raymond (Iowa State University)

- *Galois Lattices, Set Theory and Social Capital*.....Ehren D. Stover-Wright (Drake University)
- *Social Capital and Social Entrepreneurship within the Context of La Fundacion Mariana San Isidro Labrador in El Llano, Dominican Republic*.....Jessica A. Coffelt (Aquinas College)
- *Small Towns and Social Recovery: An Analysis of Resiliency in Small Iowa Communities*..... Nicholas L. Recker (Iowa State University)
- *Religion and Social Capital: A Comparison of Catholics, Mainline Protestants, and Evangelicals*Michael Stout and Ellen S. Ritter (Missouri State University)

Session 184	Salon H	Sat • 12:45–2:15 PM
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(PAPER) Social Movements and Value Formation

Organizer/Presider: Daniel Hillyard (Southern Illinois University Carbondale)

- *Reframing the Social Policy Debate: South Dakota as the Abortion Battlefield*.....Laura E. Colmenero-Chilberg and Pam Carriveau (Black Hills State University)
- *Straightedge Emo: A Diffuse Social Movement and Its Emotional Construction of Collective Identity*.....Charles William Hawley (Kansas State University)
- *Hate Groups after the Holocaust*.....Chris Hein (University of Nebraska at Kearney)
- *Blowback: Countermovement Counter-Frames from the DUI Defense Bar*.....Daniel Hillyard (Southern Illinois University Carbondale)

Session 185	Council Bluffs	Sat • 12:45–2:15 PM
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(PAPER) Sociology of Disability I

Organizers/Presiders: Christina Papadimitriou (Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago) and Ronald J. Berger (University of Wisconsin–Whitewater)

- *The Social Construction of Disability through the Lens of Fat Studies*.....Leslie R. S. Elrod (University of Cincinnati RWC)
- *Deaf Enough: Linguistic Capital and Discrimination in the Deaf Community*.....Brittany A. Morin-Mezzadri (University of Kansas)
- *Challenging Disability Theory with Gender*.....Tom Gerschick (Illinois State University)
- *Disability and Depression: The Link and the Gender Effect*.....Arturo Villarreal Jr. (University of Nebraska–Lincoln)

Session 186**Dubuque****Sat • 12:45–2:15 PM****(PAPER) Sociology of Education**

Organizer/Presider: Shawn Wick (University of Minnesota)

Discussant: Heather Price (University of Notre Dame)

- *Examining Family Resources for College Entry and Success.....*Kathleen A. Nybroten (University of Wisconsin–Eau Claire)
- *Trapped in a Culture of Performativity: Teaching English and Swedish Language Learners in Ethnic Minority High Schools.....*Lory J. Dance (University of Nebraska–Lincoln) and Johannes Lunneblad (University of Gothenburg)
- *African American High School Attainment: Historic Perspectives on Success.....*Shirley A. Hill (University of Kansas)

Session 187**Salon A****Sat • 12:45–2:15 PM****(PAPER) Sociology of Sport: Local and Global Processes**

Organizer/Presider: Nancy Shields (University of Missouri–St. Louis)

- *Is There a Generational Gap? Differing Experiences among Women in Rugby and Martial Arts... ..*Giovanna Follo (Emporia State University)
- *We Are a Team: The Lives of Women Partnered with College Football Coaches.....*Liddy A. Hope (Ripon College) and Janet Hope (College of St. Benedict/St. John's University)
- *American Sport and Alienation: A Multivariate Analysis.....*Mark Vermillion, David Wright, and Jordan Bass (Wichita State University)
- *Racial Diversity of NCAA Sports.....*J. S. Onesimo Sandoval (Saint Louis University)

Session 188**Salon F****Sat • 12:45–2:15 PM****(PANEL) Moving Beyond the Individual: Using Sociological Insights to Inform Research in Applied Settings**

Organizers/Presiders: Michael F. Thompson (Indiana University Bloomington and Indiana Business Research Center) and Ann L. McCranie (Indiana University Bloomington)

- *From the General to the Particular: Disaggregating the Experiences of Asian Ethnic Groups in a Large American University.....*Oluwatope R. Fashola (Indiana University Bloomington and University of California, Riverside)
- *Using Sociology as a Tool Set for Building Sustainable Food and Agricultural Systems.....*Matt Russell (Drake University Agricultural Law Center)
- *How Minority Community Development Helps Government and Business Leaders Make Effective Public Policy and Executive Decisions.....*Swallow Xiaozhe Yan (Chinese Association of Iowa)
- *Sharing the Sociological Imagination on the Sly.....*Ann L. McCranie (Indiana University Bloomington)
- *The Contribution of Sociology to Traditional Applied Economic Research.....*Michael F. Thompson (Indiana University Bloomington and Indiana Business Research Center)

Session 189	Salon B	Sat • 12:45–2:15 PM
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(PANEL) Teaching Global Inequalities

Organizer/Presider: Jennifer Green (Luther College) and Lisa Garoutte (Loras College)

- *Using Documentaries in Critical Thinking on Global Inequalities.....*Lindsey Peterson (The Ohio State University)
- *Creating and Presenting Video Projects on Human Rights Issues.....*Jennifer Green (Luther College)
- *Teaching Global Health Inequalities Using a Scenario Based Approach.....*Deshauna Jones (The Ohio State University)

Session 190	Student Hospitality Suite	Sat • 12:45–2:15 PM
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(PANEL) Undergraduate Students' Advice to Sociology Teachers

Cosponsored by the Student Issues Committee

Organizer/Presider: Sadie Pendaz (University of Minnesota)

Panelists:

- Nicholas J. Coley (St. Olaf College)
- Robert G. Goodman (Augsburg College)
- Sarah A. Kirby (St. Olaf College)
- Eric R. Krietz (Northeastern Illinois University)
- Anne U. Steeves (St. Olaf College)

Session 191	Salon G	Sat • 12:45–2:15 PM
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(WORKSHOP) Preparing for a Department Program Review

Organizers/Presiders: Nancy A. Greenwood (Indiana University Kokomo) and Theodore C. Wagenaar (Miami University)

Session 192	Sioux City	Sat • 12:45–2:15 PM
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(WORKSHOP) Teaching the Sociology of Death and Dying

Organizer/Presider: Gerry R. Cox (University of Wisconsin–La Crosse)

Session 193	Salons D & E	Sat • 2:30–3:15 PM
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Plenary Session II: “The Stupidity Epidemic”

Speaker: Joel Best (University of Delaware)

Session 194	Windows on 7th B	Sat • 3:30–5:00 PM
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Author Meets Teacher: Peter Kivisto

Illuminating Social Life, 4th edition, Pine Forge Press

Session 195	Salon G	Sat • 3:30–5:00 PM
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Best Post Plenary Question and Answer

Organizer/Presider: Joel Best (University of Delaware)

Session 196	Suite For Committees	Sat • 3:30–5:00 PM
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Professional Issues and Standards Committee

Session 197	Windows on 7th A	Sat • 3:30–5:00 PM
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Sociological Practice Committee

Session 198	Student Hospitality Suite	Sat • 3:30–5:00 PM
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Student Issues Committee

Session 199	Session Presentation Suite	Sat • 3:30–5:00 PM
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(ROUNDTABLE) Strategies on Teaching in Sociology Classrooms

Organizer/Presider: Hui N. Wilcox (College of St. Catherine)

- *Making the Body Explicit in Community Work and Learning*.....Hui N. Wilcox (College of St. Catherine)
- *Through the New Looking Glass, Too*.....Scott Magnuson-Martinson (Normandale Community College)
- *Are Simulations Effective Teaching Tools?*.....Alan W. Blakely (KU–School of Medicine) and Stephanie D. Young (Wichita State University)
- *Using Literature Review in Introductory Sociology*.....Kathy S. Kremer (Aquinas College)

Session 200	Dubuque	Sat • 3:30–5:00 PM
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(PAPER) Convict Criminology

Organizer/Presider: Chris D. Rose (University of Southern Indiana)

Discussant: Kristin Reschenberg (Southern Illinois University Carbondale)

- *Female Prisoner Health Care: Looking Beyond the Surface.....*Sharon E. Hogan (MCC Blue River) and Richard G. Hogan (Northwest Missouri State University)
- *The Fallacies of Individualistic Attitudinal Studies of Populations in Total Institutions.....*Michael Lenza (University of Wisconsin–Oshkosh)
- *Inviting Convicts to College via Community Corrections.....*Sarah Bohan and Samantha Stratton (University of Southern Indiana)
- *Aiding and Abetting in the Transition from Juvenile Delinquent to College Student.....*Jonathan Turpin (University of Southern Indiana)

Session 201	Council Bluffs	Sat • 3:30–5:00 PM
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(PAPER) Crime and Crime Policy

Organizer/Presider: Peter F. Parilla (University of St. Thomas)

- *Higher Education and Law Enforcement: Requirements and Agency Facilitation.....*Susan M. Hilal (Metropolitan State University)
- *Authoritarian Attitudes of Criminal Justice Students: Differences by Race and Gender.....*Jennifer Jo Wingren and Everett Doolittle (Metropolitan State University)
- *The State of Status Offenders in Minnesota: Assessing the Impact of Major Juvenile Code Reforms.....*Shelly S. Schaefer (University of Minnesota)
- *Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Variations in the Reported Incidence of Hate Crimes: Resources, Political Dynamics, and Policy Compliance.....*Michael R. Welch, Jennifer Peaslee, and Jeffrey Seymour (University of Notre Dame)

Session 202	Sioux City	Sat • 3:30–5:00 PM
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(PAPER) Culture and Media

Organizer/Presider: Timothy A. Ortyl (University of Minnesota)

- *Two Steppin' into a Social Issue: Alcohol in Country Music Lyrics.....*Emilio N. Caban (Northeastern Illinois University)
- *Britney Spears as Socialization.....*Jessica Seberger (University of Nebraska at Kearney)
- *Comparison of Consumer Groups—Domestic vs. Hollywood Film Audiences in the Korean Market.....*Keun-Young Park (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)
- *Counties with Gaming Revenue: Jackpot for Funding for Health Care Access or Economic Development?.....*Lori L. Wiebold (Bradley University) and John Houlihan (University of Northern Iowa)

Session 203**Salon H****Sat • 3:30–5:00 PM****(PAPER) Gender, Race, and Class I**

Organizer/Presider: Mary E. Kelly (University of Central Missouri)

- *Measuring Self-Esteem, Leadership, Self-Efficacy, and Civic Engagement in At-Risk Adolescent Girls.....*Elise D. Wisnieski (Aquinas College)
- *Gender Differences in Use of Non-Financial Information for Investment Decisions.....*Leda Nath (University of Wisconsin–Whitewater)
- *Disability's Challenge to Contemporary Gender Theory.....*Tom Gerschick (Illinois State University)

Session 204**Salon F****Sat • 3:30–5:00 PM****(PAPER) Group Processes Mini-conference II: Intersections of Group Processes and Lifecourse Research**

Organizer/Presider: Alison J. Bianchi (University of Iowa)

Discussant: Ming Ming Chiu (State University of New York at Buffalo)

- *Racial Misclassification and Stress.....*Mary E. Campbell, Christie F. Boxer, and Alison J. Bianchi (University of Iowa)
- *Small Groups across the Life Course of Temporary Gatherings.....*Clark McPhail (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)
- *Equity and Regard for Others in the Public Good Provision.....*Nick Berigan and Barry Markovsky (University of South Carolina)
- *Legitimation and Contraception.....*Donna A. Lancianese (University of Iowa)

Session 205**Salon A****Sat • 3:30–5:00 PM****(PAPER) Intimate Relationships: Undergraduate Student Papers II**

Organizer/Presider: Ryan R. Sheppard (St. Olaf College)

- *College Student Responses to First Sexual Intercourse Experience.....*Nellie Adams, Ellyn Arevalo, Brian Kantor, Essa Mohamed, and Elizabeth Zahn (St. Olaf College)
- *"Ring by Spring?": Attitudes Toward Marital Timing among College Students.....*Erin L. Anderson, Monika R. Hartsel, Jacob L. Koch, Carol Ann Pedersen, and Katherine Virkler (St. Olaf College)
- *So Close, But So Far Away: Comparing Intimacy Levels in Long Distance Dating Relationships and Geographically Close Relationships.....*Susan E. Hill, Caroline R. Mondloh, Kai E. Redalen, Samantha E. Davison, and Seth Huiras (St. Olaf College)
- *Marketing Professionals: Social Networking and Job Seeking Strategies.....*Alexander O. Solomon (St. Olaf College)

Session 206	Cedar Rapids	Sat • 3:30–5:00 PM
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(PAPER) Lived Religion in Contemporary Society

Organizer/Presider: Amy Lane (University of Missouri)

- *(A)Moral Order: Atheist and Agnostic Identities in Everyday Life in the American Religious Landscape.....*Thomas J. Josephsohn (Loyola)University
- *An Insider's Perspective on the Jewish Community at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.....*Deborah Shub (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)
- *Young Evangelicals, Dating and Friendship: Differences between Popular Rhetoric and Personal Experience.....*Courtney A. Irby (Loyola University Chicago)
- *Paths from Small to Large Congregations.....*Catherine G. Paulson (University of Central Missouri)
- *Megachurches: Exploring the Attraction.....*Jenna Griebel (Colorado State University)

Session 207	Davenport	Sat • 3:30–5:00 PM
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(PAPER) Sociology of Friendship

Organizer/Presider: James A. Vela-McConnell (Augsburg College)

- *Diverse Friendships: Fostering Social Cohesion and Challenging the Established Social Order.....*James A. Vela-McConnell (Augsburg College)
- *Exploring the Composition and Formation of Lesbian Social Ties.....*Laura S. Logan (Kansas State University)
- *Making It Work: Trials and Triumphs in Interracial Friendship.....*Jesse Rude (University of California–Davis)

Session 208	Waterloo	Sat • 3:30–5:00 PM
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(PAPER) Sociology of Media

Organizer/Presider: Stephen R. Barnard (University of Missouri)

- *A Soapy Wash of Real Fiction: Genre and Culture in MTV's The Hills.....*Stephen R. Barnard (University of Missouri)
- *Skippping Class: Icelandic Newspapers and Class.....*Gudmundur Oddsson (University of Missouri)
- *Shaping the Internet Structure: A Comparative Study between the US and South Korea.....*Ho Young Yoon (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)
- *A Meta-Analysis of Quantitative Methods and Analysis in Content Analysis Research of Mass Media: 1990–2004.....*Tawnya J. Adkins Covert (Western Illinois University)

Session 209	Salon C	Sat • 3:30–5:00 PM
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(PANEL) Teaching Social Movements by Doing Social Movements

Organizer/Presider: Dan Cress (Western State College of Colorado)

- *Classrooms Social Action: How a Social Movements Class Organized a Renters' Rights Movement*.....Robert D. Benford (Southern Illinois University Carbondale)
- *Recycling Approaches to Teaching Social Movements: Theory, History, and Student Activism in the Classroom*.....Dan Cress (Western State College of Colorado)

Session 210	Salon B	Sat • 3:30–5:00 PM
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(PANEL) Using the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning to Improve or Enhance Your Courses

Organizer/Presider: Nancy A. Greenwood (Indiana University Kokomo)

Panelists:

- Nancy A. Greenwood (Indiana University Kokomo)
- Carol Jenkins (Glendale Community College)
- Kathleen McKinney (Illinois State University)

Session 211	Salon E	Sat • 5:15–6:45 PM
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Film and Panel: Little Salsa on the Prairie

Admission ticket required. Purchase at MSS Registration Kiosk.

Session 212	MSWS Suite	Sat • 5:15–6:45 PM
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MSWS Business and Session Planning Meeting

Organizer/Presider: Sherry Hink (Nebraska Community Foundation)

Session 213	Salon D	Sat • 5:15–6:45 PM
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Peter M. Hall Lecture Series: Symbolic Interaction, Sociology, and Changing Society—Critical Issues and New Directions

Organizers/Presiders: Mary J. Neitz (University of Missouri) and Shing-Ling Sarina Chen (University of Northern Iowa)

Discussant: Judith Wittner (Loyola University Chicago)

- *Families and Others in Glimpsed Worlds*.....Marjorie DeVault (Syracuse University)

Session 214	Meet outside Des Moines Exhibit Hall	Sat • 7:30–10:00 PM
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Carl Couch/SSSI Banquet

Organizer/Presider: David Schweingruber (Iowa State University)

Offsite at Centro, 1011 Locust St. Gather outside the Exhibit Hall to walk over.

Session 215	MSWS Suite	Sat • 7:30–9:00 PM
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MSWS Dinner

Organizer/Presider: Sherry Hink (Nebraska Community Foundation)

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Session 216	Windows on 7th A	Sun • 8:15 AM–12:30 PM
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Session 217	Salon D2	Sun • 8:15–9:45 AM
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(ROUNDTABLE) Conducting Research in Minority Communities

Cosponsored by the MSWS and the Minority Scholars Committee

- *Beyond the Classroom: Teaching Asian American Studies in the Midwest.....*Maxwell Leung, (Grinnell College)

Session 218	Salon D6	Sun • 8:15–9:45 AM
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(ROUNDTABLE) Gender

Organizer/Presider: Kathryn McGonigal (Fort Hays State University)

- *“Big Freaky Looking Women”:* Normalizing Gender Transgression through Bodybuilding..... Ruth A. Chananie-Hill (University of Northern Iowa) and Shelly A. McGrath (University of Alabama Birmingham)
- *Spurs, Spins, and Wrecks: The Women Who Use the Bull Ropes.....*Kathryn McGonigal (Fort Hays State University)
- *Relativity of Love, Sexuality, and Expression to Gender.....*Oscar Lu (University of Kansas)

Session 219	Salon D3	Sun • 8:15–9:45 AM
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(ROUNDTABLE) Hey Brother/Sister, Can You Spare a Dime? Managing during a Period of Economic Downturn

Organizers/Presiders: Donna J. Hess and Debra Munsterman (South Dakota State University)

- Informal roundtable with discussion

Session 220	Salon D7	Sun • 8:15–9:45 AM
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(ROUNDTABLE) Innovative Methodologies: Exploring Design Issues for Hard-to-Reach Populations and Harder-to-Reach Students

Organizer/Presider: Jacob Bucher (Baker University)

- *Women in Rural Ireland: Methodological Issues and a Student's Place in the Field.....*Ellen M. Dassow (Aquinas College)
- *Working with the Words of Elders: Using Oral History Projects in Sociology Courses.....*Jason S. Ulsperger (Arkansas Tech University) and Kristen Ulsperger (Pope County Library)
- *From Trees and a Deep Freeze to Justice and Beneficence: Moving Beyond Egoism When Discussing Ethics in Social Research.....*Tricia M. Davis and Rich Wallace (University of Wisconsin–River Falls)

Session 221	Salon D1	Sun • 8:15–9:45 AM
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(ROUNDTABLE) Issues and Strategies for Department Chairs

Organizers/Presiders: Barbara Keating (Minnesota State University, Mankato)

- Informal roundtable with discussion

Session 222	Salon D9	Sun • 8:15–9:45 AM
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(ROUNDTABLE) Issues in Teaching and Service

Organizer/Presider: Katherine Niman (University of Northern Iowa)

- *Salmon and Theory: Using Douglas Adams in a Sociological Theory Class.....*Maksim Kokushkin (University of Missouri)
- *A Longitudinal Study of Sociology Majors: The Development of the Sociological Imagination, Engagement, Autonomy, and Identity.....*Kathleen McKinney and Naghme Naseri (Illinois State University)
- *Preparing Future Faculty: Assessing How We Pass On Research, Teaching and Service.....*Helen A. Moore (University of Nebraska–Lincoln)
- *Teaching about Contemporary Masculine Attitudes and Identities through Interview Research Projects.....*Carol D. Miller (University of Wisconsin–La Crosse)

Session 223**Salon D4****Sun • 8:15–9:45 AM****(ROUNDTABLE) Problematizing Labor Solidarity**

Organizers/Presiders: Paul Greider and Stephen E. Phillion (St. Cloud State University)

- *Challenging Structures of Power-Immigrant Solidarity*.....Lisa Anastasi (St. Cloud State University)
- *Worker Solidarity in a Global Market*.....Clifford L. Staples (University of North Dakota)
- *Comparing Issues of Solidarity among Immigrant and Non-immigrant Workers*.....Eric Warner (St. Cloud State University)
- *How Social Structure Affects Solidarity Capacities of Immigrant Workers*.....Sheila Lindstrom (St. Cloud State University)
- *The Ford Plant Closing and Problems of Worker Solidarity*.....Paul Greider and Stephen E. Phillion (St. Cloud State University)

Session 224**Salon D8****Sun • 8:15–9:45 AM****(ROUNDTABLE) Teaching Quantitative Research Methods: Sharing Challenges & Tips**

Organizer/Presider: Ryan R. Sheppard (St. Olaf College)

- *Computer Assisted Research Skills*.....Robin M. Hubbard (University of Missouri–Columbia)
- *Deep Engagement and Rushing Against the Clock: Teaching Undergraduate Quantitative Research Methods by Using a Semester-Long Survey Project*.....Ryan R. Sheppard (St. Olaf College)

Session 225**Salon D5****Sun • 8:15–9:45 AM****(ROUNDTABLE) Teaching Sociology Online**

Organizer/Presider: John Noren (Park University)

- *Virtual Gynocide*.....Lisa C. Hall (University of Colorado Denver)
- *Teaching Sociology: Confronting Pedagogical Issues in the Online Environment*.....Karen A. Bradley (University of Central Missouri)
- *Facilitating a Virtual Classroom: The Importance of Online Discussions*.....Megan Nielsen (Emporia State University)

Session 226**Cedar Rapids****Sun • 8:15–9:45 AM****(PAPER) Gender, Race and Nationalism**

Organizer/Presider: Jackie Hogan (Bradley University)

- *Playing [Masculinity] Games with the Minutemen: Masculinity and Membership in Right Wing Social Movements*.....Kristin M. Haltinner (University of Minnesota)
- *Conceptualizing Gender and Class within Post-Soviet Nationbuilding*.....Elena Gapova (Western Michigan University/European Humanities University)
- *Who Do We Think We Are? Historical Exemplars in Discourses of National Identity*.....Jackie Hogan (Bradley University)

Session 227	Salon B	Sun • 8:15–9:45 AM
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(PAPER) Interesting Topics in Sociology

Organizer/Presider: Jennifer L. Dunn (Southern Illinois University Carbondale)

- *"How Did YOU Meet Your Spouse?": An Exploratory Comparison of Couples Who Met Online with Couples Who Met Through Conventional Routes.....*Jamie L. McCartney and Alicia D. Cast (Iowa State University)
- *A Tale of Three Churches: ELCA Residential Patterns in Omaha, 1960–2004.....*Paul J. Olson and Samantha Garay (Briar Cliff University)
- *Patient Centered Care as Found in the Community Pharmacy.....*Patrick E. Fontane (St. Louis College of Pharmacy) and Timothy B. McPherson (Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville)
- *The Location of Open Source Culture.....*Chandler Armstrong (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

Session 228	Sioux City	Sun • 8:15–9:45 AM
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(PAPER) Pragmatism and Sociology

Organizers/Presiders: Robert Antonio (University of Kansas) and Harold L. Orbach (Kansas State University)

- *The Implications of Mirror Neurons for G.H. Mead's Social Psychology.....*Clark McPhail (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)
- *Dewey' Radical Sociality and Its Usefulness to Sociology: A Reinterpretation of Innovative/ Experimental Colleges of the Long 1960's.....*Lars D. Christiansen, Augsburg College
- *Exploring Connections, Detecting Homologies: Romanticism, Darwin, and Social Pragmatism... ..*Robert J. Kent (University of Kansas)
- *C. Wright Mills' Encounters with Pragmatism: The True Story of his PhD and Its Flawed Publication.....*Harold L. Orbach (Kansas State University)

Session 229	Dubuque	Sun • 8:15–9:45 AM
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(PAPER) Quantitative Methods

Organizer/Presider: Kevin J. Payne (Park University)

- *Spatial Weights Based on Social Contact.....*Michael Lacy and Sammy Zahran (Colorado State University)
- *Resampling Probability Values for the Piccarreta Nominal--Ordinal Index of Association.....*Janis E. Johnston (American Association for the Advancement of Science)
- *The Perils of the Parallel Regression Assumption in Ordered Logistic Regression Models.....* Andrew S. Fullerton (Oklahoma State University) and Jeffery C. Dixon (Koç University)
- *Order Insensitive Partitioning of Multiple R2.....*Michael A. Long (Colorado State University)

Session 230**Waterloo****Sun • 8:15–9:45 AM****(PAPER) Race, Religion and Society**

Organizer/Presider: Jack E. Niemonen (University of South Dakota)

- *The Race Relations Problematic in Evangelical Christianity Today*.....Jack E. Niemonen and Jamie Zolin (University of South Dakota)
- *Interpreting Trends of Increasing Tolerance in American Political Tolerance Research*.....Jacob A. Armstrong and Vyacheslav Karpov (Western Michigan University)
- *Religion, Class, Race, and the Moral Order: Implications for the Study of New Religious Movements*.....Todd Fuist and Thomas J. Josephsohn (Loyola University)
- *University Education and Political Tolerance toward Islamist Radicals*.....Yevgeniya A. Leont'yeva, Jessica R. Edel, and Vyacheslav Karpov (Western Michigan University)

Session 231**Salon F****Sun • 8:15–9:45 AM****(PAPER) Sociology and Public Policy**

Organizer/Presider: Richard L. Gee (Western Illinois University)

- *Power and Conflict in Tribal Policing*.....Richard L. Gee (Western Illinois University)
- *Regulated Autonomy: Curricula as Public Policy and Building of the Private Body of the Child*...
...Amanda Garrison (University of Missouri–Columbia)
- *Mesodomain Work: Attending to the Study of Human Action across Time and Space*.....Patrick McGinty (Western Illinois University)
- *The Effect of The Adoption and Safe Families Act (1997) on the Structure of Incarcerated Families in Relation to Strain Theory*.....Che' Wilson (Lincoln University)

Session 232**Davenport****Sun • 8:15–9:45 AM****(PAPER) Sociology of AIDS: US Context**

Organizer/Presider: Abdallah M. Badahdah (University of North Dakota)

- *An Assessment of College Students' Knowledge, Perceptions, and Behaviors Regarding HIV/AIDS*Shondella L. Umeh (Wichita State University)
- *HIV in the Heartland: Men, Women, and Intersectional Stigma*.....Sarah B. Donley (Kansas State University)
- *College Students' Attitudes toward Women with AIDS*.....Alex R. Parkhouse (University of North Dakota)
- *HIV Risk Behavior among College Students and Levels of (Sexual) Identity Control*.....Teresa M. Downing-Matibag (Iowa State University)

Session 233	Council Bluffs	Sun • 8:15–9:45 AM
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(PAPER) Technology, Ethics and the Environment

Organizer/President: Grant Shoffstall (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

- *The Catholic Worker Farms and a Moral Path towards Peace*.....Paul V. Stock (Colorado State University)
- *Tracing Technology in the Social Sciences: GIS as a Tool for Social Change*.....Mark R. Bauermeister (Iowa State University)
- *Al Gore and Astronauts: Green Governance and Technological Modernization*.....Jeremiah Bohr (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

Session 234	Salon G	Sun • 8:15–9:45 AM
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(PAPER) Using Public Sociology as a Teaching Tool

Organizer/President: Ann Coburn-Collins (Saginaw Valley State University)

- *Bringing the Public into the Classroom and the Class into the Public: Lessons in Teaching Public Sociologies*.....Pamela J. Forman (University of Wisconsin–Eau Claire)
- *The Academic Tasks of Public Sociology in the Neoliberal Era*.....John B. Harms (Missouri State University)
- *Using Public Sociology as a Teaching Tool in an Introduction to Sociology Class*.....Ann Coburn-Collins (Saginaw Valley State University)

Session 235	Salon C	Sun • 8:15–9:45 AM
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(PANEL) Teaching at Community Colleges

Organizer/President: James Gramlich (Harper College)

- *Incorporating Research into the Community College Classroom*.....Catherine Siebel (North Central College)
- *Effective Community College Instruction for Non-Majors*.....Gwen Nyden (Oakton Community College)
- *Developing a Portable Syllabus for Multiple Site Instruction*.....James Gramlich (Harper College)

Session 236	Salon A	Sun • 8:15–9:45 AM
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(WORKSHOP) Publishing, Presenting, Networking and Teaching: Three Perspectives on Understanding the Job Market

Organizer/President: David G. Embrick (Loyola University Chicago)

Workshop Participants:

- David G. Embrick (Loyola University Chicago)
- Paul R. Ketchum (University of Oklahoma)
- Kathrin A. Parks (Loras College)
- Carol S. Walther (Northern Illinois University)

Session 237**Salon E****Sun • 10:00–10:45 AM****MSS Business Meeting****Session 238****Salon D1****Sun • 11:00 AM–12:30 PM****(ROUNDTABLE) Influences on Women's Decisions in Reproduction**

Cosponsored by the MSWS

Organizer/Presider: Jan E. Thomas (Kenyon College)

- *Lactation Consultants and the Medicalization of Breastfeeding*.....Jennifer Torres (University of Michigan)
- *Well Bred Mates, Well Born Children: Heredity, Maternal Influence and Pregnancy in the Late Nineteenth Century*.....Tori Barnes-Brus (Cornell College)
- *Gender, Power and Abortion*.....Stephanie L. Jaros (University of Washington)

Session 239**Salon D3****Sun • 11:00 AM–12:30 PM****(ROUNDTABLE) Research on Work and Family**

Organizer/Presider: Samantha K. Ammons (University of Nebraska–Omaha)

- *Maternal Employment and Child Well-being: Maternal Well-being—A Possible Mediation?*.....Aurea K. Osgood (Winona State University)
- *Happily Ever After? A Look at College Students' Marital Optimism and Attitudes*.....Stacy M. Tiemeyer (Wichita State University)
- *Contemporary Research on Marriage and the Family: A Bibliometric Analysis*.....Laurie J. Linhart (Drake University) and Wendy J. Harrod (Iowa State University)
- *Maternal Employment and Child Well-being: Is Welfare-to-Work Good for Mothers?*.....Aurea K. Osgood (Winona State University)

Session 240**Salon D8****Sun • 11:00 AM–12:30 PM****(ROUNDTABLE) Social Institutions: Topical Issues I**

- *Sexual Education and Risky Sexual Behavior in Teens*.....Danielle Orrell (Mckendree University)
- *Memory of Sport: Reflections of Self and Society*.....John M. Paul and Sangyoub Park (Washburn University)
- *Loss of Confidence: Reevaluating the Study of Confidence in American Political and Economic Institutions*.....Finn Kolsrud (University of Northern Iowa)

Session 241	Salon D5	Sun • 11:00 AM–12:30 PM
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(ROUNDTABLE) Sociology of Punishment and Crime

Organizer/Presider: Shelly S. Schaefer (University of Minnesota)

- *Blended Sentencing: Punishment or Rehabilitation?.....*Shelly S. Schaefer (University of Minnesota)
- *Going after the Bad Guys: An Autoethnography of Catching Americans Who Have Sex with Children in Southeast Asia.....*Gary Phillips (University of Nebraska at Kearney)
- *Political Legitimation and Systemic Preservation in the Populist Era: Toward a Critical Examination of the Sherman Antitrust Act.....*David Wayne Criger (University of Missouri)

Session 242	Salon D7	Sun • 11:00 AM–12:30 PM
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(ROUNDTABLE) Teaching Strategies about Social Inequality, Power and Politics

Organizer/Presider: Betty A. Dobratz (Iowa State University)

- *Exploring Predatory Lending through Field Experience: Best Practices for Student Learning.....* R. Robin Miller (Drury University)
- *Teaching about Race, Class, Gender and Heterosexual Privilege.....*Elizabeth B. Erbaugh (Grinnell College)
- *Teaching Social Change and Democratic Involvement to the Cynical Student.....*Brandon C. Hofstedt (St. Norbert College)
- *Teaching Strategies to Unpack the Unconscious, Unacknowledged, Aspects of Power and Privilege.....*Gloria Jones Johnson (Iowa State University)

Session 243	Sioux City	Sun • 11:00 AM–12:30 PM
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(PAPER) Higher Education

Organizer/Presider: Helen A. Moore (University of Nebraska–Lincoln)

- *Diversity Programs in Midwestern Colleges and Universities.....*Elizabeth Lyman (Radford University)
- *Why Do I Have to Take This Class? Evaluating a Required Ethnic Studies Course.....*Erica Siegl and Kimberly J. Turner (University of Wisconsin–Madison)
- *Homophobia, Racism, and Religiosity among College Students.....*Ryan R. Sheppard (St. Olaf College)

Session 244**Dubuque****Sun • 11:00 AM–12:30 PM****(PAPER) Issues in Post-Socialist Transition**

Organizer/Presider: Christopher Michael Whitsel (Indiana University)

- *The Current Implications of China's Progression to Socialism on Marxist Theory*.....Grant E. Tietjen (University of Nebraska–Lincoln)
- *Xenophobia in the Russian Federation: A Multilevel Analysis*.....Nicole Butkovich Kraus (University of Wisconsin–Madison)
- *Post-Socialist Transition and University Students in Tajikistan*.....Christopher Michael Whitsel (Indiana University)

Session 245**Council Bluffs****Sun • 11:00 AM–12:30 PM****(PAPER) Multi-Sited Ethnography**

Organizer/Presider: Josh Pacewicz (University of Chicago)

- *Organizing Together in the Hood: An Organizational Field Analysis of the Structuring of Youth Programs in a Diverse Immigrant Neighborhood*.....Adrienne L. Falcon (Carleton College)
- *Competing Standpoints and Dis/Organizing Families: A Multi-Site Institutional Ethnography of Child Welfare System*.....Christine M. Patterson (Project Construct National Center)
- *Circumstantial Evidence*.....Daniel A. Menchik (University of Chicago)
- *Transnational Activism Assessed: Infrastructure, Dynamics, and the Uses of a New Opportunity Structure*.....Etienne Ollion (ENS-EHESS, Paris, France; Visiting Scholar at the University of Chicago)

Session 246**Cedar Rapids****Sun • 11:00 AM–12:30 PM****(PAPER) Qualitative Research Methodologies: Overcoming Difficulties and Limitations**

Presider/Discussant: Geraldine M. Hendrix-Sloan (Minnesota State University Moorhead)

- *Negotiating the Boundaries between Researcher and Escort Worker: An Address of Methodological Concerns and Limitations to Qualitative Research*.....Geraldine M. Hendrix-Sloan (Minnesota State University Moorhead)
- *From Gmail to Skype: Exploring the Strengths and Challenges of Online Interviewing*.....Stephen P. Hagan (Southern Illinois University Carbondale)
- *Social Analysis and Personal Experience: The Uses of Oral Histories with Octogenarian Mexican Americans in Iowa*.....Leland M. Searles (Des Moines Area Community College)

Session 247	Salon C	Sun • 11:00 AM–12:30 PM
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(PAPER) Self, Social Location and Power: Undergraduate Ethnography Reflects on Des Moines and Iowa

Organizer/Presider: Darcie Vandegrift (Drake University)

Discussant: Nancy S. Berns (Drake University)

- *Analyzing Material Culture: Applying for a Student (F-1) Visa, the Inequality of Global Travelling and the Inner Experience of the Others.....*Sheng Peng (Drake University)
- *The Gender of Mobility: A Feminist Investigation of Travel.....*Maggie Malam (Drake University)
- *Skeletons in the Closet: The Negative Effects Caused by Domestic Violence Shelters.....*Becca A. Coronado (Drake University)

Session 248	Salon H	Sun • 11:00 AM–12:30 PM
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(PAPER) Service-Learning and Sociology: What Do We Do? Why Do We Do It? How Well Do We Do It?

Organizer/Presider: Jean C. Karlen (Wayne State College)

- *Service Learning, Student Efficacy, and Civic Skill Development.....*Tim Knapp (Missouri State University)
- *The Impact on Students: Service Learning in a Correctional Facility.....*Shauntee James (Briar Cliff University)
- *Utilizing Service Learning to Test Community Preparedness for Emergency Situations: Applied Research, Intervention and Advocacy.....*Jason Karsky (Wayne State College)

Session 249	Salon A	Sun • 11:00 AM–12:30 PM
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(PAPER) Serving, Serviced and Services: Changing Roles of Elderly Persons in a Complex Society

Organizer/Presider: Tim Johnson (Judson University)

- *Surviving the Changes in Society: New Roles for the Elderly.....*Gerry R. Cox (University of Wisconsin–La Crosse)
- *Serving in the Civil Society: Future Community Involvement of the Elderly.....*Tim Johnson (Judson University)
- *Volunteer Services by Older Persons as Role Specialization.....*Patrick E. Fontane and Maria Lombardo (St. Louis College of Pharmacy)

Session 250**Waterloo****Sun • 11:00 AM–12:30 PM****(PAPER) Sociology of Disability II**

Organizers/Presiders: Ronald J. Berger (University of Wisconsin–Whitewater) and Christina Papadimitriou (Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago)

- *Reaching Multiple Audiences: Process and Product in Participatory Visual Research with Brain Injury Survivors.....*Laura S. Lorenz (Brandeis University)
- *It's Still Me, but in a Different Body: Negotiated Re-embodiment in Physically Disabled Adults.....*Christina Papadimitriou (Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago)
- *Doing Disability: Self-care and Identity Ascriptions of Patients with Spinal Cord Injuries.....* Stefan A. Dresske (University of Kassel)
- *The Impact of Social Policy on Parenting with Disabilities: A Comparative Analysis of the United States and Sweden.....*Christy Craig and Carrie Wendel-Hummell (University of Kansas)

Session 251**Salon G****Sun • 11:00 AM–12:30 PM****(PAPER) Violence Against Women**

Cosponsored by the MSWS

Organizer/Presider: Jessica R. Edel (Western Michigan University)

- *He Said, She Said: (Dis)agreement about the Occurrence of Partner Violence.....*HarmoniJoie Noel (University of Nebraska–Lincoln)
- *Exploring Domestic Violence Victim Service-Seeking Behaviors: A State-wide Study.....*Marilyn J. Ray, Brett Zollinger, and Joyce Wolfe (Fort Hays State University)
- *An Imprisoned Reality: A Social Psychological Perspective on Battered Women's Narratives.....* Jessica R. Edel and Angela M. Moe (Western Michigan University)

Session 252**Davenport****Sun • 11:00 AM–12:30 PM****(PANEL) Issues of Race in the Media**

Organizer/Presider: Bhoomi K. Thakore (Loyola University Chicago)

- *Will Racism Ever End? Rap Music Consumption, Perceived Discrimination and Youth Race Futurology (with Cathy Cohen).....*Mosi A. Ifatunji (University of Illinois at Chicago)
- *The Declining Participation of African-Americans in Major League Baseball.....*Jack Clarke (DePaul University)

Session 253	Salon B	Sun • 11:00 AM–12:30 PM
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(PANEL) Using Research to Connect Across the Life Course: Ethnography, Undergraduates and Local Elders

Organizer/Presider: Karla A. Erickson (Grinnell College)

- *Sexual Expression in Aged and Aging Adults in Long-Term Care.....*Margie Scribner (Grinnell College)
- *What Makes a Caregiver? Deciphering Caregiving Meanings in the Hospice Setting.....*Alyssa Penner (Grinnell College)
- *The Meaning and Creation of Home at the End of Life: An Ethnography.....*John Burrows (Grinnell College)
- *Women, Aging and Hospice Care: A Feminist Ethnographic Approach.....*Madison Van Oort (Grinnell College)

Session 254	Salon F	Sun • 11:00 AM–12:30 PM
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(WORKSHOP) Teaching Globalization in General Education Courses

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Iowa	*136	125	122	115	125	107	95	90	102	120	113	95
Kansas	64	108	87	99	91	86	85	92	72	81	87	75
Minnesota	109	98	*104	114	117	120	117	92	*167	119	124	113
Missouri	100	*131	107	116	*115	96	108	*121	109	105	105	*119
Nebraska	60	78	74	68	59	58	60	59	65	94*	65	57
North Dakota	24	20	25	16	13	12	11	15	21	24	19	29
South Dakota	34	29	29	33	37	28	31	28	30	45	26	13
Wisconsin	84	78	65	72	72	*86	98	74	108	65	92	60
Other**	271	318	283	348	311	258	310	291	326	273	409	321
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Communities in an Age of Social Transformation

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Our intention is to look at a very old theme in sociology from the vantage of current debates about social changes that are occurring with a rapidity, expansiveness, and depth that have led some to concur with Anthony Giddens that we live in a “runaway world.”

The word “community” has been part of the English language since at least the fourteenth century, referring since that time to a sense of a people’s common shared identity and to feelings of mutuality and belonging. In *Keywords*, British cultural theorist Raymond Williams observed that it would appear that the term “seems never to be used unfavorably.” It often does seem to have a halo over it, despite the fact that people often leave particular communities—including small towns, monasteries, and religious sects—because they are experienced as being too restrictive and parochial.

Our stress is on communities, not community, for we believe that it is essential for sociology to come to terms with the varied ways and reasons that people bind themselves to others. As sociologists, we continue to be interested in the fate of traditional communities, while at the same time we turn our attention to new community types that have emerged in recent decades. We seek to use the sociological tools at our disposal to make sense of the external factors that serve to promote or inhibit communities. Likewise, we are interested in advancing the sociological understanding of the motives that are at play when people commit to binding themselves to particular communities. Finally, we want to revisit the long tradition of focusing our sociological vision on the form and content of social interaction within particular communities.

Among the kinds of communities we want to focus on during this conference are the following:

- Communities of place—including neighborhoods, local friendship networks, and ethnic enclaves
- Communities of space—which includes transnational communities and translocal friendship networks
- Elective communities based on shared beliefs—including religious communities, political organizations, and social movements
- Imagined communities—most significantly being, as Benedict Anderson’s work attests, the product of nationalism

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- Virtual communities—which include the fantasy worlds of multi-user domains, chat rooms, and civic networks

We have defined the focus of the 2010 meeting with the broadest of strokes. Indeed, a person would be hard-pressed to find any topic of interest to sociologists that cannot be linked to the idea of community. At the same time, we would note that by framing sociological topics in terms of community, it raises one of the most fundamental questions in sociology: *What are the bases of social solidarity?* This question, in turn, gets at an even more fundamental question driving sociological inquiry, even if it is an undercurrent. We refer to the question Georg Simmel posed a century ago: *How is society possible?*

Please join us in the conversation in Chicago.

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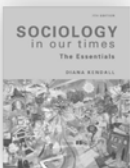
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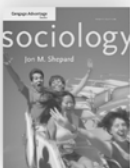
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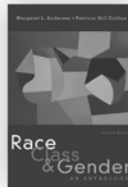


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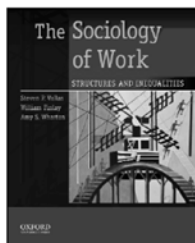


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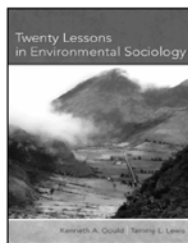
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