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## GENERAL INFORMATION

**ATM:** Located in the East Tower Main lobby, East Tower near check-in desk and West Tower Lobby.

**Awards Presentations:** Thursday, April 18, 5:00 PM, in Regency B.

**Copying, printing, computer use:** A Business Center is located on the Exhibit Level (East Tower) of the hotel. Full Service access is available during regular business hours, Monday through Friday between 6:00am – 7:00pm. It is open on weekends from 7:00am – 5:00pm.

**Email / Internet access:** Complimentary wireless internet access in both the sleeping and meeting rooms. Check at the MSS Registration/Information Center if a password is needed.

**Elevators:** Elevators between the West Tower meeting spaces are located near Regency A (Ballroom level) and Soldier Field (Concourse Level). Elevators to the West Tower lobby from the Concourse Level are located across from Wrigley meeting room. To access the 3rd floor meeting rooms (Addams, Ogden and Wright), use West Tower main elevators.

**Escalator:** Escalators are available throughout the hotel. Access by escalator is available to all meeting spaces in the West Tower and to the lobbies in the East Tower.

**Fitness Facilities:** The hotel's 24-hour fitness center overlooks downtown Chicago, the Chicago River, and Navy Pier. Take advantage of cardio machines, free weights, and strength training equipment and enjoy extras like cold towels, magazines, fruit, or a spare pair of headphones. The Fitness Center is located on the Skyway Level (West Tower).

### Food & beverage in the hotel:

- MARKET CHICAGO offers a grab-and-go selection of coffee, sandwiches, fresh fruit, pastries, smoothies, alcohol and more. Open 24 hours, this is a great option if you don't have time to spare. Market Chicago is located in the East Tower Lobby, 1st floor, and is sure to be busy!
- AMERICAN KRAFT KITCHEN & BAR is located in the main lobby (East Tower) and provides locally sourced farm-to-table cuisine and handcrafted beverages. Open for breakfast (6-11am), lunch (11am-3pm) and dinner (5-11pm).
- THE LIVING ROOM offers fare from locally sourced ingredients. Enjoy innovative cooking techniques as you view the rotating art collection in this casual lounge located on the Skyway Level (West Tower). Open 11am-9pm Wednesday and Thursday, 11am-11pm Friday and Saturday.
- BIG BAR is a lounge located in the Hyatt Regency Chicago East Tower Lobby mezzanine. This is "the continent's longest free-standing bar." Enjoy the views of downtown Chicago while enjoying a beverage with friends. Opens at 5pm Wednesday, Friday and Saturday; open 6-10pm Thursday.
- STETSONS MODERN STEAK + SUSHI is located in the main lobby (East Tower) near the guest room elevators. This restaurant is a nontraditional steakhouse that offers internationally inspired dishes prepared with sustainably-sourced beef, seafood, and produce. Open 5-10pm nightly.
- IN-ROOM dining is available 6:00am – 10:00pm. Please note, times are subject to change based on occupancy levels.

**Lactation Room:** A lactation room is located in the West Tower, Skyway level. It is located inside the restroom with its own door and space that locks. There is also a TV inside to help pass the time away.

**Lost and found:** Please check with volunteers at the MSS Registration Center.

**MSS Registration/Information Centers:** Regency Foyer, Ballroom Level.

**Public Transportation:** Chicago has an extensive network of public transportation, including the "L," Chicago Water Taxi, and Divvy (bike rental). For more information about public transportation options, please check with the hotel concierge.

**Restrooms:** Gender neutral restrooms are located on the Ballroom Level of the West Tower, same floor as Registration. Gender-specific restrooms are located one level above on Concourse Level and one level below in the Stetson Conference Suites.

**Security:** While attending sessions, keep your purse or backpack in front of you, where you can see it at all times, rather than pushing it under the chair on which you're sitting or lock your purse/laptop in your hotel room, and carry only what you need. In-room safes are available in the sleeping rooms.

**Smoking:** None permitted in the hotel.

**Telephones:** Please be courteous and turn off or mute your cell phone before sessions or special events begin. If you must take a call, please step outside the room to minimize distraction.

**Tours:** Tours meet 15 minutes before departure, as noted in the program.

## WELCOME

Welcome to Chicago and the 2019 Midwest Sociological Society (MSS) Meetings, our 82nd gathering. We are glad that you are here! Due to the excellent work of the Program Committee, MSS staff and the hundreds of people who submitted sessions and presentations, we have a wonderful meeting to share with you. We've intentionally sought to represent a wide variety of interests in the Program.

This year's theme, Queering/Querying Bodies recognizes the centrality of the body in social life and highlights two approaches that have a long history yet are slowly gaining traction within sociology. Queer theory simultaneously questions taken for granted assumptions about sexuality and gender via a deconstructionist approach. Its influence is increasing across the field and spreading to areas such as research methods. The second, disability, is increasingly included in sociological research and intersectional theory. Despite gains in policy and disability rights, a yawning gap in the research remains. We hope that you will attend sessions focusing on it to hear cutting edge research and to get a sense of the opportunities that yet exist.

In addition to our traditional formats, we've "queered the conference" by organizing sessions in a variety of new approaches:

- Pecha Kucha is a presentation style in which 20 PowerPoint slides are shown for 20 seconds each. These 6 minute and 40 second talks keep presentations concise and focused and leave significant time for discussion.
- Lightning Talks are up to 10 minutes long. They describe a specific finding, technique, project, and/or data or share particularly important information. They intentionally are focused and succinct rather than comprehensive and as a consequence are similar to a brief TEDx talk.
- Democracy Cafes are facilitated conversations intended to create a forum for open discussion across a range of perspectives. They focus on specific sociological issues, concerns, methodologies, and theories/theoretical approaches. They are intentionally democratic; mutual understanding, rather than consensus, is the goal.
- Three Minute Thesis (3MTr) competition for undergraduate and graduate students. Founded at the University of Queensland-Australia and now an international sensation, 3MTr challenges participants to articulate compelling descriptions of their research and its significance in just three minutes. The MSS Board has provided significant awards for the winners.

We encourage you to attend and to provide us with feedback regarding these new approaches.

We happily welcome back Alpha Kappa Delta (AKD) and the Chicago Area Sociology Teachers (CAST) for a conference within a conference and thank Dr. Jeff Chin and Ms. Hayley Lotspeich for making this possible.

We have three, very exciting plenaries for you:

Dr. Aldon Morris, acclaimed sociologist and Leon Forrest Professor of Sociology and African American Studies at Northwestern University will present W. E. B. Du Bois at the Center: From Science, Civil Rights Movement to Black Lives Matter.

Dr. Tey Meadow, Columbia University, a rising star in the field and author of *Trans Kids: Being Gendered in the Twenty-First Century* will present *Bodies at Risk: Trans Youth and Vulnerability Discourse*.

Ms. Katherine Perez, J.D. and award winning founder of the National Coalition for LatinXs with Disabilities will present *A Critical Race and Disability Legal Studies Approach to Immigration Policy and Reform*.

We are once again proud to partner with the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction (SSSI) to host the annual Peter Hall Lecture presented by Dr. Gary Alan Fine, the James E. Johnson Professor of Sociology at Northwestern University. The title of his talk is *A Letter to Young Interactionists: On Being-in-a-Meaningful-World*.

Recognizing the importance of connection, we've organized all manner of opportunities to socialize including the annual Ice Cream Social, MeetUps, Welcoming and Presidential Receptions and a Queer Social. Please look for them interspersed throughout the Program.

Given the conference theme and the great need in the LBGQTQIA+ community, please seriously consider a donation to the Center on Halsted, 3656 N. Halsted St., Chicago, IL 60613-5974, 773.661.0764, <http://www.centeronhalsted.org/>. The Center works diligently to secure the health and well-being of the community in Chicagoland.

Conferences like this one result from the work of many. I would like to thank the Program Committee for their stellar advice and work, the many volunteer session organizers, presiders and participants for their myriad contributions, the MSS Board of Directors for their support, Ms. Meggan Lee and Mr. J. Dalton Stevens for ensuring that students' interests are addressed, and especially MSS staff, Ms. Jennifer Talarico and Dr. Sadie Pendaz-Foster for ensuring every detail has been carefully considered.

Tom Gerschick  
 Illinois State University  
 MSS President-Elect and 2019 Program Chair

## THE COMMONS & EXHIBITS INFORMATION & REGISTRATION

### THE COMMONS & EXHIBITS

Location: Regency C/D, Ballroom Level

Thursday..... 8:30 AM - 6:00 PM

Friday..... 8:30 AM - 6:00 PM

### MSS REGISTRATION & INFORMATION CENTER

Location: Regency Foyer, Ballroom Level

Wednesday..... 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Thursday..... 7:30 AM - 5:30 PM

Friday..... 7:30 AM - 5:30 PM

Saturday..... 7:30 AM - NOON

## MSS STUDENT HOSPITALITY SUITE

Location: Look for a sign at the MSS Registration & Information Center. Find updated information in the meeting app.

<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	8:00 PM - 9:00 PM	OPEN HOUSE
<b>THURSDAY</b>	7:00 AM – 7:45 AM	MORNING MINGLE
	8:00 – 9:30 AM	Session 50*: Undergraduate Scholars Program
	9:45 – 11:15 AM	Opening session: Orientation
	11:30AM – 1:00PM	Session 77: MSS Student Programs at a Glance
	3:00 - 4:30 PM	Session 94: Going to Graduate School? Discussion of Options for Undergraduate Students
	8:00 – 9:00 PM	Session 112: From Graduate Student to Professor
		OPEN HOUSE
<b>FRIDAY</b>	7:00 – 7:45 AM	MORNING MINGLE
	8:00 – 9:30 AM	Session 143: Careers in Sociology
	11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Session 167: Public Engagement: Curating an Online presence in Graduate School
	3:00 - 4:30 PM	Session 195: Syllabus Development: Introduction to Sociology
	8:00 – 10:00 PM	Session 203: Queer Mixer (Social Gathering)
<b>SATURDAY</b>	8:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Session 216*: Undergraduate Scholars Program
		Closing Session: Reflection (Time Option 2)

The Student Hospitality Suite is an informal space for students to congregate and meet other students. Offering soft chairs, free coffee, tea, and snacks, the suite is among guest rooms and will be open throughout the conference at the times listed above. Check the program app for potential student suite availability. Please drop by to grab a cup of coffee before sessions and say hello or stay a while and socialize.

The conversations held in the student suite are not limited to student attendees. Faculty, professionals, and other conference contributors, please feel free to join the discussion to offer insight and learn about these topics important to students of sociology.

\*Undergraduate Scholars Program sessions 50 and 216 are for students who are involved in the USP pilot program. An alternate for Session 216 is Session 183 on Friday afternoon.

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**PLENARY SESSIONS**

**Thursday, April 18**

**MSS PLENARY ADDRESS:****A Critical Race and Disability Legal Studies Approach to Immigration Policy and Reform**

Katherine Perez, The Coelho Center for Disability Law, Policy and Innovation

Regency B, Ballroom Level (West Tower)..... 1:15 PM – 2:45 PM

**MSS AWARDS & PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS:****Inside Out: Discerning a Heart and Soul in Public Sociology**

Marlynn May, Texas A&amp;M Health Science Center

Regency B, Ballroom Level (West Tower)..... 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

**Friday, April 19**

**MSS PLENARY ADDRESS:****W. E. B. Du Bois at the Center: From Science, Civil Rights Movement to Black Lives Matter**

Aldon D. Morris, Northwestern University

Regency B, Ballroom Level (West Tower).....9:45 AM - 11:15 AM

**MSS PLENARY ADDRESS:****Bodies at Risk: Trans Youth and Vulnerability Discourse**

Tey Meadow, Columbia University

Regency B, Ballroom Level (West Tower)..... 1:15 PM – 2:45 PM

**PETER HALL LECTURE:****A Letter to Young Interactionists: On Being-in-a-Meaningful-World**

Gary Alan Fine, Northwestern University

Regency B, Ballroom Level (West Tower)..... 4:45 PM – 6:15 PM

## SOCIAL EVENTS EVERYONE WELCOME!

### Wednesday, April 17

<b>Welcome Reception / Social Hour</b>	Regency Foyer, Ballroom Level	6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
<b>8th Annual Trivia Night Competition</b> (ticketed)		
Food / Friendly Competition	Regency Foyer, Ballroom Level	7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

### Thursday, April 18

<b>Ice Cream Social</b>	Regency C/D, Ballroom Level [Commons & Exhibits]	4:30 PM - 5:00 PM
<b>Presidential Reception</b>		
Follows Presidential Address	Regency Foyer, Ballroom Level	Approx. 7:00 PM
<b>Meet-Up Groups</b>	East Tower Lobby, 1st Floor	Thursday 8-10pm
<b>Queer Mixer</b>	Student Suite	Friday, 8-10pm

## WELLNESS ACTIVITIES EVERYONE WELCOME!

### Get out and Run!

Thursday, Friday and Saturday 6:15 AM  
Join us in the East Tower Lobby for a light morning run. Meet near the escalator by the front doors.

## TOURS

*TOURS REQUIRE TICKETS!* If you did not buy tickets during the advance registration period, you may inquire about availability at the MSS Registration Center (Ballroom Level, West Tower). Watch for guides holding signs.

### Thursday, April 18

#### Jane Addams Hull House Museum

**Gender and Sexuality Tour** 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM \$26 per person  
*Meet in the lobby near the front door/escalator at 9:15 AM. The bus will leave the hotel at 9:30 AM and return at 12:30 PM.*

The Jane Addams Hull House is a celebrated center for Chicago's rich history of social reformers and social justice advocates, including Jane Addams' legacy for working in immigrant communities and in the peace movement. Addams is also revered for breaking the boundaries of normative gender, sexuality, family, and community in the way that she lived her life. Because of this, she is considered an early visionary of the LGBT rights movement. Hull House serves as a modern home for the vision of the settlement house movement, as they bridge history, research, and social engagement. This interactive tour will zoom in on linking early 20th century stories of pushing the boundaries of gender and sexuality to contemporary struggles for LGBT rights and justice.

#### Self-Guided Tours

Free self-guided tour handouts will be available at the MSS Registration Center. Choose an interesting excursion or grab a ride to a local hot spot. Don't miss out on what Chicago has in store for you!

## BOARD, BUSINESS, ORIENTATION, PLANNING

### Wednesday, April 17

**MSS 2018-19 BOARD MEETING III (SESSION 2)** 11:30am – 4:30 PM Gold Coast

### Thursday, April 18

**ORIENTATION FOR NEW MSS COMMITTEE CHAIRS  
AND NEW MSS BOARD MEMBERS (SESSION 39)** 7:00 – 8:00 AM Hong Kong

**MSS AWARDS PRESENTATION &  
PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS (SESSION 117)** 5:00 – 7:00 PM Regency B

### Friday, April 19

**MSS LRP LUNCH / PLANNING MEETING  
[LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE /  
COMMITTEE CHAIRS] (SESSION 161)** 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM Comiskey

**MSS BUSINESS MEETING (SESSION 121)** 7:30 - 8:00 AM Picasso

### Saturday, April 20

**MSS 2019-20 BOARD MEETING I (SESSION 218)** 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM Gold Coast

## MSS COMMITTEE MEETINGS

### Wednesday, April 17

**NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS (SESSION 33)** 4:45 – 6:15 PM Comiskey

**ANNUAL MEETING (SESSION 34)** 4:45 – 6:15 PM Gold Coast

### Thursday, April 18

**PUBLICATIONS (SESSION 49)** 8:00 – 9:30 AM Addams

**MINORITY SCHOLARS (SESSION 72)** 9:45 – 11:15 AM Acapulco

**WOMEN IN THE PROFESSION (SESSION 73)** 9:45 – 11:15 AM Addams

**FINANCE (SESSION 74)** 9:45 – 11:15 AM Hong Kong

**MEMBERSHIP (SESSION 93)** 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM Wrigley

**TEACHING AND LEARNING (SESSION 110)** 3:00 – 4:30 PM Comiskey

**2020 PROGRAM COMMITTEE (SESSION 111)** 3:00 – 4:30 PM Wrigley

### Friday, April 19

**SOCIAL ACTION (SESSION 132)** 8:00 – 9:30 AM Addams

**LONG RANGE PLANNING (SESSION 133)** 8:00 – 9:30 AM Hong Kong

**PROFESSIONAL ISSUES  
& STANDARDS (SESSION 134)** 8:00 – 9:30 AM Soldier Field

**STUDENT ISSUES (SESSION 181)** 3:00 – 4:30 PM Addams

**SOCIOLOGICAL PRACTICE (SESSION 182)** 3:00 – 4:30 PM Hong Kong

**SCHOLARSHIP DEVELOPMENT (SESSION 184)** 3:00 – 4:30 PM Wright

### Saturday, April 20

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (SESSION 205)** 7:00-8:00 AM Hong Kong





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## MSS AWARDS AND AWARD PRESENTATIONS

**Thursday, April 18 • 5:00 PM**  
**Regency B**

All MSS members are encouraged to attend as MSS recognizes individuals for their outstanding scholarly accomplishments and contributions to MSS.

We will begin with the final round of competition for the 3 Minute Thesis, then present awards prior to the Presidential Address.

In order to vote on the 3MT competition, you must be in the room at the start of the presentation.  
Please be on time.

### 2019 Distinguished Book Award

*Modernity and the Jews in Western Social Thought*

**CHAD GOLDBERG**, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
(University of Chicago Press, 2017)

### 2019 MSS The Sociological Quarterly Award

**MEGHAN BURKE**, Illinois Wesleyan University

### 2019 Social Action Awards

**MY BLOCK, MY HOOD, MY CITY**

Chicago, IL

**JAMAA BIRTH VILLAGE**

St. Louis, MO

### 56th Annual MSS Student Paper Competition

#### GRADUATE DIVISION

**First place: CHRISTINA CROSS**

University of Michigan  
Advisor: Karyn R. Lacy

**Second Place: MICHAEL EVANGELIST**

University of Michigan  
Advisor: Sarah A. Burgard

**Third Place: AMY AUGUST**

University of Minnesota Twin Cities  
Advisor: Douglas Hartmann

**Honorable Mention: DANIEL R. ALVORD**

University of Kansas  
Advisor: Robert J. Antonio

#### UNDERGRADUATE DIVISION

**First Place: KP BLAKE-LEIBOWITZ**

Macalester College  
Advisor: Erik Larson

**Second Place: OLIVIA CHEW**

Macalester College  
Advisor: Erika Busse-Cardenas

**Third Place: MARGARET HINSON**

Macalester College  
Advisor: Erik Larson

<b>AFFILIATED COMMITTEE/GROUP SESSIONS</b>	<b>SESSION #</b>
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**2019 CERTIFICATE ON RACE, ETHNICITY & INEQUALITY**

The MSS Certificate of Race, Ethnicity, and Inequality is a certification program organized by the Minority Scholars Committee of MSS. This program provides a structure for you to focus your conference participation around issues of racial and ethnic inequality – how it is produced, reproduced and resisted through individual efforts and institutional structures. By completing the certification process you will be able to document and will be recognized for your participation in sessions focused on race, ethnicity, intersectionality and inequality. In order for you to receive the MSS Certificate of Race, Ethnicity, and Inequality, you need to 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.

For more information about the certificate process or to pick up a complete roster of eligible sessions for this certificate, please stop by the Registration desk in the Regency Foyer.

# Session Summaries

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

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<b>8:30 AM – 3:00 PM</b>			
1	Learning from Each Other: AKD Workshop on Teaching and Learning, Day 1	[Workshop]	Comiskey
<b>11:30 AM – 4:30 PM</b>			
2	MSS Board Meeting III	[Meeting]	Gold Coast
<b>1:15 PM – 2:45 PM</b>			
3	Creating Inclusive Classrooms – Bridging the Binary Boundaries	[Panel]	Wrigley
4	Religious Efficacy as an Explanatory Model	[Paper Session]	Atlanta
5	Youth Experiencing Homelessness	[Paper Session]	Columbian
6	Diverse Populations and Police Decisions	[Paper Session]	Haymarket
7	Alcohol and Other Substance Use	[Paper Session]	New Orleans
8	Political Attitudes and Political Polarization	[Paper Session]	Ogden
9	Culture and Identity	[Paper Session]	Picasso
10	Social Movements, Space, and Place	[Paper Session]	San Francisco
11	Gender and Self-Identity in White Patriarchal Structure	[Thematic Paper Session]	Toronto
<b>3:00 PM – 4:30 PM</b>			
<b>WITHDRAWN</b>	Building First-Generation Programming: Creating a Community	[Workshop]	Atlanta
13	Perspective on Teaching at a Minority-Serving Institution	[Panel]	Wrigley
14	Public Images, Private Fears, and the Role of Mass Communication in Modern Life	[Paper Session]	Haymarket
15	Women's Health Issues	[Paper Session]	New Orleans
16	Community Regeneration and Economic Development	[Paper Session]	Ogden
17	Mental Health: Depression and Anxiety across Social Contexts	[Paper Session]	Picasso
18	Consequences of Incarceration: Modern Slavery, Inequality, Identity and Institutionalization	[Paper Session]	San Francisco
19	Constructing Racialized Spaces: From Courts to Neighborhoods	[Paper Session]	Water Tower
20	Institutional Responses to Queerness	[Thematic Paper Session]	Columbian
21	Gender and Discourse	[Thematic Paper Session]	Toronto
<b>4:45 PM – 6:15 PM</b>			
22	Supporting Marginalized Students on Commuter Campuses: Going Beyond the Classroom	[Workshop]	New Orleans
23	The Costs of Emotional Labor	[Panel]	Wrigley
24	Topics in Teaching, Classrooms and on Campuses	[Paper Session]	Atlanta
25	Understanding the 2016 and 2018 Midterm Elections	[Paper Session]	Columbian
26	What Constitutes Justice? Considerations from Diverse Contexts and Settings	[Paper Session]	Haymarket
27	Inequality and Health across the Life Course	[Paper Session]	Ogden

#	NAME	TYPE	LOCATION
<b>4:45 PM – 6:15 PM</b>			
28	We Own the Night	[Paper Session]	Picasso
29	International Approaches to Political and Economic Institutions	[Paper Session]	San Francisco
30	Advances in Social Psychology	[Paper Session]	Soldier Field
31	Applying and Expanding Ideology and Sociological Theory	[Paper Session]	Toronto
32	Author Meets Critics Panel Featuring Peter Marina's <i>Down and Out in New Orleans: Transgressive Living in the Informal Economy</i>	[Author-Meets-Critics]	Addams
33	Nominations and Elections Committee	[Meeting]	Comiskey
34	Annual Meeting Committee	[Meeting]	Gold Coast
35	Negative Consequences of Being Queer	[Thematic Paper Session]	Water Tower

**6:00 PM – 7:00 PM**

36	Welcome/Social Hour	[Event]	Regency Foyer
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**7:00 PM – 10:00 PM**

37	Trivia Night	[Event]	Regency B
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**THURSDAY, APRIL 18**

#	NAME	TYPE	LOCATION
<b>6:15 AM – 7:15 AM</b>			
38	Morning Run I	[Exercise Event]	East Tower Lobby, 1st Floor
<b>7:00 AM – 8:00 AM</b>			
39	Orientation for New MSS Committee Chairs and New MSS Board Members	[Meeting]	Hong Kong
<b>8:00 AM – 9:30 AM</b>			
40	Unique Challenges for Graduate Student Instructors	[Panel]	Acapulco
41	What Drives Academic Success?	[Paper Session]	Atlanta
42	Race and Space: The Construction, Production, and Maintenance of Racial Inequality	[Paper Session]	Gold Coast
43	Understanding Activism, Resistance, and Political Identity	[Paper Session]	Haymarket
44	Military Culture and Military Bureaucracy	[Paper Session]	New Orleans
45	Critique of Modernity: Global Perspectives	[Paper Session]	Ogden
46	Intimate Relationships	[Paper Session]	Picasso
47	Understanding Legal and Social Context through Historical and Comparative Sociology	[Paper Session]	Toronto
48	Evaluating Student Learning	[Paper Session]	Water Tower
49	Publications Committee	[Meeting]	Addams
50	Undergraduate Scholars Program Opening Session: Orientation	[Meeting]	Student Suite
51	Author Meets Critics Panel Featuring Dawn Norris's <i>Job Loss, Identity, and Mental Health</i>	[Author-Meets-Critics]	Wright
52	Conscious Aging: Considerations of the Second Half of Life	[Democracy Café]	Wrigley

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53	Unapologetically Sociological	[Democracy Café]	Wrigley
54	Integrating Animals into Social Research	[Democracy Café]	Wrigley
55	Teaching Sexuality: Social Construction Versus the Gay Gene, Can Sociology Bridge the Divide?	[Democracy Café]	Wrigley
56	Mega Farms, GMO Food Production, and the Future of the Guyana Shield	[Democracy Café]	Wrigley
57	TEDx-like Lightning Talks Featured Session	[TEDx-like Lightning Talks]	San Francisco
58	Disability and Society	[Thematic Paper Session]	Columbian
<b>8:00 AM – 6:00 PM</b>			
59	Exhibits Day 1	[Event]	Regency C/D - Exhibits
<b>8:30 AM – 12:00 PM</b>			
60	Learning From Each Other: AKD Workshop on Teaching and Learning, Day 2	[Workshop]	Comiskey
<b>9:30 AM – 12:30 PM</b>			
61	Jane Addams Hull House Museum “Gender and Sexuality” Tour	[Tour]	East Tower Lobby, 1st Floor
<b>9:45 AM – 10:30 AM</b>			
62	Poster Session I – Division I	[Poster Session]	Regency C/D - Posters
<b>9:45 AM – 11:15 PM</b>			
63	Democracy, Law, Government and Non-Governmental Organizations	[Paper Session]	Atlanta
64	Science (Fiction), Utopianism, and Critical Theory	[Paper Session]	Columbian
65	Embodied First Generation Student Identity through the Life Course	[Paper Session]	Haymarket
66	Defining Race and Ethnicity: Self-Identification, Measurement and Racial Identity in Context	[Paper Session]	New Orleans
67	Incarceration Implications: Fatherhood, Family, Sexuality, Re-Entry, and an Utopia Standard	[Paper Session]	Ogden
68	The Puerto Rican Diaspora and Community Mobilizations in the Aftermath of Hurricanes Irma and Maria: A Community Dialogue between Activists, Community Leaders and Puerto Rican Scholars	[Paper Session]	San Francisco
69	Individual Perspectives: Identity, Behaviors, and the Psychosocial	[Paper Session]	Soldier Field
70	The Opioid Epidemic	[Paper Session]	Toronto
71	Environmental Imaginaries: Social Location and Environmental Perceptions	[Paper Session]	Water Tower
72	Minority Scholars Committee	[Meeting]	Acapulco
73	Committee for Women in the Profession	[Meeting]	Addams
74	Finance Committee	[Meeting]	Hong Kong
75	Author Meets Critics Panel Featuring Judson G. Everitt's <i>Lesson Plans: The Institutional Demands of Becoming a Teacher</i>	[Author-Meets-Critics]	Wright
76	Pecha Kucha Session I: Social Movements, Social Identities and Sources of Inequality and Stratification	[Pecha Kucha]	Gold Coast
77	Midwest Sociological Society Student Programs at a Glance	[Conversations]	Student Suite
78	Queer 101: What is Queer?	[Thematic Workshop]	Picasso
<b>10:30 AM – 11:15 AM</b>			
79	Poster Session I - Division II	[Poster Session]	Regency C/D - posters

#	NAME	TYPE	LOCATION
<b>11:30 AM – 12:15 PM</b>			
80	Poster Session II - Division I	[Poster Session]	Regency C/D - posters
<b>11:30 AM – 1:00 PM</b>			
81	Hearing (and Learning) From Our Students	[Workshop]	Addams
82	Virtual Reality: A Hands-On Demonstration and Discussion of Its Use in the Classroom	[Workshop]	Water Tower
83	Women of Color in the Academy: Professors and Administrators	[Panel]	Wright
84	Global Sociology: Theory and Methods	[Paper Session]	Columbian
85	Patterns in Offending and Victimhood: Relationships, Age, Sexuality and Acculturation	[Paper Session]	Gold Coast
86	Advances in Symbolic Interactionism	[Paper Session]	Haymarket
87	Increasing Active Learning in a Classroom	[Paper Session]	New Orleans
88	Organizational Culture and Structure	[Paper Session]	Ogden
89	Religion, Cultural Self and Other	[Paper Session]	Picasso
90	Raising, Producing and Consuming Food and Beer	[Paper Session]	San Francisco
91	Community Value, Place Attachment and Urban/Rural Impacts	[Paper Session]	Soldier Field
92	Challenging Trump(ism): Charting a Way Forward	[Paper Session]	Toronto
93	Membership Committee	[Meeting]	Wrigley
94	Going to Graduate School? Discussion of Options for Undergraduate Students	[Conversations]	Student Suite
95	Embodiment and Identity	[Thematic Paper Session]	Atlanta
<b>12:15 PM – 1:00 PM</b>			
96	Poster Session II - Division II	[Poster Session]	Regency C/D – posters
<b>1:15 PM – 2:45 PM</b>			
97	Midwest Sociological Society Plenary featuring Katherine Perez	[Plenary]	Regency B
<b>3:00 PM – 4:30 PM</b>			
98	Leading Curricular Change	[Workshop]	Addams
99	Value-Free Sociology: A Fleeting Illusion or a Disciplinary Necessity?	[Panel]	Wright
100	Gender in the Global Context: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives	[Paper Session]	Atlanta
101	Social Movement Organizations: Creation, Persistence, and Disbanding	[Paper Session]	Gold Coast
102	The Effects of Economic Stratification: From Local to Global	[Paper Session]	Haymarket
103	Native and Indigenous People	[Paper Session]	New Orleans
104	Identity and Positionality in Sociological Research	[Paper Session]	Ogden
105	Nature and Social Justice: The Logic and Politics of Population and Consumption	[Paper Session]	Picasso
106	Theory, Life Course and Interdisciplinary Considerations in the Study of Suicide	[Paper Session]	San Francisco



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<b>3:00 PM – 4:30 PM</b>			
107	Forgotten Founders and Other Social Theorists	[Paper Session]	Soldier Field
108	Problems with the Medical Institution and Patient Perspectives	[Paper Session]	Toronto
109	State-Level Responses to Federal Initiatives	[Paper Session]	Water Tower
110	Committee on Teaching and Learning	[Meeting]	Comiskey
111	2020 Program Committee	[Meeting]	Wrigley
112	From Graduate Student to Professor	[Conversations]	Student Suite
113	Queering Culture	[Thematic Paper Session]	Columbian
114	Preliminary Round: Three Minute Thesis (3MT) Competition	[3M Thesis]	Regency B
<b>4:30 PM – 5:00 PM</b>			
115	Ice Cream Social	[Event]	Regency C/D - Exhibits
116	Calling All First Generation Students Past and Present!	[Social Gathering]	Regency C/D – Exhibits
<b>5:00 PM – 7:00 PM</b>			
117	Midwest Sociological Society Awards, Presidential Address and Three Minute Thesis (3MT) Finals Competition	[Presidential Address]	Regency B
<b>7:00 PM – 8:00 PM</b>			
118	Midwest Sociological Society Presidential Reception	[Event]	Regency Foyer
<b>8:00 PM – 10:00 PM</b>			
119	Meet-Up Groups	[Social Gathering]	East Tower Lobby, 1st Floor

## FRIDAY, APRIL 19

#	NAME	[TYPE]	LOCATION
<b>6:15 AM – 7:15 AM</b>			
120	Morning Run II	[Exercise Event]	East Tower Lobby, 1st Floor
<b>7:30 AM – 8:00 AM</b>			
121	MSS Business Meeting	[Meeting]	Picasso
<b>8:00 AM – 9:30 AM</b>			
122	TSQ Editors: Meet Your Editors and Get Their Perspective on Publishing	[Workshop]	Picasso
123	Doing Phenomenologically Informed Research in Sociology	[Workshop]	San Francisco
124	Integrating Student Research Opportunities into the Undergraduate Curriculum	[Panel]	Wright
125	Carcerality and Society: Punitive Surveillance and the Criminal Legal System	[Paper Session]	Atlanta
126	Men: Culture and Masculinity	[Paper Session]	Columbian
127	Social Actors Dead and Alive	[Paper Session]	Haymarket
128	Economic Inequality, Ideology and Concentrations of Wealth	[Paper Session]	New Orleans
129	Religious Structure and Social Stability	[Paper Session]	Toronto
130	Parents and Children	[Paper Session]	Water Tower

#	NAME	TYPE	LOCATION
<b>8:00 AM –9:30 AM</b>			
131	Author Meets Critics Panel Featuring Meghan Burke's <i>Colorblind Racism</i>	[Author-Meets-Critics]	Acapulco
132	Social Action Committee	[Meeting]	Addams
133	Long Range Planning Committee	[Meeting]	Hong Kong
134	Professional Issues and Standards Committee	[Meeting]	Soldier Field
135	Challenges and Lessons in Teaching Sociology	[Roundtable]	Comiskey
136	Meaning, Media and Culture	[Roundtable]	Comiskey
137	Mental Health and Psychiatry	[Roundtable]	Comiskey
138	Health Care	[Roundtable]	Comiskey
139	Gender, Status and Inequality	[Roundtable]	Comiskey
140	Contemporary Romantic Dating	[Roundtable]	Wrigley
141	Corporations, Markets and Consumption	[Roundtable]	Wrigley
142	Applying and Extending Social Science Theories	[Roundtable]	Wrigley
143	Identity, Race, Space and Discrimination	[Roundtable]	Wrigley
144	Pecha Kucha Session II: The Varied Social Lives of Communities, Nature and Sociology	[Pecha Kucha]	Gold Coast
145	Careers in Sociology	[Conversations]	Student Suite
146	Queer in the Classroom	[Thematic Panel]	Ogden
147	Research and Realities in the Lives and Institutional Contexts of the Transgender Population	[Thematic Roundtable]	Comiskey
148	Power, Fear, and Embodiments of Difference	[Thematic Roundtable]	Wrigley
<b>8:00 AM – 6:00 PM</b>			
149	Exhibits Day 2	[Event]	Regency C/D – Exhibits
<b>9:45 AM – 11:15 AM</b>			
150	Midwest Sociological Society Plenary Session featuring Aldon D. Morris	[Plenary]	Regency B
<b>11:30 AM – 1:00 PM</b>			
151	Internationalizing Sociology Courses	[Workshop]	New Orleans
152	Mental Health and Poverty in Developing Countries	[Panel]	Wright
153	Culture and Social Change	[Paper Session]	Atlanta
154	Health and Medicine Around the World	[Paper Session]	Gold Coast
155	Religious Power in Political and Cultural Conflict	[Paper Session]	Haymarket
156	Education and Determinants of Success	[Paper Session]	Ogden
157	Gender and Work	[Paper Session]	Picasso
158	Social Contexts of Aging, Illness and Well-Being	[Paper Session]	San Francisco
159	Diversity, Engagement and Re-Imagination in Teaching	[Paper Session]	Soldier Field
160	Climate Change: Culture, Skepticism and Adaptation	[Paper Session]	Water Tower
161	MSS LRP Lunch and Planning Meeting	[Meeting]	Comiskey
162	Work and Leisure	[Roundtable]	Wrigley
163	Challenges and Experiences of Immigration and Diversity	[Roundtable]	Wrigley
164	Policing in Modern Life	[Roundtable]	Wrigley
165	Muslim America: Perceptions and Realities	[Roundtable]	Wrigley

#	NAME	TYPE	LOCATION
<b>11:30 AM – 1:00 PM</b>			
166	Pedagogy and the Tools We Use in Teaching	[Roundtable]	Wrigley
167	Public Engagement: Curating an Online Presence in Graduate School	[Conversations]	Student Suite
168	Representation/Reality/Advocacy in the LGBTQIA+ Community	[Thematic Roundtable]	Wrigley
169	Exploring Queer Intersectionalities and Families	[Thematic Paper Session]	Columbian
170	Africa and the African Diaspora: Constructing Black Bodies	[Thematic Paper Session]	Toronto
<b>1:15 PM – 2:45 PM</b>			
171	Midwest Sociological Society Plenary Session featuring Tey Meadow	[Plenary]	Regency B
<b>3:00 PM – 4:30 PM</b>			
172	GIFTS: Good Ideas for Teaching Sociology and for Publishing in TRAILS	[Workshop]	Ogden
173	Community Engaged Learning	[Panel]	Acapulco
174	Social Psychology of Status	[Paper Session]	Atlanta
175	Community-Based Research and Community-Based Organizing	[Paper Session]	Columbian
176	Education and Meaning-Making	[Paper Session]	Haymarket
177	Qualitative Methods and Findings	[Paper Session]	Picasso
178	SESSION CANCELLED	[Paper Session]	
179	Populism and the Dialectic of Anti-Enlightenment I	[Paper Session]	Toronto
180	Gender Ideology	[Paper Session]	Water Tower
181	Student Issues Committee	[Meeting]	Addams
182	Sociological Practice Committee	[Meeting]	Hong Kong
183	Undergraduate Scholars Program Closing Session: Reflection (Time Option 1)	[Meeting]	Regency B
184	Scholarship Development Committee	[Meeting]	Wright
185	Social Roles and Transformations of Identity in Family Life	[Roundtable]	Comiskey
186	Economies and Governments in History	[Roundtable]	Comiskey
187	Public Health, Race and Ethnicity	[Roundtable]	Comiskey
188	Immigration Narratives: Religion, Education, Lived Experience and Hopes for Permanency	[Roundtable]	Comiskey
189	Applying Gender and Feminist Theory	[Roundtable]	Wrigley
190	Research in Prisons and on the Incarcerated	[Roundtable]	Wrigley
191	Social Class: Impacts, Outcomes and Environments	[Roundtable]	Wrigley
192	Land as a Resource and Source of Conflict	[Roundtable]	Wrigley
193	Politics and Public Opinion	[Roundtable]	Wrigley
194	Film Screening: All the Difference	[Film Screening]	Gold Coast
195	Syllabus Development: Introduction to Sociology	[Conversations]	Student Suite
196	Gender Conformity and Nonconformity	[Thematic Roundtable]	Comiskey
197	Navigating Queer Identity and Space(s)	[Thematic Roundtable]	Wrigley
198	Critical Disability Studies	[Thematic Paper Session]	New Orleans
199	Virtual Realities: Sexual Identities and Expectations	[Thematic Paper Session]	San Francisco

#	NAME	TYPE	LOCATION
<b>4:45 PM – 6:15 PM</b>			
200	LGBTQIA+ Open Forum	[Open Forum Discussion]	Gold Coast
201	The Peter Hall Lecture featuring Gary Alan Fine	[Lecture]	Regency B
<b>5:00 PM – 6:00 PM</b>			
202	Midwest Sociologists for Women in Society (MSWS) Business Meeting	[Meeting]	Picasso
<b>8:00 PM – 10:00 PM</b>			
203	Queer Mixer	[Social Gathering]	Student Suite

## SATURDAY, APRIL 20

#	NAME	TYPE	LOCATION
<b>6:15 AM – 7:15 AM</b>			
204	Morning Run III	[Exercise Event]	East Tower Lobby, 1st Floor
<b>7:00 AM – 8:00 AM</b>			
205	Executive Committee	[Meeting]	Hong Kong
<b>8:00 AM – 9:30 AM</b>			
206	Job Market 101: Practical Tips for Strengthening Application Materials	[Workshop]	New Orleans
207	Living on Academic Table Scraps: Struggles in Adjunct Experiences	[Panel]	Wright
208	Emerging Community Types	[Paper Session]	Atlanta
209	Race and Racism: Political Ideology, Courts, Policing, and Racial Inequality	[Paper Session]	Columbian
210	Examinations of Policy and Leadership in Global Sociology	[Paper Session]	Ogden
211	Gender, Caregiving, Community and Health	[Paper Session]	Picasso
212	Institutions and Economic Contexts in China	[Paper Session]	San Francisco
213	Environmental and Health impacts of the Infrastructure and Sources of Water	[Paper Session]	Soldier Field
214	Popular Culture and Identity	[Paper Session]	Toronto
215	Populism and the Dialectic of Anti-Enlightenment II	[Paper Session]	Water Tower
216	Undergraduate Scholars Program Closing Session: Reflection (Time Option 2)	[Meeting]	Student Suite
217	Queering Identities	[Thematic Paper Session]	Haymarket
<b>8:30 AM – 1:00 PM</b>			
218	Midwest Sociological Society Board Meeting I	[Meeting]	Gold Coast
<b>9:45 AM – 11:15 AM</b>			
219	Professors and Academic Administrators as Former First-Generation Students	[Workshop]	Ogden
220	Applied Sociology: Sociologists in Non-Tenure Track Positions	[Panel]	Comiskey
221	Criminal Justice System Interventions and Punishments: Impact of Perceptions, Decisions, Beliefs and Employment	[Paper Session]	Atlanta

#	NAME	TYPE	LOCATION
<b>9:45 AM – 11:15 AM</b>			
222	Gender and Access to Power and Credibility	[Paper Session]	Columbian
223	Housing, Homes and residence: Neighborhood and Community Mobilization	[Paper Session]	Haymarket
224	Creation, Representation and Identification in Art and Popular Culture	[Paper Session]	New Orleans
225	Children and Youth Schooling: Violence, Adversity and Pathways to Success	[Paper Session]	Picasso
226	Agricultural and Industrial Development and Food Regimes	[Paper Session]	San Francisco
227	Research in Religious Settings and Groups	[Paper Session]	Soldier Field
228	The Struggle is Real: Neo-Bohemias, Gayborhoods and Beyond	[Paper Session]	Toronto
229	The Effects and Impacts of Race, Racism and Racial Disparities	[Paper Session]	Water Tower
230	Gender Inequality in the Academy	[Democracy Café]	Wrigley
231	Managing Student Mental Health Disclosure	[Democracy Café]	Wrigley
<b>WITHDRAWN</b>	Questioning the New Poor People's Campaign's Capacity to Resolve "Evil" in America	[Democracy Café]	Wrigley
233	Do Sociological Theory Courses Need the Canon?	[Democracy Café]	Wrigley
<b>11:30 AM – 1:00 PM</b>			
234	Critical Theory of 21st Century Anxieties	[Panel]	Wright
235	Social Media, Identity, and Humanity: The Evolution of "Self" in the Modern Age	[Paper session]	Atlanta
236	Identity and Visibility in Social Movements	[Paper session]	Columbian
237	Education and Contested Diversity Frameworks	[Paper Session]	Ogden
238	Mental Health Diagnostics and Impacts	[Paper Session]	Picasso
239	College Campuses, Students and Food Insecurity	[Paper Session]	San Francisco
240	Work and Family	[Paper Session]	Soldier Field
241	Understanding Victimization, Sexual Assault, and Harassment	[Paper Session]	Toronto
242	Immigration in Contemporary America	[Paper Session]	Water Tower
243	Author Meets Critics Panel Featuring Michelle Newhart and William Dolphin's <i>The Medicalization of Marijuana: Legitimacy, Stigma, and Patient Experience</i>	[Author-Meets-Critics]	Addams
244	Dimensions of the Queer Experience	[Thematic Paper Session]	Haymarket

# Master Program

**1 - [WORKSHOP]**
**COMISKEY**
**WEDNESDAY • 8:30 AM–3:00 PM**
**LEARNING FROM EACH OTHER: AKD WORKSHOP ON TEACHING AND LEARNING, DAY 1**

AKD, American Sociological Association and Chicago Area Sociology Teachers Session

Through engagement with experienced colleagues and with each other, keynotes, panels, discussions, roundtables and networking are designed to provide an integrated learning experience grounded in the scholarship of teaching and learning that will help participants use intentional pedagogical choices to increase learning.

**2 - [MEETING]**
**GOLD COAST**
**WEDNESDAY • 11:30 AM–4:30 PM**
**MIDWEST SOCIOLOGICAL SOCIETY BOARD MEETING III**
**3 - [PANEL]**
**WRIGLEY**
**WEDNESDAY • 1:15 PM–2:45 PM**
**CREATING INCLUSIVE CLASSROOMS - BRIDGING THE BINARY BOUNDARIES**

Midwest Sociologists for Women in Society Session

Presider: Charlotte Kunkel, Luther College

Panelists: Kristin Haltinner, University of Idaho

Julien Arias, University of Idaho

Wylie Cook, Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary

Charlotte Kunkel, Luther College

**4 - [PAPER SESSION]**
**ATLANTA**
**WEDNESDAY • 1:15 PM–2:45 PM**
**RELIGIOUS EFFICACY AS AN EXPLANATORY MODEL**

Presider: Emily McKendry-Smith, University of West Georgia

- Multifaceted Religion and its Relationship with Violent Attitudes and Behaviors -- Elle Rickman, Texas Tech University
- A Wahhabi Ethic in Saudi Arabia -- Abdullah Alrebh, Grand Valley State University
- Networks, Grievances, Ideologies: Gender Differences in Narratives of Recruitment into a New Religious Movement -- Emily McKendry-Smith, University of West Georgia

**5 - [PAPER SESSION]**
**COLUMBIAN**
**WEDNESDAY • 1:15 PM–2:45 PM**
**YOUTH EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS**

Presiders: Joe Jochman, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Kimberly Tyler, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Discussant: Rachel Schmitz, Oklahoma State University

- Short Message Service Surveying (SMS) with Homeless Youth: Findings from a 30-Day Study of Sleeping Arrangements and Well-Being -- Kimberly Tyler, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Kristen Olson, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Colleen Ray, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- Predicting Daily Sheltering Status among Youth Experiencing Homelessness: Data Science and Ecological Momentary Assessment -- Robert Suchting, University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston; Michael Businelle, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center; Diane Santa Maria, University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston

- Mental Health and Social Network Predictors of Homeless Youth Housing Outcomes -- Jamy Rentschler, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Josey VanOrsdale, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Dan Hoyt, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- Developing and Testing a Tertiary Prevention Approach for Homeless Youth -- Sean Kidd, University of Toronto; Nina Vitopoulos, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health; Tyler Frederick, University of Ontario Institute of Technology; Scott Leon, Wellesley Institute; Jeff Karabanow, Dalhousie University; Kwame McKenzie, University of Toronto

**6 - [PAPER SESSION]****HAYMARKET****WEDNESDAY • 1:15 PM–2:45 PM****DIVERSE POPULATIONS AND POLICE DECISIONS**

Presider: Nancy A Heitzeg, St Catherine University

- Trouble Getting Off: How Race and Queer Identities Influence Interactions with Police -- Darcy Sullivan, University of Kansas
- The School-to-Prison Pipeline, Race, Procedural Justice, and Police in the Schools -- Nancy A Heitzeg, St Catherine University
- Clear and Present Danger: The Role of Internet News Coverage and Guns in Chicago Homicide Clearance Rates -- Zach Sommers, Northwestern University
- “We Care For You.” Of Pedagogy and Traffic Police in Hyderabad, India -- Sneha Annavarapu, University of Chicago

~~WITHDRAWN • The Laquan McDonald Murder and the Code of Silence -- Robert Aponte, Indiana University Indianapolis; Hannah Hurre, Indiana University Indianapolis~~

**7 - [PAPER SESSION]****NEW ORLEANS****WEDNESDAY • 1:15 PM–2:45 PM****ALCOHOL AND OTHER SUBSTANCE USE**

Presider: Sarah Malone, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

- College Student Activities, Social Capital, and Drinking Behavior -- Lizabeth Crawford, Bradley University; Katherine Novak, Butler University
- The Gender Differences in the Indirect Effects of Risk/Protective Factors on Risk Behaviors: A Cross-Lagged Path Model Approach Using Add Health Data Set -- Yurino Kawashima, Southern Illinois University Carbondale; Jennifer Koran, Southern Illinois University Carbondale; Rachel Bridges Whaley, Southern Illinois University
- Doctor Visits among PWID in Puerto Rico - An Urban/Rural Comparison -- Ian Duncan, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Patrick Habecker, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Juan Reyes, University of Puerto Rico; Roberto Abadie, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Bilal Khan, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Kirk Dombrowski, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

8 - [PAPER SESSION]

OGDEN

WEDNESDAY • 1:15 PM–2:45 PM

**POLITICAL ATTITUDES AND POLITICAL POLARIZATION**

Presider: Shawn Ratcliff, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

- Beliefs Towards Income Inequality and the Polarization of Voting Behavior -- Brenden Oliver, University of Kansas
- Medicaid Expansion under the ACA and the United States Welfare State -- Lori Wiebold, Eureka College; Mary Zimmerman, University of Kansas
- Political Ideology and Attitudinal Heterogeneity among Self-Identified Feminists -- Navada Hessler, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- Age Period and Cohort Effects of Declining Confidence in American Institutions and its Relation to Political Attitudes and Behaviors -- Michael Stout, Oklahoma State University; Philip Schwadel, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- Examining the Effects of Political Ideology and Affiliation on Political Tolerance -- Christopher Garneau, University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma

9 - [PAPER SESSION]

PICASSO

WEDNESDAY • 1:15 PM–2:45 PM

**CULTURE AND IDENTITY**

Presider: Jessica Sullivan, Western Michigan University

- Fence-Jumping: Gender and the Ex-Amish -- Jessica Sullivan, Western Michigan University
- Fierce Patriotic Feminists: Concealed Carry in the Millennial Toolkit for Women -- Margaret S. Kelley, University of Kansas; Christopher Ellison, The University of Texas at San Antonio
- Outside of the Box: The Impact of CrossFit on Daily Life -- Annie Johnson, Southern Illinois University Carbondale
- A Popular Music Reunion Tour - Thematic Trends Revisited -- William Kinney, University of St. Thomas; Jynette Larshus, Minot State University
- The Black Snake Prophecy at Standing Rock: Hybrid, Monster, Matter -- Kandice Grossman, University of Missouri Columbia

10 - [PAPER SESSION]

SAN FRANCISCO

WEDNESDAY • 1:15 PM–2:45 PM

**SOCIAL MOVEMENTS, SPACE, AND PLACE**

Presider: Alan Spector, Purdue University Northwest

- De-Centering the Revolution of 2011 from Egyptian Women's Feminist Resistance -- Nehal Elmeligy, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- Forms of Capital and Vocabularies of Discontent: Framing Urban Transformation in Istanbul -- Aras Koksal, University of Minnesota Twin Cities
- Critical Data Praxis: Activism in the Age of Digital Surveillance -- Madison Van Oort, Saint Paul College
- Fascisms: Nazi Germany, the United States, India and Globally -- Alan Spector, Purdue University Northwest



11 - [THEMATIC PAPER SESSION]

TORONTO

WEDNESDAY • 1:15 PM–2:45 PM

**GENDER AND SELF-IDENTITY IN WHITE PATRIARCHAL STRUCTURE**

Presider: Codie Stone, Western Michigan University

- Uncovering Imperialism's Role in Violence against Native Women -- Rebecca Morrow, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- Challenging the Singular Notion of Black Masculinity -- Amari Simpson, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- Transgender People's Experiences with Discrimination -- Codie Stone, Western Michigan University
- Trans Menstruation: Queering the Gendered Nature of Bleeding -- Sarah (Frankie) Frank, University of Wisconsin-Madison

12 - [WORKSHOP]

**SESSION WITHDRAWN**

WEDNESDAY • 3:00 PM–4:30 PM

**BUILDING FIRST-GENERATION PROGRAMMING: CREATING A COMMUNITY**

MSS First Generation Task Force Session

Presider: Carlene Sipma-Dysico, Lewis University

This workshop will discuss how to create support for first generation students on your campus, concrete examples of successful programming, and insight into building institutional buy-in. Specifically, the workshop facilitator will discuss Cardinal First, an award-winning program focused on creating a community among first-generation students, faculty and staff by using a structured and comprehensive approach. Cardinal First serves as an interlinked information, support, and inspiration system for first generation students.

Facilitator: Julie Carballo, North Central College

13 - [PANEL]

WRIGLEY

WEDNESDAY • 3:00 PM–4:30 PM

**PERSPECTIVES ON TEACHING AT A MINORITY-SERVING INSTITUTION**

Presider: Leslie Baker-Kimmons, Chicago State University

Panelists -- Leslie Baker-Kimmons, Chicago State University  
 Judith Birgen, Chicago State University  
 Tiffany Davis, Chicago State University  
 Regina Dixon-Reeves, University of Chicago  
 Pancho McFarland, Chicago State University  
 Arthur Redman, Chicago State University

14 - [PAPER SESSION]

HAYMARKET

WEDNESDAY • 3:00 PM–4:30 PM

**PUBLIC IMAGES, PRIVATE FEARS, AND THE ROLE OF MASS COMMUNICATION IN MODERN LIFE**

Presider: William Kinney, University of St. Thomas

- Of Being a Geek: The Contemporary Geek Identity -- Raymond Miran, Northern Illinois University
- “Biased” Media: Non-Traditional Journalism in the Age of Donald Trump -- Philo Wasburn, Purdue University; Tawnya Adkins Covert, Western Illinois University
- More than Just a Star: A Qualitative Study of Online Restaurant Reviews -- Lisa McManus, North Carolina State University; Monica Bixby Radu, Southeast Missouri State University
- ~~Affective Responses and Workarounds to Digital Privacy and Security Concerns among Public Library Computer Users -- Walter Goettlich, University of Kansas; Matt Comi, University of Kansas; Sarah Smith, University of Kansas; William G. Staples, University of Kansas; Marissa L. Wiley, University of Kansas~~
- Did You Hear That?! The Relationship between Paranormal Anxiety, Social Media and the Internet -- Victor Wynn, Friends University; Elizabeth Kramer, Friends University

WITHDRAWN

15 - [PAPER SESSION]

NEW ORLEANS

WEDNESDAY • 3:00 PM–4:30 PM

**WOMEN'S HEALTH ISSUES**

Presider: ~~Susan Stewart, Iowa State University~~ Gloria Jones-Johnson, Iowa State University

- Trapped in Gendered and Devalued Work: Incarcerated Women's Engagement in Care Work and Sex Work Jobs -- Sage Kim, University of Illinois at Chicago
- United States Mothers' Alcohol Use When the Children Leave the Nest: An Intersectional Approach -- Susan Stewart, Iowa State University; Gloria Jones-Johnson, Iowa State University; Cassandra Dorius, Iowa State University
- Traumatic Childbirth - Impact on Relationships -- Kristin Haltinner, University of Idaho; Leanna Keleher, University of Idaho; Sarah Deming, University of Idaho
- Theodicy, Belief in a Just World, and Infertility: An Internet Forum Analysis of Women Seeking Fertility Treatment in the United States -- Natalie Jansen, University of Kansas; Margaret Van Der Bosch, University of Illinois at Chicago
- Do They Call It Rape? Heterosexual's Perceptions of Woman to Woman Sexual Violence -- Chris Rose, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh; Victoria Beck, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh

16 - [PAPER SESSION]

OGDEN

WEDNESDAY • 3:00 PM–4:30 PM

**COMMUNITY REGENERATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Presider: Costas Spirou, Georgia College & State University

- If We Build Them, Who Benefits? The Utilization of Multi-Use Sports Venues for Downtown Redevelopment in Wichita, KS -- Kallie Kimble, Wichita State University
- Reversing the Tide: Urban Redevelopment and the Tourist City -- Costas Spirou, Georgia College & State University
- Varieties of Participation in Urban Regeneration: Remaking the Cheonggye Cheon, High Line, and Bagmati River -- Chad Anderson, Incheon National University
- Greensburg, Kansas Ten Years after the Tornado: A Model for Environmentally Sustainable Disaster Recovery or “The Greenest Ghost Town?” -- Charles Koeber, Wichita State University

17 - [PAPER SESSION]

PICASSO

WEDNESDAY • 3:00 PM–4:30 PM

**MENTAL HEALTH: DEPRESSION AND ANXIETY ACROSS SOCIAL CONTEXTS**

Presider: Kyler Sherman-Wilkins, Missouri State University

- Does it Get Better? Change in Depressive Symptoms from Late-Adolescence to Early-Adulthood, Disordered Eating Behaviors, and Sexual Identity -- Jennifer Tabler, University of Wyoming; Rachel Schmitz, Oklahoma State University
- The Impact of Immigration Policy on the Mental Health of Mixed Status Families -- Ashley Sanchez, Northern Illinois University
- Depressive Symptom Trajectories across Race and Gender: Patterns and Explanations -- Kyler Sherman-Wilkins, Missouri State University; Erica Houston, Missouri State University

18 - [PAPER SESSION]

SAN FRANCISCO

WEDNESDAY • 3:00 PM–4:30 PM

**CONSEQUENCES OF INCARCERATION: MODERN SLAVERY, INEQUALITY, IDENTITY, AND INSTITUTIONALIZATION**

Presider: Grant Tietjen, St Ambrose University

- Foreign Bodies and the Queue: Shifting Priorities in the Norwegian Correctional System -- Andrew Austin, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay
- Imprisonment as Modern-Day Slavery -- Sarah Malone, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse; Noelle Olson, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse
- Souls Lost Inside The Gulag: On Losing Your Life While Still Alive -- Grant Tietjen, St Ambrose University
- Jail Incarceration and Employment: Local Carceral Inequality -- Christopher Thomas, The Graduate Center, CUNY

19 - [PAPER SESSION]

WATER TOWER

WEDNESDAY • 3:00 PM–4:30 PM

**CONSTRUCTING RACIALIZED SPACES: FROM COURTS TO NEIGHBORHOODS**

Presider: Gunercindo Antoneo Espinoza, University of Minnesota Twin Cities

- Federal Courts: Intellectual White Spaces -- Gunercindo Antoneo Espinoza, University of Minnesota Twin Cities
- Rationalizing Racial Distance: Barriers to Neighborhood Social Racial Integration -- Gina Spitz, Loyola University Chicago
- Racialized Boundaries: United States and Israel's Framing of State Border Violence -- Fae Chubin, Bradley University; Manuel A. Ramirez, University of Connecticut

20 - [THEMATIC PAPER SESSION]

COLUMBIAN

WEDNESDAY • 3:00 PM–4:30 PM

**INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSES TO QUEERNESS**

Presider: Courtney Sarkin, University of Minnesota Twin Cities

- WITHDRAWN | ~~Conceptualizing the Closet: Navigating Medical School as an LGBTQ Student -- Lindsay Toman, Wayne State University~~
- Being a Transgender Student in College: "Are We Accepted? Are We Supported?" -- Gemini Creason-Parker, Northeastern State University
  - Queering Bioethics: Why Integrating Cultural Humility into Medical Education Matters -- Courtney Sarkin, University of Minnesota Twin Cities

**21 - [THEMATIC PAPER SESSION]****TORONTO****WEDNESDAY • 3:00 PM–4:30 PM****GENDER AND DISCOURSE**

Presider: Giovanna Follo, Wright State University-Lake Campus

- Colonizing Women's Bodies: A Comparison of Fat Shaming and Smoker Shaming as Neo-Liberal Body Projects -- Browyn Conrad, Pittsburg State University
- Breaking Out of the Box? Gender, Pro Soccer Players, and Media Coverage -- Marisa Gonzales, Washburn University; Cheryl Childers, Washburn University
- An Analysis of Physical Feminism, the Body and Black Belt Magazine -- Giovanna Follo, Wright State University-Lake Campus
- Aggrieved Entitlement, Healthism and the Politics of Respectability: The Case of Tobacco Control -- Browyn Conrad, Pittsburg State University
- Fat Bodies Birthing: Where Bellies and Bias Meet -- Beth Dougherty, Loyola University Chicago

**22 - [WORKSHOP]****NEW ORLEANS****WEDNESDAY • 4:45 PM–6:15 PM****SUPPORTING MARGINALIZED STUDENTS ON COMMUTER CAMPUSES: GOING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM**

Instructors of commuter-student populations face a range of immediate challenges including supporting marginalized student needs, mobilizing available institutional resources, and creating meaningful spaces where students can share ideas and learn from one another. In this workshop, we will share our perspectives teaching at different institutions -- one more rural and one more urban -- regarding how to support LGBTQIA+ and DACA students specifically. We will instruct participants how to understand student identities and experiences and mobilize institutional resources. Student participants in our programs will also share their experiences with support structures created by sociologists.

Facilitators: Benjamin Drury, Morton College  
Aimee Zoeller, Indiana University Columbus

**23 - [PANEL]****WRIGLEY****WEDNESDAY • 4:45 PM–6:15 PM****THE COSTS OF EMOTIONAL LABOR**

Committee on Women in the Profession Session

Presider: Rachel Bridges Whaley, Southern Illinois University

Panelists: Julie Krueger, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
Maria De La Torre, Northeastern Illinois University  
Kathrin Parks, Loras College  
Kay Young McChesney, University of Illinois at Springfield

**24 - [PAPER SESSION]****ATLANTA****WEDNESDAY • 4:45 PM–6:15 PM****TOPICS IN TEACHING, CLASSROOMS AND ON CAMPUSES**

Presider: Diane Pike, Augsburg University

- The Classroom as a Contested Space: “I Wanna Talk about It but Do I Have to Warn them First” -- Dianne Huelskamp, Wright State University-Lake Campus; Giovanna Follo, Wright State University-Lake Campus
- Teaching Tech: Phishing for Phools -- Robert Orrange, Eastern Michigan University
- Evaluating Equity Change Initiatives In a High Administrative Turnover Environment: A Case Study -- Meredith Redlin, South Dakota State University; Mary Emery, South Dakota State University; Joyce Ediful, South Dakota State University; Edem Avemegah, South Dakota State University

**25 - [PAPER SESSION]****COLUMBIAN****WEDNESDAY • 4:45 PM–6:15PM****UNDERSTANDING THE 2016 PRESIDENTIAL AND 2018 MIDTERM ELECTIONS**

Presider: Ann Oberhauser, Iowa State University

- Local Political Races, Storytelling, and Glocalizing Class -- Andreas Savas Kourvetaris, Northeastern Illinois University
- When Politics is Still Local: Looking Closer to Home for the Source of Division -- Benny Witkovsky, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Political Sociology and Place: Shifting Electoral Patterns in the ‘American Heartland’ -- Ann Oberhauser, Iowa State University; Daniel Krier, Iowa State University; Abdi Kusow, Iowa State University
- Tide of Anxiety: Economic Voting and the White Working Class -- Eric Hanley, University of Kansas

**26 - [PAPER SESSION]****HAYMARKET****WEDNESDAY • 4:45 PM–6:15 PM****WHAT CONSTITUTES JUSTICE? CONSIDERATIONS FROM DIVERSE CONTEXTS AND SETTINGS**

Presider: Darren Wheelock, Marquette University

- Is Protest a Distraction?: Evidence from National Anthem Protests in the National Football League -- Daniel Hawkins, University of Nebraska Omaha; Douglas Hartmann, University of Minnesota Twin Cities; Andrew Lindner, Skidmore College; Brianna Cochran, Skidmore College
- Emancipating Critical Disability Studies from Traditional Qualitative Validity Approaches -- Preston Cosgrove, Concordia University Wisconsin
- A Reexamination of Pragmatic Punitiveness and Acquiescence Bias with a Random Sample -- Darren Wheelock, Marquette University; Michael O’Hear, Marquette University

27 - [PAPER SESSION]

OGDEN

WEDNESDAY • 4:45 PM–6:15 PM

**INEQUALITY AND HEALTH ACROSS THE LIFE COURSE**

Presider: Ashleigh Kysar-Moon, University of Northern Iowa

- Early Life Adversity and Later Life Cognitive Functioning: Do Race and Gender Matter? -- Kyler Sherman-Wilkins, Missouri State University; Austin Perkins, Missouri State University
- The Impact of Childhood Bullying on Three Age-Cohorts of Adults: A Life Course Perspective of Verbal Victimization in Saudi Arabia -- Dalal Bin Hahmdan, South Dakota State University
- Disability among Hispanic Immigrants in the United States: Does Country of Origin Matter? -- Frank Heiland, Baruch College CUNY; Mara Sheftel, The Graduate Center, CUNY

28 - [PAPER SESSION]

PICASSO

WEDNESDAY • 4:45 PM–6:15 PM

**WE OWN THE NIGHT**

Presider: ~~Robert Aponte, Indiana University Indianapolis~~ Christopher Connor, Knox College

Discussant: Christopher Conner, Knox College

- Scene Politics: The Past, Present, and Future of Subculture -- Ross Haenfler, Grinnell College
- A Subculture Within a Subculture: How Wharf Rats Negotiated a New Identity -- Stacy Smith, University of Alabama
- Aging Out Colorfully: The Continuing Significance of Youth Cultural Boundaries in the Approach to Older Age among the 1960's Generation -- Jason Torkelson, Rutgers University

29 - [PAPER SESSION]

SAN FRANCISCO

WEDNESDAY • 4:45 PM–6:15 PM

**INTERNATIONAL APPROACHES TO POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC INSTITUTIONS**

Presider: Chengzuo Tang, University of Chicago

- The Legitimation Crisis of Neoliberalism, Reactionary Populism and Corporate Plutocracy -- Alessandro Bonanno, Sam Houston State University
- Distrust in the Citizenry: On International Politicians use of Conspiratorial Language -- Ryan Ceresola, Hartwick College
- Beyond the Patron-Client Relationship: Private Entrepreneur's Political Entitlement and Informal Elastic Capitalism in Post-Socialist China -- Chengzuo Tang, University of Chicago
- The Political Economy of Revolution: Karl Polanyi in Tahrir Square -- Hany Zayed, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- Contesting Bodies, the Headscarf as a Site of Contestation -- Nihan Uzun, University of Missouri Columbia

**30 - [PAPER SESSION]****SOLDIER FIELD****WEDNESDAY • 4:45 PM–6:15 PM****ADVANCES IN SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY**

Presider: Ryan Orr, Millersville University

- Autism Spectrum Disorder and Social Psychology: An Emotional, Social, and Communicative Analysis -- Gemini Creason-Parker, Northeastern State University
- Understanding Advice as a Social Practice -- Ryan Orr, Millersville University
- Working Under Stress: Graduate Students' Rising and Falling Commitment Under High Stress -- Chris Turner, Indiana University Bloomington

**31 - [PAPER SESSION]****TORONTO****WEDNESDAY • 4:45 PM–6:15 PM****APPLYING AND EXPANDING IDEOLOGY AND SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY**

Presider: Alfredo Montalvo, Emporia State University

WITHDRAWN

- ~~Overcoming the Struggle Micro-Macro: A Relational Approach's Proposal for Understanding Memory -- Veridiana Cordeiro, University of Chicago~~
- Unity(s) within Conflict: Mapping Biology's Relevance to Sociological Theory -- Doug Marshall, University of South Alabama
- Adapting Marxist Theory or Eviscerating Marxist Theory -- Alan Spector, Purdue University Northwest
- From Multiculturalism to Interculturalism: Continuity and Change -- Alfredo Montalvo, Emporia State University

**32 - [AUTHOR-MEETS-CRITICS]****ADDAMS****WEDNESDAY • 4:45 PM–6:15 PM****AUTHOR MEETS CRITICS PANEL FEATURING PETER MARINA'S *DOWN AND OUT IN NEW ORLEANS: TRANSGRESSIVE LIVING IN THE INFORMAL ECONOMY***

Presider: Dawn Norris, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

Author: Peter Marina, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

Critics: Dawn Norris, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse  
 Meghan Burke, Illinois Wesleyan University  
 David Boden, Lake Forest College  
 Michael Hauptert, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

**33 - [MEETING]****COMISKEY****WEDNESDAY • 4:45 PM–6:15 PM****NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE****34 - [MEETING]****GOLD COAST****WEDNESDAY • 4:45 PM–6:15 PM****ANNUAL MEETING COMMITTEE**

**35 - [THEMATIC PAPER SESSION] WATER TOWER WEDNESDAY • 4:45 PM–6:15 PM**

**NEGATIVE CONSEQUENCES OF BEING QUEER**

Presider: Melinda McCormick, Western Michigan University

- Sexual Minority Youth and Suicidality: Examining the Role of Minority Stress as Peer Aggression using the Youth Risk Behavior Survey 2017 -- Jamie Wooley-Snider, Wichita State University
- State-Level Variation in LGBQ Student Experiences of Bullying and Harassment: Findings from the 2017 Youth Risk Behavior Survey -- Jennifer Pearson, Wichita State University; Lindsey Wilkinson, Portland State University
- Religion and LGBTQ Bullying: Perspectives from LGBTQ Young Adults -- Melinda McCormick, Western Michigan University; Matthew Krieger, Western Michigan University
- Bodies in Context: Experiences of Gender Nonconforming Adolescents -- Caroline Brooks, Indiana University Bloomington; Benjamin Hartmann, Indiana University Bloomington
- Transgender Trauma at the Hands of Government -- Rochelle Rowley, Emporia State University

**36 - [EVENT] REGENCY FOYER WEDNESDAY • 6:00 PM–7:00 PM**

**WELCOME/SOCIAL HOUR**

**37 - [EVENT] REGENCY B WEDNESDAY • 7:00 PM–10:00 PM**

**TRIVIA NIGHT**



**38 - [EXERCISE EVENT]****EAST TOWER LOBBY****THURSDAY • 6:15 AM–7:15 AM****MORNING RUN I**

Presiders: Xavier Escandell, Grinnell College; Phyllis Baker, University of Illinois System

Join us in the 1st floor, East Tower Lobby for a light morning run starting at 6:15 a.m.

**39 - [MEETING]****HONG KONG****THURSDAY • 7:00 AM–8:00 AM****ORIENTATION FOR NEW MSS COMMITTEE CHAIRS AND NEW MSS BOARD MEMBERS****40 - [PANEL]****ACAPULCO****THURSDAY • 8:00 AM–9:30 AM****UNIQUE CHALLENGES FOR GRADUATE STUDENT INSTRUCTORS**

Presider: Douglas Valentine, University of Missouri Columbia

Panelists: Deborah Burns, Iowa State University

Alexia Angton, Iowa State University

Douglas Valentine, University of Missouri Columbia

**41 - [PAPER SESSION]****ATLANTA****THURSDAY • 8:00 AM–9:30 AM****WHAT DRIVES ACADEMIC SUCCESS?**

Presider: Matthew Regele, Miami University

- Paying to Play: The Athletics Pathway in Liberal Arts Colleges -- Jared Hanneman, Thiel College
- How Extracurricular Activity and Sports Participation Influences Teacher Perceptions and Academic Performance among High School Girls -- Jessica Schachle, Wichita State University

WITHDRAWN • ~~Changes in Middle and Junior High School Math Achievement across Missouri -- Justin Thomas, Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education~~

**42 - [PAPER SESSION]****GOLD COAST****THURSDAY • 8:00 AM–9:30 AM****RACE AND SPACE: THE CONSTRUCTION, PRODUCTION, AND MAINTENANCE OF RACIAL INEQUALITY**

Presider: Grigoris Argeros, Eastern Michigan University

- Black Caribbean and Black African Immigrants' Spatial Assimilation in Mature and Developing Suburbs -- Grigoris Argeros, Eastern Michigan University
- The White Racial Frame at Work: A Case Study of Racial Segregation in the MLB -- Bryan R. Ellis, University of Maryland-Baltimore County
- Race, Place, and the Interaction of Emotions: Embodiments of Inequality in an Urban/Suburban Midwestern Town -- Patrick Levine, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- Volunteering as Racial Meaning Making -- Matthew Jerome Schneider, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

43 - [PAPER SESSION]

HAYMARKET

THURSDAY • 8:00 AM–9:30 AM

**UNDERSTANDING ACTIVISM, RESISTANCE, AND POLITICAL IDENTITY**

Presider: Sine Anahita, University of Alaska Fairbanks

- Bodies of Evidence and the Post-WWII Federal Loyalty Investigations: The Case of Ruth A. M. Schmidt -- Sine Anahita, University of Alaska Fairbanks
- The Libertarian Generation? -- Peter Hart-Brinson, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
- Opposing Movements and the Politics of Blocking: How the Gun Rights Movement Preserves Its Political Advantage after Attention-Grabbing Mass Shootings -- Eulalie Laschever, DePaul University
- Street Art, Graffiti and Artistic Activism -- Lisa Waldner, University of St Thomas; Betty Dobratz, Iowa State University

44 - [PAPER SESSION]

NEW ORLEANS

THURSDAY • 8:00 AM–9:30 AM

**MILITARY CULTURE AND MILITARY BUREAUCRACY**

Presider: Bryan Williams, Kansas State University

- Bureaucracy, the Profession, and Retention of Captains in the United States Army -- Bryan Williams, Kansas State University
- What Data Tell Us about the Characteristics and Motives of Private Military Contractors: Exploited Class or Exclusive Club? -- Ori Swed, Texas Tech University; Daniel Burland, University of Saint Mary
- Military Women's Perceptions of Earlier Sport Involvement on Military Experiences -- Bobbi Knapp, Southern Illinois University Carbondale; Annie Johnson, Southern Illinois University Carbondale

45 - [PAPER SESSION]

OGDEN

THURSDAY • 8:00 AM–9:30 AM

**CRITIQUE OF MODERNITY: GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES**

Presider: Mathew Kanjirathinkal, Divine Word College

- Pluralism After the Death of Secularization: How Peter Berger's Mind Did not Change -- Peter Blum, Hillsdale College
- Modernity's Last Gasp? Trump and the Postmodern Critique -- Anton Jacobs, Divine Word College
- Ontology and Social Class in Brazil -- Evandro Camara, Emporia State University
- Gandhi's Alternative Vision of Modernity: Re-Reading Hind Swaraj in these Troubled Times -- Mathew Kanjirathinkal, Divine Word College

46 - [PAPER SESSION]

PICASSO

THURSDAY • 8:00 AM–9:30 AM

**INTIMATE RELATIONSHIPS**

Presider: Aaron Hoy, Minnesota State University, Mankato

- The Role of Division of Household Labor and Couple Interaction on Relationship Satisfaction among Married and Cohabiting Couples -- Deniz Yucel, William Paterson University of New Jersey
- What Difference Marriage Can Make: Life-Course Trajectories and the Transition to Marriage for Gays and Lesbians -- Aaron Hoy, Minnesota State University, Mankato
- “If I Said No to Sex, It Was My Fault.” Comparing the Influences of Method Choice on Romantic Relationships -- Mary Kate Shannon, Purdue University Northwest
- Reasons for Divorce among College Students in Kuwait -- Fahad Al-Naser, Kuwait University; Abdallah Badahdah, South Dakota State University

47 - [PAPER SESSION]

TORONTO

THURSDAY • 8:00 AM–9:30 AM

**UNDERSTANDING LEGAL AND SOCIAL CONTEXT THROUGH HISTORICAL AND COMPARATIVE SOCIOLOGY**

Presider: Wen Xie, University of Chicago

WITHDRAWN

- ~~Supported but Unseated: Public Reaction to WWI Resistance~~ -- Elizabeth Hoffmann, Purdue University
- Heroes or Villains: Confederate Monuments as Guardians of Group Position -- Sarah Cribbs, Randolph-Macon College; Ruby Rim, Randolph-Macon College
- States, Societies and Censuses: A Look at Colonial Census Enumeration -- Patricia Ahmed, South Dakota State University; Rebecca Emigh, University of California, Los Angeles; Dylan Riley, University of California, Berkeley
- Every Woman Counted: An Examination of Women Homesteaders in South Dakota from 1860s to 1940s -- Weiwei Zhang, South Dakota State University; Gwen McCausland, South Dakota State University; Lisa Lindell, South Dakota State University
- Historical Legacies and Embedded Liberalization: Pathways toward Capitalism in China -- Wen Xie, University of Chicago

48 - [PAPER SESSION]

WATER TOWER

THURSDAY • 8:00 AM–9:30 AM

**EVALUATING STUDENT LEARNING**

Presider: Christina Gomez, School of the Art Institute of Chicago

- Classroom Dynamics in High Impact Practice (HIP) Courses -- Juyeon Son, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh; Paul Van Auken, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh
- The Agnotology of Statistics: Do Undergraduate Students in Social Statistics Courses Know What They Don't Know? -- Kelly MacArthur, University of Nebraska Omaha; Julie Pelton, University of Nebraska Omaha
- Student-Centered Review: Designing and Deploying Stations in Undergraduate Courses -- Erinn Brooks, St. Norbert College; Ellen Whiteman, St. Norbert College
- Adentro/Afuera: Teaching Latino Studies in Prison -- Christina Gomez, School of the Art Institute of Chicago

49 - [MEETING] ADDAMS THURSDAY • 8:00 AM–9:30 AM

**PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE**

50 - [MEETING] STUDENT SUITE THURSDAY • 8:00 AM–9:30 AM

**UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARS PROGRAM OPENING SESSION: ORIENTATION**

Presiders: Megan Nielsen, Midland University; Laurie Linhart, Des Moines Area Community College; Diane Pike, Augsburg University

51 - [AUTHOR-MEETS-CRITICS] WRIGHT THURSDAY • 8:00 AM–9:30 AM

**AUTHOR MEETS CRITICS PANEL FEATURING DAWN NORRIS'S *JOB LOSS, IDENTITY, AND MENTAL HEALTH***

Presider: Peter Marina, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

Author: Dawn Norris, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

Critics: Peter Marina, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse  
Meredith Redlin, South Dakota State University  
Veronica Medina, Indiana University Southeast  
Annette Nierobisz, Carleton College

52 - [DEMOCRACY CAFÉ] WRIGLEY THURSDAY • 8:00 AM–9:30 AM

**CONSCIOUS AGING: CONSIDERATIONS OF THE SECOND HALF OF LIFE**

People are living healthy lives much longer, opening opportunities for persons approaching the 'second half' of life to explore and create new ways to put their gifts and talents to work during their wisdom years. In this highly interactive Democracy Café, participants will engage in a provocative conversation about growing into the second half of life with intention and consciousness. The facilitators will set the stage by briefly introducing the topic and sharing trends and issues surrounding aging and expertise in the emerging fields. The goal of this Café is for you to come away with some new possibilities for thinking about, and hopefully better understanding, what the second half of life might offer you.

Facilitators: Elaine Millam, Graceful Passages  
Marlynn May, Texas A&M Health Science Center

53 - [DEMOCRACY CAFÉ] WRIGLEY THURSDAY • 8:00 AM–9:30 AM

**UNAPOLOGETICALLY SOCIOLOGICAL**

In this Democracy Café, we discuss the backlash for speaking up and calling out social injustice, as well as the controversy over naming the structural causes of social violence (i.e. police shootings, school shootings, #MeToo, border patrols, family separation). We lead discussion about being unapologetic for pointing out the systemic failures that lead to social pain and violence. We will call out, among others, hegemonic masculinity, institutional racism, white fragility and hetero-patriarchy, in order to name structural causes that inevitably hold us all accountable.

Facilitators: Ronald Ferguson, Ridgewater College  
Charlotte Kunkel, Luther College

**54 - [DEMOCRACY CAFÉ]****WRIGLEY****THURSDAY • 8:00 AM–9:30 AM****INTEGRATING ANIMALS INTO SOCIAL RESEARCH**

In this Democracy Café, we will discuss the centrality of animals to the lives of humans. Despite this centrality, this relationship and animals themselves are often ignored or under-examined by sociologists in the research process. We will explore, discuss and develop strategies on how to acknowledge the role animals play in human lives and how to incorporate this into research processes.

Facilitators: Candace Korasick, University of Missouri Columbia  
Nathan Katz, University of Missouri Columbia

**55 - [DEMOCRACY CAFÉ]****WRIGLEY****THURSDAY • 8:00 AM–9:30 AM****TEACHING SEXUALITY: SOCIAL CONSTRUCTION VERSUS THE GAY GENE, CAN SOCIOLOGY BRIDGE THE DIVIDE?**

In the current socio-political climate, sexualities research and gender and sexual minorities are increasingly under attack. As sociologists and teachers of sociology, we need to understand how genetics and biological sciences construct gender and sexuality in order to effectively teach a sociological perspective to students who may subscribe to a biological essentialist view of sexuality. These include future medical professionals since the MCAT now requires introductory sociology. In this Democracy Café, we will engage in thoughtful conversation about how to teach about gender and sexuality from a sociological perspective while taking into account the frameworks of biological essentialism present.

Facilitators: Monica Jarvi, University of Minnesota Twin Cities  
Allison Nobles, University of Minnesota Twin Cities

**56 - [DEMOCRACY CAFÉ]****WRIGLEY****THURSDAY • 8:00 AM–9:30 AM****MEGA FARMS, GMO FOOD PRODUCTION, AND THE FUTURE OF THE GUYANA SHIELD**

In this Café, we examine the intrusion of large scale Genetically Modified Foods (GMO) into the region of the Guyana/Brazil border, which is likely to negatively impact the environment, livelihoods and future of indigenous communities. We will examine existing and projected Mega Farms and their environmental threats to the fresh water, air quality, rich biodiversity and population of the area. Recent political changes in Brazil further challenge the ecological stability for the Guyana shield, which is a more than two billion year old geological formation that covers roughly 270 million hectares in the South American Countries of Guyana, Suriname, French Guiana, Venezuela and small parts of Colombia and northern Brazil.

Facilitators: Wazir Mohamed, Indiana University East  
Lesley DeSouza, Field Museum in Chicago

**57 - [TEDX-LIKE LIGHTNING TALKS ] SAN FRANCISCO THURSDAY • 8:00 AM–9:30 AM****TEDX-LIKE LIGHTNING TALKS FEATURED SESSION**

President: Tom Gerschick, Illinois State University

- Real Writing: A Path for Exploring Diversity -- Deborah Smith, Saginaw Valley State University
- Connecting and Reconnecting: The Power of Place in Student Success -- Thomas Wojciechowski, Michigan State University
- ~~The Politics of Color — Rahardhika Arista Utama, Northwestern University~~
- The Visible Brain -- Lisa Kort-Butler, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Vanessa Woosley, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- Citizen Videos of Police Using Force are Data -- Joel Powell, Minnesota State University Moorhead

WITHDRAWN

THURSDAY

**58 - [THEMATIC PAPER SESSION] COLUMBIAN THURSDAY • 8:00 AM–9:30 AM****DISABILITY AND SOCIETY**

President: J. Dalton Stevens, Syracuse University

- Age at Death and Cause of Death Trends among Adults with Cerebral Palsy - J. Dalton Stevens, Scott D. Landes and Margaret A. Turk
- The Denser the Better: Social Network Density Analysis of Older Adults across Disability Status -- Raeda Anderson, Georgia State University; George S. Usmanov, Georgia State University
- “I’ve Used My Wide Array of Skills to Create A Life for Myself:” Managing Organizational Narratives with Competing Organizational Goals -- Melinda Leigh Maconi, University of South Florida
- Weberian Rationalization as Practiced in Disability Studies -- Mia Bourek, University of Nebraska Omaha
- Disability and the Body Politic: Ableist Language Usage, Stigma, and Political Discourse -- Laura Kruczinski, Northern Illinois University

**59 - [EVENT] REGENCY C/D – EXHIBITS THURSDAY • 8:00 AM–6:00 PM**

**EXHIBITS DAY 1** Catch up with graduate school opportunities, publishers, sociology interests and more in the Commons. Space is available for networking, too!

**60 - [WORKSHOP] COMISKEY THURSDAY • 8:30 AM–12:00 PM****LEARNING FROM EACH OTHER: AKD WORKSHOP ON TEACHING AND LEARNING, DAY 2**

AKD and American Sociological Association Session

Through engagement with experienced colleagues and with each other, keynotes, panels, discussions, roundtables and networking are designed to provide an integrated learning experience grounded in the scholarship of teaching and learning that will help participants use intentional pedagogical choices to increase learning.

**61 - [TOUR] EAST TOWER LOBBY THURSDAY • 9:30 AM–12:30 PM****JANE ADDAMS HULL HOUSE MUSEUM “GENDER AND SEXUALITY” TOUR**

President: Rebecca Morrow, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Please meet in the 1st floor, East Tower Lobby by 9:15 a.m. for the tour.

62 - [POSTER SESSION]

REGENCY C/D – POSTERS

THURSDAY • 9:45 AM–10:30 AM

**POSTER SESSION I - DIVISION I**

Presider: Carrie Coward Bucher, Loyola University Chicago

- International Students Sense of Belongingness on American Campuses -- Diane Hernandez-Ramirez, Fort Hays State University
- Understanding the Experiences of Black Students in Higher Education -- Alayna Arrington, Carthage College
- Are College Students Addicted to Video Games? -- Rebecca Johnson, Midland University
- Suicide Rates in College in the United States -- Ana Bailon, Emporia State University; Kira Ford, Emporia State University
- College Students Adherence to the Colorblind Ideology -- Halley White, University of Wisconsin - River Falls
- Undergraduate Students' Evaluations of Drug and Alcohol Use -- Samantha Miller, University of Wisconsin - River Falls
- College and the Pressures of Healthy and Unhealthy Behaviors -- Blair Thurman, Midland University
- Student Perceptions of Race and Racial Attitudes -- Laura Sills, University of Evansville
- Masculinities and Mental Health in Male College Athletes -- Christina Stasi, Wayne State College
- Perceptions of Racial and Ethnic Student Organizations on a Predominately White Campus -- Kaylee Gramly, University of Wisconsin - Whitewater; Rosa Ramirez, University of Wisconsin - Whitewater
- College Students Working Full-Time Jobs: Why Do they Do it? -- Taylor Pearce, University of Northern Iowa
- Adversity, Resilience and Complexity: Findings from a Pilot Project Exploring the Study Abroad Experiences of Trans and Gender Expansive Students -- Taylor Michl, Webster University; Kelsey Pegg, Webster University; Amanda Kracen, Webster University
- Gaming Social Capital and Psychological Well-Being -- Lucretia Dunlap, Grand Valley State University
- Video Games and the Impact on School-Aged Children -- Malissa Molero, Midland University
- How Social Media Impacts Feelings of Social Belongingness -- Sam Stainbrook, University of Wisconsin - River Falls

THURSDAY

63 - [PAPER SESSION]

ATLANTA

THURSDAY • 9:45 AM–11:15 AM

**DEMOCRACY, LAW, GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS**

Presider: Matthew Cousineau, Auburn University

- Technological Enthusiasm and Disaster in the Engineering Lifecourse -- Matthew Cousineau, Auburn University
- Localizing Law Through Global Connections: Competition (Antitrust) Law Bureaucrats and Consultants in Turkey and Mexico -- Melike Arslan, Northwestern University
- Emotional Intelligence Domains and Leadership Practices in Nongovernmental Organizations -- Luis Posas, Minnesota State University, Mankato; Kristi Rendahl, Minnesota State University, Mankato
- Talking Democracy: Expressions of Belonging and Exclusion in a Democratic Society -- Mark Pharris, University of Minnesota Twin Cities; Joseph Gerteis, University of Minnesota Twin Cities

64 - [PAPER SESSION]

COLUMBIAN

THURSDAY • 9:45 AM–11:15 AM

**SCIENCE (FICTION), UTOPIANISM, AND CRITICAL THEORY**

Presider: Lauren Langman, Loyola University Chicago

- The Social Psychology of Technological Utopias Versus Apocalyptic Doom in Science Fiction -- George Lundskow, Grand Valley State University
- From Herland to #METOO: Utopia or Dystopia? -- Sarah MacMillen, Duquesne University
- Science-Fiction Films and Love: Towards a Critical Theory of Regressive Social Relations -- Harry Dahms, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- The End of History in Margaret Atwood's MaddAddam Trilogy -- Charles Thorpe, University of California, San Diego

65 - [PAPER SESSION]

HAYMARKET

THURSDAY • 9:45 AM–11:15 AM

**EMBODIED FIRST GENERATION STUDENT IDENTITY THROUGH THE LIFE COURSE**

MSS First Generation Task Force Session

Presider: Diane Jackson, Ferris State University

Discussant: Diane Jackson, Ferris State University

- "It's Cold in Here:" First-Generation Students at American Research Universities -- Jennifer Trost, Dougherty Family College at University of St. Thomas
- First-Generation College Students, Depressed Mood and Exposure to Stressors during Adolescence and College Attendance: A Longitudinal Analysis -- Tabitha Wilbur, Indiana University Bloomington
- Caught in Limbo: Experiences of First-Generation Students in Graduate School -- Michael Miner, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- Being First-Generation Through the Academic Life-Course: The Journey from Undergrad to Professor to Mentor. -- Carlene Sipma-Dysico, Lewis University



66 - [PAPER SESSION]

NEW ORLEANS

THURSDAY • 9:45 AM–11:15 AM

**DEFINING RACE AND ETHNICITY: SELF-IDENTIFICATION, MEASUREMENT AND RACIAL IDENTITY IN CONTEXT**

Presider: Sela Harcey, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

- The Other Side of Demophobia and the Ambivalence of Being Brown -- Bradley Zopf, Carthage College
- The Relationship between Racial Ancestry and Multiracial Identity -- Benjamin Hartmann, Indiana University Bloomington; Monica Heilman, Indiana University Bloomington
- The Affects of Racial Identity in Transracial Adoptive Families -- Amanda McGoldrick, Purdue University Northwest
- The Racial Politics of Hooking Up: Policing Racial Boundaries in Sex and Courtship -- Sam Kendrick, University of Kansas

67 - [PAPER SESSION]

OGDEN

THURSDAY • 9:45 AM–11:15 AM

**INCARCERATION IMPLICATIONS: FATHERHOOD, FAMILY, SEXUALITY, RE-ENTRY, AND AN UTOPIA STANDARD**

Presider: Matt Richie, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh

- Structural Indeterminacy: Looking Closer at the Norwegian Prison Utopia -- Nathan Erickson, Doane University
- Fatherhood in the Era of Mass Incarceration: Voices for Formerly Incarcerated Men -- Dara Lewis, Loyola University Chicago
- A Queer Sense of Justice: Policing LBQ Girls Sexual Identities in Juvenile Detention Facilities -- Abigail Barefoot, University of Kansas
- S#!t Happens: Developing a Theoretical Framework for Non-Urban Jail Recidivism -- Matt Richie, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh

68 - [PAPER SESSION]

SAN FRANCISCO

THURSDAY • 9:45 AM–11:15 AM

**THE PUERTO RICAN DIASPORA AND COMMUNITY MOBILIZATIONS IN THE AFTERMATH OF HURRICANES IRMA AND MARIA: A COMMUNITY DIALOGUE BETWEEN ACTIVISTS, COMMUNITY LEADERS AND PUERTO RICAN SCHOLARS**

Presider: Maura Toro-Morn, Illinois State University

- Rescue, Relief, and Rebuild: The Puerto Rican Agenda Responds -- Cristina Pacione-Zayas, Erikson Institute
- Rebuilding and Sustaining Independent Journalism in the Aftermath of María: The Case for Periódico Claridad, el Periódico de la Nación Puertorriqueña -- Madeline Troche-Rodríguez, Harry S Truman College
- Profiles of Evacuees in Chicago and Other Community Responses to Hurricane María -- Marixsa Alicea, DePaul University; Maura Toro-Morn, Illinois State University
- Puerto Rican Community Organizations and Disaster Recovery: The View from San Juan -- Ivis García Zambrana, The University of Utah

69 - [PAPER SESSION]

SOLDIER FIELD

THURSDAY • 9:45 AM–11:15 AM

**INDIVIDUAL PERSPECTIVES: IDENTITY, BEHAVIORS, AND THE PSYCHOSOCIAL**

Presider: Justin Yates, University of Missouri Columbia

- At Home Genetic Tests and Their Psychosocial Effects -- Nate Conley, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse; Dawn Norris, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse
- The Effects of Health Consumerism on Medical Professionals' Occupational Identity -- Justin Yates, University of Missouri Columbia
- Engaging Patient Perspectives on Health Equity: Photovoice and Intersectionality -- Susi Keefe, Hamline University; Raie Gessesse, Hamline University; Emily Lincoln, Hamline University
- Suicidology and the Production of Contemporary 'Suicide' -- Sanja Miklin, University of Chicago

70 - [PAPER SESSION]

TORONTO

THURSDAY • 9:45 AM–11:15 AM

**THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC**

Presider: Sarah Malone, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

- Developmental Trajectories of Opioid Use among Juvenile Offenders: An Epidemiological Examination of Group Characteristics and Criminological Risk Factors -- Thomas Wojciechowski, Michigan State University
- Still Addicted After All These Years: A Historical Content Analysis of Obituaries, 1892-2017 -- Carol Walther, Northern Illinois University
- Normal Rules Do Not Apply: Is the Opioid Crisis an Example of Reverse Fundamental Cause Theory? -- Sarah Klostermeyer, University of Nebraska Omaha

71 - [PAPER SESSION]

WATER TOWER

THURSDAY • 9:45 AM–11:15 AM

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMAGINARIES: SOCIAL LOCATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL PERCEPTIONS**

Presider: David Heath Cooper, University of Kansas

Discussant: David Heath Cooper, University of Kansas

- In the Absence of Whiteness: Quapaw Land Sovereignty, Media Representation, and Public Awareness of the Tar Creek Superfund Site -- Ruth Stamper, University of Kansas
- A Sacred Green? How Religion Has Shaped Environmental Concern in the U.S. -- Lukas Szrot, University of Kansas
- Exploring Gender and Place: Professional Craft Brewing in the Heartland -- Kafayat Mahmoud, University of Kansas; Matt Comi, University of Kansas
- ~~Civil Society, Climate Change Mitigation, and Traditional Identity Transformation in the Marshall Islands -- Walter Goettlich, University of Kansas~~
- The Role of Law: Environmental Imaginations and Earth Jurisprudence -- David Heath Cooper, University of Kansas

WITHDRAWN

72 - ACAPULCO

THURSDAY • 9:45 AM–11:15 AM

**MINORITY SCHOLARS COMMITTEE [MEETING]**



78 - [THEMATIC WORKSHOP] PICASSO

THURSDAY • 9:45 AM–11:15 AM

**QUEER 101: WHAT IS QUEER?**

Queer Theory is slippery like mercury. Although it is increasingly influential in sociology, it is difficult to define because it is interdisciplinary, eschews categorization and embraces fluidity. At its core, Queer Theory questions taken for granted assumptions about gender and sexuality but extends far beyond that. This workshop, then, embraces this complexity and provides an overview of Queer Theory and ways of making sense of it. It introduces attendees to queer concepts, theory and implications for research, teaching and identities.

Facilitators: Jason Whitesel, Illinois State University  
 Betsy Lucal, Indiana University South Bend  
 Alison Rose Moss, Indiana University South Bend and University of Illinois at Chicago

79 - [POSTER SESSION] REGENCY C/D – POSTERS

THURSDAY • 10:30 AM–11:15 AM

**POSTER SESSION I - DIVISION II**

President: Carrie Coward Bucher, Loyola University Chicago

- Marine Plastic Debris in the World Ocean -- R. Scott Fre, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- Lost Communities: A Case Study of Radiation-Contaminated Districts in Fukushima -- Ai Tsuneyoshi, University of Chicago
- ~~The Association between Bullying, Weapon Carrying, and Mental Health - Results from a Nationally Representative Survey of High School Students -- Amber Kriech, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis~~
- Perceptions Surrounding the Social Reality for Women in Poverty in Saudi Arabia (An Exhaustive Description of Women's Experiences in Poverty in Saudi Arabia) -- Shuruq Alsharif, South Dakota State University
- Genderfuck: My Queered Interviews -- David Boden, Lake Forest College
- "Not so Supernatural:" Belief in the Supernatural in Relation to the Consumption of Supernatural Media -- Mellissa Halsey, Northern Illinois University
- From Applicant to Client: People Processing of Permanent Supportive Housing through the Continuum of Care Program -- Garrett Grainger, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Islamophobia: Representations of Muslims by Al Jazeera, CNN, and Fox News -- Byron Miller, Western Michigan University
- "Slaves on Strike" How the 2018 Prison Strike Media Campaign Shapes Perceptions of Prison Labor -- Matti Martin, Wichita State University
- ~~Lesbian Pulp Fiction and Identity Construction through Objectification -- Nikki Lewis, St Olaf College~~
- An Exploratory Study of Teen Dating Violence among Sexual Minority Youth -- Jamie Wooley-Snyder, Wichita State University
- Racial Presentations among Players of NBA2K19 -- Jessica Schachle, Wichita State University
- One Nation Under Gun Identity: The Importance of Firearms for Identity in America -- Pamela Koch, Hope College; Aaron Franzen, Hope College
- ~~He Doesn't Deserve this: Himpathy in Sentencing Recommendations -- Christabel Rogalin, Purdue University Northwest; Jun Zhao, Dartmouth College; Shannon Fitts, Purdue University Northwest~~
- Changes and Trends in Higher Education: How Applied Sociologists Can Respond -- Suzanne Stoelting, Lindenwood University; Scott Miller, Lindenwood University

WITHDRAWN

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- Rural and Urban Youth Attitudes about Political Engagement: 1996-2016 -- Joan Hermesen, University of Missouri Columbia; Millenna Jones, University of Missouri Columbia

**WITHDRAWN** • ~~CATCH Kids Club After-School Program -- Tomi Hughart, Saint Anthony College of Nursing~~

- Do 6-12th Grade Teachers Want Social Psychological Tools to Activate the STEM Identities of their Students? -- Julia McQuillan, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Patricia Hill, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

**80 - [POSTER SESSION] REGENCY C/D – POSTERS THURSDAY • 11:30 AM–12:15 PM**

**POSTER SESSION II - DIVISION I**

President: Carrie Coward Bucher, Loyola University Chicago

- Measurement of Gender and Sexuality in National Surveys -- Jennifer Tabler, University of Wyoming; Jamie Snyder, University of Wyoming; Anastasia Marchese, University of Wyoming; Carlos Michael Gonzales, University of Wyoming
- Neither Here Nor There: Self-Identity and How Citizenship is Experienced through the Eyes of DREAMers -- Saira Cervantes Montes, Augsburg University
- Meet Me in the Friendzone: Queering Compulsory Sexuality and Amatonormativity from an Asexual Perspective -- Samantha Frank, Principia College
- Cast(e) Into Uncertainty: The role of DACA in Recipients' Construction of Self-Identity -- Estrella Ayala, Augsburg University
- Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Queer/Questioning Asexual/Ally (LGBTQA) Safety and Inclusion: Student Experiences -- Julien Arias, University of Idaho
- Skin Deep: Race, Visible Tattoos, and Social Perception -- Garrett Pekarek, Missouri Southern State University
- The Somali American Immigration and Assimilation Experience: Diaspora and Global Migration -- Nasro Omar, Augsburg College
- Social and Emotional Health in the Gay Hook-Up Culture -- Chase McMain, Indiana University Kokomo; Niki Weller, Indiana University Kokomo
- Racial Bargaining in Flexing: An Analysis of Class in Rap Lyrics -- Sydney Shanley, Grand Valley State University
- LGBTQIA+ Campus Climate at Illinois Wesleyan University: An Exploratory Study with the Aim of Improving the Environment for Queer Students -- Mary Amanda Breedon, Illinois Wesleyan University
- Spider-Man, Diversity through the Cinematic Universe -- Kelli Bowers, Grand Valley State University
- What Makes Abortion Culture Different in China and Cuba? -- Yining Yang, Grinnell College
- The Haitian African Nationalist Movement: What Led to the Rise of "Papa Doc" Duvalier -- Colin Jacobs, Wartburg College
- Radical Social Media and the Non-Binary Identity in the Digital Era -- Cloud Kelley, Earlham College; Nicole Gruszka, Earlham College
- Is Singlehood Feared or Desired? Differences in Attitudes about Singlehood Based on Age and Sex -- Laine Perry, Illinois State University
- The Swing Shift: New Trials and Techniques of Working Women in Modern American Families -- Yvonne Hnat, Park University
- From 2009 to 2018: An Exploration of Regional Protest Dynamics in the Middle East -- Zachary Gheen, Ohio University

THURSDAY

**81 - [WORKSHOP]****ADDAMS****THURSDAY • 11:30 AM–1:00 PM****HEARING (AND LEARNING) FROM OUR STUDENTS**

Presider: Carlene Sipma-Dysico, Lewis University

Students: What do you wish professors knew about your life? In what ways can communications and interactions between students and faculty be improved? How can professors impact and inspire students? How might professors be encouraging (while maintaining high standards)? This workshop will foster a dialogue between students and professors in attendance in an effort to see and understand the challenges for both students and professors. Hands-on-activities, dialogue, and introspection/reflection will be utilized find common ground and understanding.

Facilitator: Carlene Sipma-Dysico, Lewis University

**82 - [WORKSHOP]****WATER TOWER****THURSDAY • 11:30 AM–1:00 PM****VIRTUAL REALITY: A HANDS-ON DEMONSTRATION AND DISCUSSION OF ITS USE IN THE CLASSROOM**

Virtual reality (VR) offers hope of increasing empathy through the ability to have immersive virtual experiences in someone else's body. In the past year, we have used VR in two separate sociology-based classrooms to provide students different mediums to interact with content related to gender, race, and class. Participants in this workshop will have the opportunity to experience some of the VR experiences we have utilized and learn how to implement VR in their classrooms. Challenges and key strategies to successfully implement VR will be discussed. Attendees will leave with materials, ideas, and tips for making their classrooms more interactive and engaging through the use of VR.

Facilitators: Jared Halter, Midland University  
James Miller, Midland University

**83 - [PANEL]****WRIGHT****THURSDAY • 11:30 AM–1:00 PM****WOMEN OF COLOR IN THE ACADEMY: PROFESSORS AND ADMINISTRATORS**

Presider: Veronica Newton, Georgia State University

Panelists: Veronica Newton, Georgia State University  
Regina Dixon-Reeves, University of Chicago  
Juyeon Son, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh  
Temple Smith, Hope College  
Erika Busse-Cardenas, Macalester College

**84 - [PAPER SESSION]****COLUMBIAN****THURSDAY • 11:30 AM–1:00 PM****GLOBAL SOCIOLOGY: THEORY AND METHODS**

President: Marcelle Medford, Bates College

- How Immigrants with Undocumented Spouses Navigate Separation in the Era of Punitive Immigration Policies -- Nina Michalikova, University of Central Oklahoma
- Bodies in Crisis: Syrian Refugee Youth in the Jordanian Refugees Camps -- Mohammed Alhourani, University of Sharjah, U.A.E.
- The Limits of the Classical View of Assimilation on the Experience of Eastern European Immigrants to America -- Cezara Crisan, Purdue University Northwest
- Determinants of Diverse Adaptation Experiences among Legal Immigrants with Undocumented Spouses -- Nina Michalikova, University of Central Oklahoma
- Symbols of Black Immigrant Ethnicity -- Marcelle Medford, Bates College

**85 - [PAPER SESSION]****GOLD COAST****THURSDAY • 11:30 AM–1:00 PM****PATTERNS IN OFFENDING AND VICTIMHOOD: RELATIONSHIPS, AGE, SEXUALITY AND ACCULTURATION**

President: Adam Messinger, Northeastern Illinois University

- Latent Class Analysis of Early Behavioral Problems: Predicting Offense Serious Across the Life-Course -- Thomas Wojciechowski, Michigan State University
- The Impact of Sexual Orientation and Childhood Violence Exposure on Intimate Partner Violence -- Adam Messinger, Northeastern Illinois University; Rachel Birmingham-Hoel, Northeastern Illinois University; Jessica Arce, Northeastern Illinois University; Tiffani Newton, Northeastern Illinois University
- Risk Factors Affecting Intimate Partner Violence against Women in Jordan -- Husein Alothman, University of Sharjah, U.A.E.; AbdelRahman Ahmed AbdelRahman, University of Sharjah, UAE
- Racial Structure of Crime: The Victim-Offender Relationship Context -- John Roberts, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; Aki Roberts, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

**86 - [PAPER SESSION]****HAYMARKET****THURSDAY • 11:30 AM–1:00 PM****ADVANCES IN SYMBOLIC INTERACTIONISM**

Society for the Study of Symbolic Interactionism Session

President: Laurie Linhart, Des Moines Area Community College

- The Types and Uses of the Internal Conversations of College Students -- David Schweingruber, Iowa State University; David Wahl, Iowa State University; Deborah Burns, Iowa State University; Steve Beeman, Iowa State University; Rebecca Haroldson, Iowa State University
- Stop Micro-Waving Me: Ending the Reification of Symbolic Interactionism in Introductory Textbooks and the Discipline -- Patrick McGinty, Western Illinois University
- The Use of Stereotypical Images of Race and Ethnicity in Popular United States Tattoo Magazines -- Deborah Burns, Iowa State University
- A Sociology of Walls: Analytic Approaches -- Lisa-Jo van den Scott, Memorial University of Newfoundland
- Behind the Wallpaper: The Negotiation and Renegotiation of Sexual Stigma in the Internal Conversation -- David Wahl, Iowa State University

87 - [PAPER SESSION]

NEW ORLEANS

THURSDAY • 11:30 AM–1:00 PM

**INCREASING ACTIVE LEARNING IN A CLASSROOM**

Presider: Kathrin Parks, Loras College

- Getting Students to Read: Can Online Quizzes Promote Reading Course Content? -- Cheryl Hartman, South Dakota State University
- The Kids Are Alright - Fostering Critical Media Literacy among Millennials in the Fake News Digital Media Era -- Jan-Martijn Meij, Florida Gulf Coast University
- Fully Introducing the Sociological Discipline: Adding in an Entire Research Project to the Introductory Course -- Theresa Mariani, Various Institutions
- Developing the Sociological Imagination by Confronting Whiteness -- Kathrin Parks, Loras College
- Using Documentary Film to Educate about Hazards and Disasters -- William Lovekamp, Eastern Illinois University

88 - [PAPER SESSION]

OGDEN

THURSDAY • 11:30 AM–1:00 PM

**ORGANIZATIONAL CULTURE AND STRUCTURE**

Presider: Deniz Yucel, William Paterson University of New Jersey

- New Whiskey in Old Barrels: Uses of the Past in a New Market Category -- Stephen Lippmann, Miami University; Matthew Regele, Miami University
- Medical Education Then and Now: Examining Institutional Persistence and Change by Bringing Qualitative Data from Two Eras into Empirical Dialogue -- Judson Everitt, Loyola University Chicago; James Johnson, Loyola University Chicago; William Burr, Loyola University Chicago; Stephanie Shanower, Loyola University Chicago
- The Response of Organizations to Social Engineering -- W. Richard Goe, Kansas State University; Kevin Steinmetz, Kansas State University; Alexandra Pimentel, Kansas State University
- Teaching Tech: The Janus-Faced Corporation -- Robert Orrange, Eastern Michigan University
- The Devil's In the Emails: A Ten-Year Retrospective of the Lehman Brothers Bankruptcy -- William Burr, Loyola University Chicago

89 - [PAPER SESSION]

PICASSO

THURSDAY • 11:30 AM–1:00 PM

**RELIGION, CULTURAL SELF AND OTHER**

Presider: Laurie Petty, University of Kansas

- American vs. Muslim? Religiosity as a Marker of Fragmented Identification among American Muslims -- Laila Noureldin, University of Chicago
- Interpreting Non-Amish Perceptions of the Old Order Amish Using Cultural Relativism and Human Rights Frameworks -- Kristin Park, Westminster College
- "As Christians, We Must Love Muslims:" Cultivating the Moral Christian Identity and Negotiating Minority Status in Egypt -- Hyun Jeong Ha, University of Notre Dame
- Casting the Shadow of Immorality on Your Children: Atheist Parenting in the United States Bible Belt -- Laurie Petty, University of Kansas



90 - [PAPER SESSION]

SAN FRANCISCO

THURSDAY • 11:30 AM–1:00 PM

**RAISING, PRODUCING AND CONSUMING FOOD AND BEER**

Presider: Matt Comi, University of Kansas

WITHDRAWN

- ~~Farm Diversification and its Implications for South Dakota Farmers' Identity as Farmers: Wind Farm Diversification as a Case Study -- Abdelrahim Abulbasher, South Dakota State University~~
- Uneven Geographic Development of Beer Breweries in the United States -- Adam Veitch, Kansas State University
- "Pure Yeast Culture:" Assembling a Social History of Standard Lager -- Matt Comi, University of Kansas
- Curating the "Street" in Street Food/Markets and Food Halls -- Sandra Loughrin, University of Nebraska at Kearney; Shoon Lio, University of South Alabama; Megan Bott, Northwestern Settlement

91 - [PAPER SESSION]

SOLDIER FIELD

THURSDAY • 11:30 AM–1:00 PM

**COMMUNITY VALUE, PLACE ATTACHMENT AND URBAN/RURAL IMPACTS**

Presider: Hyejin Wang, Incheon National University

- Loving or Leaving Home: The Interaction between Place Attachment and Socio-Political Values -- Ann Finan, St Cloud State University; Jack Spaeth, St Cloud State University
- A Study on Urban Community Project of City of Seoul and Its Impact -- Hyejin Wang, Incheon National University
- Urban and Rural Differences in Spay/Neuter Attitudes and Practices -- Carol Glasser, Minnesota State University, Mankato
- A Test of Fischer's Urban Subculture Thesis in a New Century -- Gretchen Hill, University of Central Missouri

92 - [PAPER SESSION]

TORONTO

THURSDAY • 11:30 AM–1:00 PM

**CHALLENGING TRUMP(ISM): CHARTING A WAY FORWARD**

Presider: Kevin McCannon, University of Kansas

Discussant: Kevin McCannon, University of Kansas

WITHDRAWN

- The Rise of Illiberal Democracy and What Is to Be Done? -- Peter Kivisto, Augustana College
- ~~Red State Struggles for Queer Equality After Trump -- Jennifer Curtis, University of Edinburgh~~
- Reversing the Trumpist "Double Movement:" Neoliberalism, Populism, and Democracy -- Bob Antonio, University of Kansas
- Strategies of Resistance to Authoritarianism -- David Smith, University of Kansas
- Hiding in Plain Sight: Political Moderation in America -- Alexander Smith, University of Warwick

93 - [MEETING]

WRIGLEY

THURSDAY • 11:30 AM–1:00 PM

**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

94 - [CONVERSATIONS]

STUDENT SUITE

THURSDAY • 11:30 AM–1:00 PM

**GOING TO GRADUATE SCHOOL? DISCUSSION OF OPTIONS FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS**

Student Issues Committee Session

Presider: Michael Dougherty, Illinois State University

95 - [THEMATIC PAPER SESSION]

ATLANTA

THURSDAY • 11:30 AM–1:00 PM

**EMBODIMENT AND IDENTITY**

Presider: Philip Pettis, Vanderbilt University

- The (Un)Becoming Body: Management of Body/Gender/Identity for Trans, Gender Queer, and Gender Fluid Individuals. -- Denise Bullock, Indiana University East
- Gender Flexibility in Embodied Performance: Learning Tolerance through Dance and Theater -- D Nicole English, Fort Hays State University; Tomme Williams, Fort Hays State University; Michael H. Strong, University of Missouri-Kansas City
- Strategies of Embodiment and Resistance: An Intersectional Approach to Gay Men's Body Image Development -- Philip Pettis, Vanderbilt University; Jodie Hertzog, Wichita State University
- Hierarchies of Body?: How Individuals and Trans Organizations Mitigate Constructions of a Gender/Body Hierarchy -- Denise Bullock, Indiana University East
- Behind the Curtain: The Issue of Dance and Body Image -- Carly Besler, Northern Illinois University

96 - [POSTER SESSION]

REGENCY C/D – POSTERS

THURSDAY • 12:15 PM–1:00 PM

**POSTER SESSION II - DIVISION II**

Presider: Carrie Coward Bucher, Loyola University Chicago

- Everyday Civic Participation: Sociospatial Variation in Non-Emergency Calls for Service in St. Louis, MO -- Branson Fox, Saint Louis University; Christopher Prener, Saint Louis University
- Baseline Performance Expectations in Human Machine Teaming -- Jessica Tobias, United States Air Force Academy; Andrew Tankersley, United States Air Force Academy
- Does Gender Influence the Relationship Between SES and Memory among Older Americans? -- Austin Perkins, Missouri State University; Kyler Sherman-Wilkins, Missouri State University
- The Different Effects of Widowhood on Gender -- Ayrilia Welch, University of Evansville
- Impact of Relationships on Contraceptive Use amongst American and Ghanaian Students -- Olivia Dorscheid, University of Wisconsin - La Crosse
- The Impact of Socialization on Critical Life Choices -- Cherie Crisp, Emporia State University; Abigail Weiser, Emporia State University
- A Sociological Analysis of Prostitution: Reasons for Entry and Stigma Influenced by the Intersection of Race, Class, Gender, and Sexuality, as well as Systematic and Economic Factors -- Megan Bardenhagen, Grand Valley State University

- Childhood Factors and their Impact on Later Life Success -- Jessica Rehtus, Midland University
- Desensitization of Violence within Our Media -- Francisca Alvarez, Midland University
- An Etiology of Mental Health Literacy in a Collegiate Setting -- Amanda Murphy, Wayne State College
- Furthering Research Abroad: Studies in Tanna Island Vanuatu -- Britta Andress, Augsburg University
- The Negotiation of Privacy and Personal Space in the Public Library Setting -- Taylor Morton, University of Kansas
- Psychosocial Influences on Deviance -- Kathryn Muller, Midland University
- Public Libraries as Essential -- Jack Majerus, Cornell College
- Students Attitudes and Perceptions on Water Conservation -- Diane Hernandez-Ramirez, Fort Hays State University; Rachel Moravek, Fort Hays State University; Paloma Salazar, Fort Hays State University; Virginia Weisar, Fort Hays State University ; Amanda Buday, Fort Hays State University
- Can Strangers Feel Close? How Type of Self-Disclosure and the Medium of Communication Affect Interpersonal Outcomes after an Interaction -- Samantha Gray, Illinois State University; Alexis Swanson, Illinois State University; Maia Cain, Illinois State University; Sergei Deptula, Illinois State University; Josh Espinoza, Illinois State University

97 - [PLENARY]

REGENCY B

THURSDAY • 1:15 PM–2:45 PM

**MIDWEST SOCIOLOGICAL SOCIETY PLENARY SESSION I**

Presider: Tom Gerschick, Illinois State University

Introduction given by Justine Egner, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

- A Critical Race and Disability Legal Studies Approach to Immigration Policy and Reform -- Katherine Perez, The Coelho Center for Disability Law, Policy and Innovation

98 - [WORKSHOP]

ADDAMS

THURSDAY • 3:00 PM–4:30 PM

**LEADING CURRICULAR CHANGE**

American Sociological Association Session

This interactive workshop will explore the tensions and opportunities for departments considering or implementing changes to their sociology curriculum. Participants will learn about the recommendations in *The Sociology Major in the Changing Landscape of Higher Education* (Pike et al. 2017); curricular and extracurricular changes that emphasize applied sociology; and practices to help students recognize how their sociological skills can be useful in the labor market.

Facilitators: Teresa Ciabattari, American Sociological Association  
 Diane Pike, Augsburg University  
 Nancy Greenwood, Indiana University Kokomo

99 - [PANEL]

WRIGHT

THURSDAY • 3:00 PM–4:30 PM

**VALUE-FREE SOCIOLOGY: A FLEETING ILLUSION OR A DISCIPLINARY NECESSITY?**

President: Olu Oyinlade, University of Nebraska Omaha

Panelists: Zachary Christo, University of Nebraska Omaha  
 Kerrin Packard, University of Nebraska Omaha  
 Collins Kwarisima, South Dakota State University

100 - [PAPER SESSION]

ATLANTA

THURSDAY • 3:00 PM–4:30 PM

**GENDER IN THE GLOBAL CONTEXT: HISTORICAL AND CONTEMPORARY PERSPECTIVES**

President: Mehrangiz Najafizadeh, University of Kansas

Discussant: Linda Lindsey, Washington University

- The Critical Role of Printed Media in Late Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Century Azerbaijan: Giving Visibility to Gender Issues and Re-Constructing Gender Roles -- Mehrangiz Najafizadeh, University of Kansas
- Corporate Governance and Regulatory Performativity in a Bangladeshi Garment Factory -- Roslyn Fraser Schoen, Texas A & M University-Central Texas
- Assessing the Gender(ed) Impacts of “Modern” Microfinance in Pakistan -- Priya Dua, United States Department of Agriculture; Veronica Medina, Indiana University Southeast

101 - [PAPER SESSION]

GOLD COAST

THURSDAY • 3:00 PM–4:30 PM

**SOCIAL MOVEMENT ORGANIZATIONS: CREATION, PERSISTENCE, AND DISBANDING**

President: Adam Driscoll, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

- Analyzing Organizational Persistence among North Carolina Environmental Organizations -- Adam Driscoll, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse; Bob Edwards, East Carolina University; Austin Goodrich, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse
- The NRA and the Gun Rights Movement: Resource Mobilization, Political Opportunity, and Gun Control Legislation -- Shawn Ratcliff, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- The Enduring Effects of Social Movements: The Designation of Human Trafficking Countries in the United States Anti-Human Trafficking Policy -- Hyunsik Chun, The University of Iowa; Yooneui Kim, The University of Iowa
- Organizations as Co-Creators of Social Movements -- Sean Young, Loyola University Chicago

102 - HAYMARKET

THURSDAY • 3:00 PM–4:30 PM

**THE EFFECTS OF ECONOMIC STRATIFICATION: FROM LOCAL TO GLOBAL [PAPER SESSION]**

President: ~~Walter Goettlich, University of Kansas~~ Derek Wilson, University of Kansas

- Shrinking Middle Class in the United States: The Role of Changing Occupational Structure -- Ayorinde Ogunyiola, South Dakota State University
- Digital Homelessness in the Heartland: Examining the Experiences of Public Access Internet Users -- Matt Comi, University of Kansas; Walter Goettlich, University of Kansas; Sarah Smith, University of Kansas; William G. Staples, University of Kansas; Marissa L. Wiley, University of Kansas
- The Feminization of Poverty? A Look at the Living Standards of Female Adult-Only Households in Two Emergent Market Economies -- Patricia Ahmed, South Dakota State University

103 - [PAPER SESSION]

NEW ORLEANS

THURSDAY • 3:00 PM–4:30 PM

**NATIVE AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLE**

Presider: Mary Emery, South Dakota State University

- Resilience in American Indian Communities -- Gerry Cox, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse
- Schutzian Provinces of Meaning: Understanding the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act -- Jerry Williams, Stephen F. Austin State University
- Native Student Success: Investigating the Structure of Belongingness -- Mary Emery, South Dakota State University; Julie Yingling, South Dakota State University; Marlene Schulz, South Dakota State University; Amanda Fickes, South Dakota State University; Margeaux Gaiani, South Dakota State University
- The Impacts of Corporate Mining on Indigenous People in the Philippines: Implications towards an Integrated Framing of Human Rights and Sustainability -- Ligaya Lindio McGovern, Indiana University

104 - [PAPER SESSION]

OGDEN

THURSDAY • 3:00 PM–4:30 PM

**IDENTITY AND POSITIONALITY IN SOCIOLOGICAL RESEARCH**

Presider: Trisha Crawshaw, Southern Illinois University Carbondale

- Identity Management: A Case Study of a Police Officer Becoming a Prisoner -- Steven Leviner, Currently Incarcerated; Robert Jenkot, Coastal Carolina University
- Investigating through Relations: A Proper Methodological and Technical Approach for a Relational and Processual Approach -- Veridiana Cordeiro, University of Chicago
- You Are; No, I'm Not: Examining Discrepancies Between Participant Self-Identification and Researcher Classification -- Jessica Morrow, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Raeda Anderson, Georgia State University
- Issues of Colonialism for Western Scholars of Gender Inequalities in the Middle East -- Geoff Harkness, Rhode Island College
- "I Never Talk About This With Anyone." Empathy, Self-Care, and Feminist Methodology in Qualitative Research -- Trisha Crawshaw, Southern Illinois University Carbondale

105 - [PAPER SESSION]

PICASSO

THURSDAY • 3:00 PM–4:30 PM

**NATURE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE: THE LOGIC AND POLITICS OF POPULATION AND CONSUMPTION**

Presider: Michael Lacy, Colorado State University

- Is Nature Natural or a Product of the Infernal Machine? Toward Explaining our Consumption of Nature -- Robert Leonard, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- Calculating the Cost of Palm Oil: A Commodity Chain Approach -- John McCollum, Minot State University
- Public Perception of Nonrenewable and Renewable Energy: Why Locations Matter -- Jessica Crowe, Southern Illinois University Carbondale
- Economic Deprivation, Ethnic Composition, Immigrant Isolation, and Environmental Inequality: Assessing County-Level Exposure to Airborne Endocrine Disruptors in the United States -- Jessica Eckhardt, Northland College
- STIRPAT Analysis of State-Level CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions from 1960 -- William Barton, Colorado State University; Michael Lacy, Colorado State University

106 - [PAPER SESSION]

SAN FRANCISCO

THURSDAY • 3:00 PM–4:30 PM

**THEORY, LIFE COURSE AND INTERDISCIPLINARY CONSIDERATIONS IN THE STUDY OF SUICIDE**

Presider: Katherine Craig, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

- The Impact of Social Factors on End-of-Life Decisions -- Shelby Smith, Wichita State University
- (How) Can We Do Interdisciplinary Research? A Case study of Suicidology -- Sanja Miklin, University of Chicago
- Social Integration and Suicide in the United States: Evidence from a State Level Analysis -- Katherine Craig, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- An Examination of Sexual Victimization, Self-Injurious Behaviors, and Suicidality among Female College Students -- Nicholas Bakken, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse; Lisa Kruse, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

107 - [PAPER SESSION]

SOLDIER FIELD

THURSDAY • 3:00 PM–4:30 PM

**FORGOTTEN FOUNDERS AND OTHER SOCIAL THEORISTS**

Presider: Christopher Conner, Knox College

- Critical Theory From Adorno to Piccone -- David Dickens, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- John Dewey: Culture, Human Nature, and Democratic Futures -- Lukas Szrot, University of Kansas
- John Stuart-Glennie's Lost Legacy of the Moral Revolution; AKA The Axial Age -- Eugene Halton, University of Notre Dame

108 - [PAPER SESSION]

TORONTO

THURSDAY • 3:00 PM–4:30 PM

**PROBLEMS WITH THE MEDICAL INSTITUTION AND PATIENT PERSPECTIVES**

Presider: Regina Pessagno, University of Illinois at Chicago

- The Deserving Pain? Determining the Legitimacy of Opioid Use in Chronic Pain Patients -- Alexandra Brewer, University of Chicago
- Barriers to Student Use of Campus Wellness Centers -- Ryan Sheppard, St Olaf College; Noemi Guzman, St Olaf College; Lauren Peterson, St Olaf College; Sabrina Wiczorek, St Olaf College
- "The Unexamined Unit is Not Worth Running:" A Case Study Analysis of the Illinois Guardianship and Advocacy Commission's Human Rights Authority Case Reports 2008-2017 -- Regina Pessagno, University of Illinois at Chicago
- Domestic Violence Victims and their Perception on the Healthcare Setting -- Samantha Dotson, Saint Anthony College of Nursing
- Free Chapstick and Condoms!: Student Knowledge and Motivations for Campus Wellness Centers -- Ryan Sheppard, St Olaf College; Camille Gonzalez, St Olaf College; Sumner Pitt, St Olaf College; Ellen Dunn, St Olaf College; Hannah Haglund, St Olaf College; Zipi Diamond, St. Olaf College

109 - [PAPER SESSION]

WATER TOWER

THURSDAY • 3:00 PM–4:30 PM

**STATE-LEVEL RESPONSES TO FEDERAL INITIATIVES**

Presider: ~~Rebecca Sager, Loyola Marymount University~~ Ryan LeCount, Hamline University

WITHDRAWN • ~~The Anti LGBTQ Agenda: How States are Responding to Changes in Federal Level LGBTQ Policies -- Rebecca Sager, Loyola Marymount University~~

- How Do Policymakers Decide?: Knowledge Claims, Committee Work, and the Repeal of the Kansas Tax Cuts -- Daniel Alvord, University of Kansas
- State Health Policies in the Obamacare Repeal Era -- Saiful Islam, Minnesota State University, Mankato
- Good Guy with a Gun? The Effect on School Resource Officers and Unarmed School Staff on Injuries in United States School Shootings 1999-2018 -- Ryan LeCount, Hamline University
- Un Muro Dentro de una Nación Sin Fronteras (A Wall Within a Boundary-Less Nation) -- Mari-Esther Edwards, Kansas State University

110 - [MEETING]

COMISKEY

THURSDAY • 3:00 PM–4:30 PM

**COMMITTEE ON TEACHING AND LEARNING**

111 - [MEETING]

WRIGLEY

THURSDAY • 3:00 PM–4:30 PM

**2020 PROGRAM COMMITTEE MEETING**

112 - [CONVERSATIONS]

STUDENT SUITE

THURSDAY • 3:00 PM–4:30 PM

**FROM GRADUATE STUDENT TO PROFESSOR**

Student Issues Committee Sessions

Presider: Aaron Hoy, Minnesota State University, Mankato

113 - [THEMATIC PAPER SESSION]

COLUMBIAN

THURSDAY • 3:00 PM–4:30 PM

**QUEERING CULTURE**

Presider: Andrew J. Young, Indiana University Indianapolis

- It's a Long Story: Queering Relationships in Video Games -- Stephanie Baran, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- Intersectionality and the Queering of Asian/Asian American Foodscapes -- Sandra Loughrin, University of Nebraska at Kearney; Shoon Lio, University of South Alabama
- Telling Transgender Stories: Two Decades of Change in Transgender Literature -- Andrew J. Young, Indiana University Indianapolis
- Gender, Race, and History in the LGBT Children Picture Books: Patterns of Representation in Themes and Central Characters -- Hubert Izienicki, Purdue University Northwest

114 - [3M THESIS]

REGENCY B

THURSDAY • 3:00 PM–4:30 PM

**PRELIMINARY ROUND:  
THREE MINUTE THESIS (3MT) COMPETITION**

Presider: Tom Gerschick, Illinois State University



Undergraduate Student Competitors:

- 3rd Place* • “Tampoco Soy una Chica que Está Perdida por Allí:” Class Disparities Embedded in the Tensions Between Gender Discourses Navigated by Young Adults in Quito -- Olivia Chew, Macalester College
- 1st Place* • The Unrecognized Role of Parental Incarceration on In-School Suspension Rates -- Margaret Hinson, Macalester College
- 2nd Place* • F\*\*\*ed Either Way: Sex Work, Violence, and the State -- Lauren Lundgren, University of Illinois - Chicago

Graduate Student Competitors:

- What if Risk Factors are a Proxy for Social Location? Social Factors and the Development, Progression, and Healthcare for People with ALS -- Jennifer Andersen, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
  - Being a Transgender Student in College: “Are We Accepted? Are We Supported?” -- Gemini Creason-Parker, Northeastern State University
- 1st Place (tie)* • Transgender Menstruation: Queering the Gendered Nature of Bleeding -- Sarah (Frankie) Frank, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Searching for the ‘Crown Jewel’ A Qualitative Examination of the Utilization of Multi-use Sports Venues for Downtown Redevelopment in Wichita, KS — Kallie Kimble, Wichita State University
- 1st Place (tie)* • Resiliency, Bajo Que Costó -- Júlia Mendes, Loyola University Chicago
- Using County-Level Data to Illuminate Economic and Working Conditions of Women in Agriculture -- Raelynn Parmely, Illinois State University
  - How Extracurricular Activity and Sports Participation Influences Teacher Perceptions and Academic Performance among High School Girls -- Jessica Schachle, Wichita State University
- 3rd Place* • (Dis)Abling Emerging Adulthood: Agency, Adaptability, and Barriers -- J. Dalton Stevens, Syracuse University
- ~~*WITHDRAWN* • Bringing Peasants Back In: Explaining Economic Transformation in the Developing World -- Bahardhika Arista Utama, Northwestern University~~

115 - [EVENT]

REGENCY C/D – EXHIBITS

THURSDAY • 4:30 PM–5:00 PM

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

Please join past MSS Presidents as they serve ice cream!

116 - [SOCIAL GATHERING]

REGENCY C/D - EXHIBITS

THURSDAY • 4:30 PM–5:00 PM

**CALLING ALL FIRST GENERATION STUDENTS PAST AND PRESENT!**

MSS First Generation Task Force Session

Presider: Diane Rodgers, Northern Illinois University

Based on feedback concerning First Generation student conference needs, we will gather at the MSS Ice Cream Social. First Generation students can meet faculty who also were first in their family to attend college. We will get to know each other, share stories and provide informal mentoring over a scoop of ice cream. Members of the First Generation Task Force will be available for your questions and input. The First Generation booth will also be holding its raffle drawing at this time. Join us for some First Gen Fun!



117 - [PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS]

REGENCY B

THURSDAY • 5:00 PM–7:00 PM

**MIDWEST SOCIOLOGICAL SOCIETY AWARDS, PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS AND THREE MINUTE THESIS (3MT) FINALS COMPETITION\***



Presider: Tom Gerschick, Illinois State University

Introduction given by Douglas Hartmann, University of Minnesota Twin Cities

- Presidential Address: Inside Out: Discerning the Heart and Soul in Public Sociology -- Marlynn May, Texas A&M Health Science Center

\* Three Minute Thesis (3MT) finalists will be determined during the conference after the Preliminary Round session.

118 - [EVENT]

REGENCY FOYER

THURSDAY • 7:00 PM–8:00 PM

**MIDWEST SOCIOLOGICAL SOCIETY PRESIDENTIAL RECEPTION**

119 - [SOCIAL GATHERING]

EAST TOWER LOBBY

THURSDAY • 8:00 PM–10:00 PM

**MEET-UP GROUPS**

To facilitate connections and conversation, the MSS invites attendees to organize their own meet-up group during this time slot. These are intended to be organic opportunities to meet people with shared interests and/or identities. Once attendees define their meet-up group, the MSS will use a variety of ways to promote it for them. See the Registration Desk in the 1st floor, East Tower Lobby for further details.

THURSDAY

**120 - [EXERCISE EVENT]****EAST TOWER LOBBY****FRIDAY • 6:15 AM–7:15 AM****MORNING RUN II**

Presiders: Xavier Escandell, Grinnell College; Phyllis Baker, University of Illinois System

Join us in the 1st floor, East Tower Lobby for a light morning run starting at 6:15 a.m.

**121 - [MEETING]****PICASSO****FRIDAY • 7:30 AM–8:00 AM****MIDWEST SOCIOLOGICAL SOCIETY BUSINESS MEETING**

Please join us for this important meeting for all members of MSS - Coffee will be available!

**122 - [WORKSHOP]****PICASSO****FRIDAY • 8:00 AM–9:30 AM****TSQ EDITORS: MEET YOUR EDITORS AND GET THEIR PERSPECTIVE ON PUBLISHING**

Publications Committee Session

In this regularly-held session, MSS members and other attendees, have the opportunity to learn more about publishing in *The Sociological Quarterly*. In this annual session, TSQ editors talk with the audience by offering their perspective on scholarly publishing and reviewing within the journal.

Facilitators: Michael Lacy, Colorado State University  
Prabha Unnithan, Colorado State University

**123 - [WORKSHOP]****SAN FRANCISCO****FRIDAY • 8:00 AM–9:30 AM****DOING PHENOMENOLOGICALLY INFORMED RESEARCH IN SOCIOLOGY**

Society for Phenomenology and the Human Sciences Session

This workshop addresses the practice of phenomenologically informed research in sociology. Sociologists often think of phenomenological research as anti-scientific or as simply an attempt to understand the subjective perspectives of social actors. Articulated in these ways, phenomenology is seen as one of many “qualitative methods” and therefore has little to offer sociological researchers. This workshop will address the proper role of phenomenology in sociological research suggesting that it can inform both qualitative and quantitative research in ways that bring new insights to our understanding of the social world. A plan of action for phenomenologically informed sociological research will be presented.

Facilitators: Phenomenological Sociology -- Jerry Williams, Stephen F. Austin State University  
Research in Phenomenology -- Erik Garrett, Duquesne University

**124 - [PANEL]****WRIGHT****FRIDAY • 8:00 AM–9:30 AM****INTEGRATING STUDENT RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES INTO THE UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM**

Presider: Katherine Novak, Butler University

Panelists: Katherine Novak, Butler University  
Caroline Klenck, Butler University  
Lizabeth Crawford, Bradley University  
Matthew Regele, Miami University

125 - [PAPER SESSION]

ATLANTA

FRIDAY • 8:00 AM–9:30 AM

**CARCERALITY AND SOCIETY: PUNITIVE SURVEILLANCE AND THE CRIMINAL LEGAL SYSTEM**

Presiders: Brandon Alston, Northwestern University; Erin Eife, University of Illinois at Chicago

- “I Was Humiliated:” Tracing the Perilous Surveillance of Urban Poor Black Men across the Criminal Pipeline -- Brandon Alston, Northwestern University
- Freed Without Freedom: Experiences of Surveillance for People on Pretrial Release -- Erin Eife, University of Illinois at Chicago
- Protecting Immigrants and Punishing Gangs: Crafting the Crimmigration Police in Chicago’s Sanctuary City Regime -- Enrique Alvear, University of Illinois at Chicago
- Tracking the Human Genome: From an Evidentiary to a Surveillance Tool -- Sangeetha Ravichandran, University of Illinois at Chicago

126 - [PAPER SESSION]

COLUMBIAN

FRIDAY • 8:00 AM–9:30 AM

**MEN: CULTURE AND MASCULINITY**

Presider: Kathryn Hendricks, University of Chicago

- If Looks Were Skill: Career Trajectories of Aesthetic Versus Skill-Based Workers -- David Schieber, University of California, Los Angeles
- Being What She Needs: A Fantasy of Masculinity Realized by Saving, Supporting, and Empowering -- Julie Krueger, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- Legal Repertoires, Parents, and Family-Based Rhetoric in the Movement for “Students Accused of Sexual Assault” -- Kathryn Hendricks, University of Chicago
- It’s Never the Gun: Patriarchal Whiteness and the Rationalization of Gun Violence -- Angela Stroud, Northland College

127 - [PAPER SESSION]

HAYMARKET

FRIDAY • 8:00 AM–9:30 AM

**SOCIAL ACTORS DEAD AND ALIVE**

Society for the Study of Symbolic Interactionism Session

Presider: Laurie Linhart, Des Moines Area Community College

- No Shirt, Nano Shoes, No Sugar: The Process of Choosing What to Wear for CrossFit -- George Weston, Iowa State University
- Corporeal or Corporate: The Dead Celebrity as Social Actor -- Sam Ehret, Northern Illinois University; Kerry Ferris, Northern Illinois University
- Tools and Tips: Interactions for Successful Bartenders -- Anthony Cusumano, Northern Illinois University
- “Ghosts are Just People Without Bodies:” Paranormal Investigation and the Collective Construction of Disembodied Personhood -- Marc Eaton, Ripon College

128 - [PAPER SESSION]

NEW ORLEANS

FRIDAY • 8:00 AM–9:30 AM

**ECONOMIC INEQUALITY, IDEOLOGY AND CONCENTRATIONS OF WEALTH**

President: Harland Prechel, Texas A & M University

- Political Power and Class Inequality in the Twenty-First Century -- Harland Prechel, Texas A & M University
- State-Sponsored Stratification: Effectively Maintained Inequality and State Funding of Public Universities -- Christian Smith, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- ~~Veiled Ideology: The American Dream's Coded Racism and Classism in the United States Socialization Process -- Jared Halter, Midland University; Michelle Boettcher, Clemson University; Keenan Smith, Midland University~~

WITHDRAWN

129 - [PAPER SESSION]

TORONTO

FRIDAY • 8:00 AM–9:30 AM

**RELIGIOUS STRUCTURE AND SOCIAL STABILITY**

President: Rhys Williams, Loyola University Chicago

- Threats From 'the Street:' Religious Congregations and the Management Risk for Young Adults -- Rhys Williams, Loyola University Chicago; Courtney Irby, Illinois Wesleyan University; Stephen Warner, University of Illinois at Chicago
- Gender and the "Green Divide:" How Religious Identity and Gender Shape Environmental Concern in the United States -- Lukas Szrot, University of Kansas
- Structural Position and Religiosity among American Women: A Contextual Analysis -- Derek Lehman, Tarleton State University
- A Theory of the Orthodox Church Crisis in the United States -- Cezara Crisan, Purdue University Northwest

130 - [PAPER SESSION]

WATER TOWER

FRIDAY • 8:00 AM–9:30 AM

**PARENTS AND CHILDREN**

President: Teresa Swartz, University of Minnesota Twin Cities

- Family Structure or Family Resources? How Time and Money Promote Child Well-Being -- Monica Bixby Radu, Southeast Missouri State University; Tyler Flockhart, North Carolina State University; Dana Branson, Southeast Missouri State University
- Do Parents Influence Kids' Stereotypes About Race and Gender: An Investigation at a Barbershop -- Kyra Swain, Florida Gulf Coast University; Jan-Martijn Meij, Florida Gulf Coast University
- "Work Hard, Stay Focused, and Have Fun!" Parents' Voices on Youth Sports -- Teresa Swartz, University of Minnesota Twin Cities; Jean Marie Maier, University of Minnesota Twin Cities
- The Boundary Work of Double Mothers -- Kayla Pritchard, South Dakota School of Mines and Technology

FRIDAY

**131 - [AUTHOR-MEETS-CRITICS] ACAPULCO FRIDAY • 8:00 AM–9:30 AM**

**AUTHOR MEETS CRITICS PANEL FEATURING MEGHAN BURKE'S *COLORBLIND RACISM***

Presider: Paul Croll, Augustana College

Author: Meghan Burke, Illinois Wesleyan University

Critics: Paul Croll, Augustana College  
 Ryan LeCount, Hamline University  
~~Ted Thornhill, Florida Gulf Coast University~~ WITHDRAWN  
 Maura Toro-Morn, Illinois State University

**132 - [MEETING] ADDAMS FRIDAY • 8:00 AM–9:30 AM**

**SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE**

**133 - [MEETING] HONG KONG FRIDAY • 8:00 AM–9:30 AM**

**LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE**

**134 - [MEETING] SOLDIER FIELD FRIDAY • 8:00 AM–9:30 AM**

**PROFESSIONAL ISSUES AND STANDARDS COMMITTEE**

**135 - [ROUNDTABLE] COMISKEY FRIDAY • 8:00 AM–9:30 AM**

**CHALLENGES AND LESSONS IN TEACHING SOCIOLOGY**

Presider: Brian Smith, Central Michigan University

~~WITHDRAWN • What I Learned by Teaching Sociology of (Dis)Abilities — Jackie Austin, University of Minnesota Twin Cities~~

- Pedagogy in a Program Capstone Course -- Brian Smith, Central Michigan University

~~WITHDRAWN • Challenges in Teaching Sociology of Aging — Catherine Forbes, Alma College~~

- Putting Creativity to Work: Teaching and Learning in a Sociology of Food Course -- Julie Raulli, Wilson College

**136 - [ROUNDTABLE] COMISKEY FRIDAY • 8:00 AM–9:30 AM**

**MEANING, MEDIA AND CULTURE**

Presider: Sarah Donley, Jacksonville State University

- National Crisis or Overhyped Hoax? How Issue Framing and Media Consumption Influences College Students' Views on Social Issues -- Tatiana Green, Southern Illinois University Carbondale; Drew Donelson, Southern Illinois University Carbondale; Taylor Griffin, Southern Illinois University Carbondale; Brittany Hammett, Southern Illinois University Carbondale; Jacqueline Harsy, Southern Illinois University Carbondale
- Ghost Bikes: What They Mean -- Maura Gunter, Augsburg University
- Converted Structures and Urban Religious Materiality -- Taylor Hartson, Calvin College
- The 'New' American Way of Death?: Structural Changes in the Death Care Industry and the Cultural Meaning of Death -- Sarah Donley, Jacksonville State University

137 - [ROUNDTABLE]

COMISKEY

FRIDAY • 8:00 AM–9:30 AM

**MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHIATRY**

Presider: Rachel Birmingham-Hoel, Northeastern Illinois University

- Me, My Brain, and I: Biomedicalization and Representations of Mental Illness in Online Health Resources -- Neil Wehrle, Macalester College
- Examining the Impact of Childhood Sibling Abuse on Adult Physical and Mental Health Outcomes -- Rachel Birmingham-Hoel, Northeastern Illinois University; Adam Messenger, Northeastern Illinois University; Jessica Arce, Northeastern Illinois University; Molly Probst, Northeastern Illinois University; Tiffani Newton, Northeastern Illinois University
- A Sick Society: America's Problematic Dietary Patterns and Disordered Eating -- Olivia Roehri, University of Wisconsin - La Crosse
- "This Place Wasn't Built for Me:" Investigating the Intersection of Race and Gender and It's Impact on Mental Health at a Predominantly White University -- Erica Houston, Missouri State University; Kyler Sherman-Wilkins, Missouri State University
- Military Stigmatization of Mental Health -- E. Alexander Perez, DePaul University

138 - [ROUNDTABLE]

COMISKEY

FRIDAY • 8:00 AM–9:30 AM

**HEALTH CARE**

Presider: Emily Hallgren, University of Illinois at Chicago

- Cancer Economics in Rural America: Financial and Work Disruptions and Rearrangements among Rural Women with a Cancer History -- Emily Hallgren, University of Illinois at Chicago
- Considering Simulated Patients' Identities: The Case of Trans SPs -- Danielle Giffort, St Louis College of Pharmacy; Kelly Underman, Drexel University; Laura Hirshfield, University of Illinois at Chicago; Shay Phillips, University of Illinois at Chicago
- Physical Health Resources on Liberal Arts Campuses: Expectations, Use, and Barriers to Access -- Ann Jensen, St Olaf College; Arleigh Truesdale, St Olaf College

139 - [ROUNDTABLE]

COMISKEY

FRIDAY • 8:00 AM–9:30 AM

**GENDER, STATUS AND INEQUALITY**

Presider: Jennifer Edwards, Northeastern State University

- Paradise Lost? Human Movement, Geography and Trafficking in Hawai'i -- Andrew Cha, Bethesda Chevy Chase
- Women of the Orange Order: From Tea Makers to Activists -- Jennifer Edwards, Northeastern State University
- Is Everyone Welcome? Shelters' Construction and Inclusion of Domestic Violence Survivors -- Caelin Eisenberg, Macalester College
- Sexual Harassment and Domestic Violence -- Jazmin Hernandez, Midland University; Alexandria Gordon, Midland University

140 - [ROUNDTABLE]

WRIGLEY

FRIDAY • 8:00 AM–9:30 AM

**CONTEMPORARY ROMANTIC DATING**

Presider: Sandra Loughrin, University of Nebraska at Kearney

- Dating Up: Gendered Elitism in Micro-Dating -- Anne Wallace, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- Naming and Shaming: Relationship Discourse within and beyond the Polyamorous Community --Carolynn Zoll, Texas A & M University Central Texas
- Just Talking or Talking Talking?: An Examination of Dating, New Media and Positive Presentation of the Self -- Sandra Loughrin, University of Nebraska at Kearney
- From “Hopeless Romantic” to “Down for Whatever:” Masculine Self-Presentation in Personal Ads and Tinder Profiles -- Sara Stuchiner, Macalester College

141 - [ROUNDTABLE]

WRIGLEY

FRIDAY • 8:00 AM–9:30 AM

**CORPORATIONS, MARKETS AND CONSUMPTION**

Presider: Chengzuo Tang, University of Chicago

- The Paradox of Privileged Consumption: Morality and Minimalism -- Dominica Granada, Minot State University
- New Forms of Social Control Under Rationalized Corporatism -- Tanner Holt, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse
- The Impacts of Market on Modern Social Structure (What Happens to Modern Social Order When Market System Metamorphoses into Market Society) -- Saber Khani, Western Illinois University
- The Rise of MLMs on Social Media: The Impact on Women and Families -- Sarah Colegrove, University of Kansas

142 - [ROUNDTABLE]

WRIGLEY

FRIDAY • 8:00 AM–9:30 AM

**APPLYING AND EXTENDING SOCIAL SCIENCE THEORIES**

Presider: L. Frank Weyher, Kansas State University

- “It’s About Time:” A Contrast of Two Models -- L. Frank Weyher, Kansas State University
- Agnew’s General Strain Theory and Adolescent Deviance among Students in Inner-City Schools -- Karly Eden, Kansas State University
- The Social Production of Property -- Pamela Emanuelson, North Dakota State University; David Willer, University of South Carolina
- Simmelian Theory and Individualism -- Patrick Clemens, Millersville University

143 - [ROUNDTABLE]

WRIGLEY

FRIDAY • 8:00 AM–9:30 AM

**IDENTITY, RACE, SPACE AND DISCRIMINATION**

Presider: Juan Martinez, Northeastern Illinois University

- Racial Stratification Beliefs as a Sense of Group Position: Individualism, Structuralism, and Status Inconsistency -- Young Kim, State University of New York at Oswego
- Nude Colors -- Alejandra Garcia, Midland University
- Choices by Default? Opportunities and Constraints for Families of Color in Youth Activities -- Nahrissa Rush, University of Minnesota Twin Cities
- Residential Segregation: A Self-Fulfilling Prophecy of Social Disadvantage -- Jorge Chavez Rojas, Millikin University
- The Whiteness of Space: Toward a Conceptualization of White Racialized Space(s) in the 21st Century United States -- Juan Martinez, Northeastern Illinois University

144 - [PECHA KUCHA]

GOLD COAST

FRIDAY • 8:00 AM–9:30 AM

**INNOVATIVE PRESENTATIONS POWERED BY PECHA KUCHA SESSION II: THE VARIED SOCIAL LIVES OF COMMUNITIES, NATURE AND SOCIOLOGY**

Presider: Brian Donovan, University of Kansas

- Community Destruction, People's Resilience: The Case of Wooster Square -- Gina Petonito, Miami University
- The Sociology of the Adjunct -- Theresa Mariani, Various Institutions
- ~~The Social Life of Rubber — Rahardhika Arista Utama, Northwestern University~~
- Homo Sapiens at the Edge of Slippery Anthropocene Slope -- William Rau, Illinois State University
- The Case for Visual Sociology -- Matt Reid, Western Michigan University and Grand Valley State University

WITHDRAWN

145 - [CONVERSATIONS]

STUDENT SUITE

FRIDAY • 8:00 AM–9:30 AM

**CAREERS IN SOCIOLOGY**

Student Issues Committee Session

Presider: Barbara Keating, Minnesota State University, Mankato

146 - [THEMATIC PANEL]

OGDEN

FRIDAY • 8:00 AM–9:30 AM

**QUEER IN THE CLASSROOM**

Committee on Women in the Profession Session

Presider: Rachel Bridges Whaley, Southern Illinois University

Panelists: Bobbi Knapp, Southern Illinois University Carbondale  
 Jennifer Pearson, Wichita State University  
 Trisha Crawshaw, Southern Illinois University Carbondale  
 Brett Stockdill, Northeastern Illinois University



147 - [THEMATIC ROUNDTABLE]

COMISKEY

FRIDAY • 8:00 AM–9:30 AM

**RESEARCH AND REALITIES IN THE LIVES AND INSTITUTIONAL CONTEXTS OF THE TRANSGENDER POPULATION**

Presider: Jeffrey McCully, Moraine Valley Community College

- Transgender Discourse in the Chronicle: Revisited Research -- Jeffrey McCully, Moraine Valley Community College
- Effects of Hormone Replacement Therapy and Gender Affirmation Surgeries on Self-Reported Mental Health Indices among Transgender Nebraskans -- Aiden Quinn, University of Nebraska Omaha; Jay Irwin, University of Nebraska Omaha
- Integrity First: Transgender Military Personnel Tell their Stories -- Mael Embser-Herbert, Hamline University

148 - [THEMATIC ROUNDTABLE]

WRIGLEY

FRIDAY • 8:00 AM–9:30 AM

**POWER, FEAR, AND EMBODIMENTS OF DIFFERENCE**

Presider: Andreas Savas Kourvetaris, Northeastern Illinois University

- WITHDRAWN
- ~~Societal Impact of Famine among Yemenis -- Diane Boukhalil, Northeastern Illinois University~~
  - Dichotomy of Terror: Instilling and Instilled Fear in Black Queer Corpora -- Pocha Carter, Northeastern Illinois University
- WITHDRAWN
- ~~The Effects of English Only Policies on Latinx Immigrant Populations -- Jazmin Perez, Northeastern Illinois University~~
  - Dehumanizing Brown Bodies -- Maricruz Pliego, Northeastern Illinois University
  - Domination and Legitimacy in Trump's America -- Ashley Reyes, Northeastern Illinois University

149 - [EVENT]

REGENCY C/D – EXHIBITS

FRIDAY • 8:00 AM–6:00 PM

**EXHIBITS DAY 2**

Catch up with graduate school opportunities, publishers, sociology interests and more in the Commons. Space is available for networking, too!

150 - [PLENARY]

REGENCY B

FRIDAY • 9:45 AM–11:15 AM

**MIDWEST SOCIOLOGICAL SOCIETY PLENARY SESSION II**

Presider: Tom Gerschick, Illinois State University

Introduction given by Regina Dixon-Reeves, University of Chicago

- W. E. B. Du Bois at the Center: From Science, Civil Rights Movement to Black Lives Matter -- Aldon D. Morris, Northwestern University

**151 - [WORKSHOP]****NEW ORLEANS****FRIDAY • 11:30 AM–1:00 PM****INTERNATIONALIZING SOCIOLOGY COURSES**

We live in an increasingly globalized world and global learning is becoming more and more important to the achievement of our students. Global learning encourages awareness and critical thinking about import issues that affect the lives of our students and enhances their employability. In this interactive workshop, participants will learn techniques and strategies for incorporating international, intercultural, and global content into their campus, course, and/or curriculum. If you are faculty, staff, or administrator in higher education and are interested in expanding the worldview and opportunities for your students, this workshop is for you!

Facilitator: Scott Powell, Ivy Tech Community College

**152 - [PANEL]****WRIGHT****FRIDAY • 11:30 AM–1:00 PM****MENTAL HEALTH AND POVERTY IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**

Presider: Fetene Gebrewold, Western Illinois University

Panelists: Fetene Gebrewold, Western Illinois University  
 Lorette Oden, Western Illinois University  
 Hal Marchand, Western Illinois University

**153 - [PAPER SESSION]****ATLANTA****FRIDAY • 11:30 AM–1:00 PM****CULTURE AND SOCIAL CHANGE**

Presider: Aurelien Mauxion, Columbia College

- Monstrous Transformations: Cosmopolitanism and Nationalism in Post-Apartheid Afrikaner Art -- Nicholas Hauman, Benedictine College
- American Dream or American Doubt?: Variation in American Dream Beliefs by Race, Class and across Time -- George Ellerbach, The University of Iowa
- Poetry, Music, and Political Consciousness in Brittany, France -- Aurelien Mauxion, Columbia College
- Is Utopia for White Men? A Content Analysis of Communal Groups and Literature -- Zach Rubin, University of Indianapolis
- The Global Legitimacy Crisis: Testing Cultural and Institutional Explanations -- Yi Yin, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; Gordon Gauchat, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

**154 - [PAPER SESSION]****GOLD COAST****FRIDAY • 11:30 AM–1:00 PM****HEALTH AND MEDICINE AROUND THE WORLD**

Presider: Alaz Kilicaslan, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

- Health of United States Citizens with Undocumented Parents and Immigration Policy -- Cynthia Pando, University of Minnesota Twin Cities
- Shadow Health: African-Origin Immigrants Navigating the Healthcare Sphere in Turkey -- Alaz Kilicaslan, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
- Public Charge, Policies of Disentitlement, and the Immigrant Health Crisis -- Erin Hoekstra, University of Minnesota Twin Cities
- Prevalence and Perception of Female Genital Mutilation: Implication for its Practice on Future on Generation in Ibadan, Nigeria -- Patricia A. Taiwo, University of Ibadan; Funmi Faloseyi, University of Ibadan

155 - [PAPER SESSION]

HAYMARKET

FRIDAY • 11:30 AM–1:00 PM

**RELIGIOUS POWER IN POLITICAL AND CULTURAL CONFLICT**

Presider: Hashem Alrefai, Minnesota State University, Mankato

- Daring to Know God: Religion and Politics in Revolutionary France and Russia -- Christopher Altamura, University of Kansas
- Religious Censorship of Art and the “Enemies of the Church:” The Drama of Russian Desecularization -- Rachel Schroeder, Eastern Michigan University; Sara Srygley, Eastern Michigan University
- Erosion of Religious Elites’ Power In a Highly Changing Society: The Case of Tunisian Jurists -- Kamel Ghazzi, University of Central Missouri
- Saudi Religious Voice during Arab Spring: The Similarities and Differences -- Hashem Alrefai, Minnesota State University, Mankato
- Megachurches and the 2016 Presidential Election -- Caitlin Halligan, Western Michigan University

156 - [PAPER SESSION]

OGDEN

FRIDAY • 11:30 AM–1:00 PM

**EDUCATION AND DETERMINANTS OF SUCCESS**

Presider: Gorana Ilic, Northwestern University

- College Selectivity, Fields of Study, and Perceptions of Job Candidates: A Conjoint Experimental Approach -- Emma Cohen, Indiana University Bloomington
- Trapped in an Information Desert: How isolated social ties shape the future of low-SES youth - Gorana Ilic, Northwestern University; James Rosenbaum, Northwestern University; Lynn Meissner, Northwestern University
- ~~Who Falls Behind in the College Premium? Heterogeneity, Selection and the Policy Effect of Educational Expansion on Earnings in Reforming China -- Maocan Guo, Harvard University~~
- The Stigma of a Second-Class Professional and its Management -- Keith Johnson, Independent Scholar

WITHDRAWN

157 - [PAPER SESSION]

PICASSO

FRIDAY • 11:30 AM–1:00 PM

**GENDER AND WORK**

Presider: Christa Moore, The University of Virginia's College at Wise

- “We’re Doing It with Band-Aids:” Care Work, Care Workers, and Care Giving in an Oil Boom -- Elizabeth Legerski, University of North Dakota; Laura Hand, University of North Dakota
- “The Baker or Candlestick Maker:” The Social Aesthetics of Female-Typed Occupations -- Tenshi Kawashima, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- Ethics of Care and Justice: A Feminist Critique of Human Service Organizations -- Christa Moore, The University of Virginia's College at Wise; Patricia Gagné, University of Louisville
- ~~The American Dream at Work: A Patriarchal and Heteronormative Philosophy of Family and Success -- Jared Halter, Midland University; Michelle Boettcher, Clemson University; Katlin Anders, Midland University~~

WITHDRAWN

158 - [PAPER SESSION]

SAN FRANCISCO

FRIDAY • 11:30 AM–1:00 PM

**SOCIAL CONTEXTS OF AGING, ILLNESS AND WELL-BEING**

Presider: Ashleigh Kysar-Moon, University of Northern Iowa

- An Analysis on the Life Satisfaction of the Chinese Elderly -- Jianjun Ji, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
- Correlates and Predictors of Physical Activity among Adults Overtime -- Gloria Jones-Johnson, Iowa State University
- Self-Rated Health and Mortality across Black, Hispanic, and White Americans -- Jennifer Andersen, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- LGBT Caregivers in the United States -- G.J. Hodson, Texas Woman's University

159 - [PAPER SESSION]

SOLDIER FIELD

FRIDAY • 11:30 AM–1:00 PM

**DIVERSITY, ENGAGEMENT AND RE-IMAGINATION IN TEACHING**

Presider: Asha Lal Tamang, North Hennepin Community College and University of Minnesota Twin Cities

- Community Building as a Retention Strategy for Under-Represented Students: Outward Bound -- Carrie Coward Bucher, Loyola University Chicago
- Teaching about Society's Infrastructure: An Additional Perspective to Economic and Ideological Perspectives -- Olu Oyinlade, University of Nebraska Omaha; David Finch, University of Nebraska Omaha; Zachary Christo, University of Nebraska Omaha
- Universal Design: Strategies to Promote Equal Access in Learning -- Cheryl Childers, Washburn University; Muffy Walter, Washburn University; Kelly McClendon, Washburn University
- Teaching Gentrification through Engaged Scholarship and Learning -- Scott Chesebro, Chicago Center for Urban Life and Culture
- Inquiring into the Unknown: Reconstructing Classroom Contexts through Mediated Discourse Analysis -- Jeff Henning-Smith, University of Minnesota Twin Cities

FRIDAY

**160 - [PAPER SESSION]****WATER TOWER****FRIDAY • 11:30 AM–1:00 PM****CLIMATE CHANGE: CULTURE, SKEPTICISM AND ADAPTATION**

President: Maaz Gardezi, South Dakota State University

- Gender and Environment: Are Women Saviors or Victims? -- Sana Illahe, South Dakota State University
- The Nature and Nuance of Climate Change Skepticism -- Kristin Haltinner, University of Idaho; Dilshani Sarathchandra, University of Idaho
- Techno-Optimism and Farmers' Attitudes toward Climate Change Adaptation -- Maaz Gardezi, South Dakota State University
- Willful Ignorance and the Distortion of Reason: A Re-Examination of Climate Change Discourse and the Public Sphere -- Harry Hoffman, Minot State University; Kowan O'Keefe, Minot State University

**161 - [MEETING]****COMISKEY****FRIDAY • 11:30 AM–1:00 PM****MSS LRP LUNCH AND PLANNING MEETING****162 - [ROUNDTABLE]****WRIGLEY****FRIDAY • 11:30 AM–1:00 PM****WORK AND LEISURE**

President: Ryan Sheppard, St Olaf College

~~WITHDRAWN • College Choir Membership: Disparities in Access to Benefits -- Meghan Todd, St Olaf College; Grace Jackson, St Olaf College~~

- Game Time: Players' Temporal Understandings of Massive Multiplayer Online Gaming -- Xuemeng Yao, Macalester College
- Über Effort: The Production of Worker Consent in Online Ride Sharing Platforms -- Ruotong Wang, Macalester College

**163 - [ROUNDTABLE]****WRIGLEY****FRIDAY • 11:30 AM–1:00 PM****CHALLENGES AND EXPERIENCES OF IMMIGRATION AND DIVERSITY**

President: Emily Ruehs-Navarro, Elmhurst College

- Finding Common Ground: Building A Multicultural Coalition of NonProfits in a Diverse Community -- Jennifer Tello Buntin, Lewis University
- Ethics and Access: Research on Unaccompanied Immigrant Youth -- Emily Ruehs-Navarro, Elmhurst College
- Social Solidarity in Times of Threat: A Case Study of a Mixed-Status Immigrant Community in the Era of Trump -- Carly Offidani-Bertrand, University of Chicago

**164 - [ROUNDTABLE]****WRIGLEY****FRIDAY • 11:30 AM–1:00 PM****POLICING IN MODERN LIFE**

President: Ajay Singh, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

- Understandings of Transparency and Accountability in the Age of Techno-Policing -- Ajay Singh, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- "Hands Up! Don't Shoot!:" Examining the Performance of Repression in Ferguson -- Meghan Watts, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- Officer Experience Dictates Interactions on Duty -- Eva Sypniewski, Grand Valley State University

165 - [ROUNDTABLE]

WRIGLEY

FRIDAY • 11:30 AM–1:00 PM

**MUSLIM AMERICA: PERCEPTIONS AND REALITIES**

Presider: Bilal Hussain, Loyola University Chicago

- The Hijab: A Dramaturgical Perspective -- Elena van Stee, Calvin College
- Religiously Activated: Muslim-American Non-Profit Organizations -- Bilal Hussain, Loyola University Chicago
- Dealing with Identity Crisis and Cultural Shock: Stories of Muslim Women (International Students) in the United States -- Shazia Ali, University of Missouri Columbia

166 - [ROUNDTABLE]

WRIGLEY

FRIDAY • 11:30 AM–1:00 PM

**PEDAGOGY AND THE TOOLS WE USE IN TEACHING**

Presider: Naghme Morlock, Gonzaga University

- Resume Teaching, Stop Judging: The Fate of an Underprivileged Public School Student in a Modern American Education System, A Socio-Educational Analysis -- Ahmadu Baba-Singhri, Grand View University
- Trojan Horses in the Classrooms: How Textbooks Preserve and Reproduce the Interest of the Ruling Class -- Iwona Franczak, Illinois State University
- Teaching Mass Trauma and Genocide: Incorporating Mindfulness and Loving Kindness Meditation as a Form of Self Care for Students -- Naghme Morlock, Gonzaga University
- Think Globally, Act Locally: Service Learning in the Classroom -- Andrea Johnson, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

167 - [CONVERSATIONS]

STUDENT SUITE

FRIDAY • 11:30 AM–1:00 PM

**PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT: CURATING AN ONLINE PRESENCE IN GRADUATE SCHOOL**

Student Issues Committee Session

Presiders: Matt Reid, Western Michigan University and Grand Valley State University; Jessica Sullivan, Western Michigan University; ~~Viola Sawyer, Western Michigan University~~ WITHDRAWN

168 - [THEMATIC ROUNDTABLE]

WRIGLEY

FRIDAY • 11:30 AM–1:00 PM

**REPRESENTATION/REALITY/ADVOCACY IN THE LGBTQIA+ COMMUNITY**

Presider: Troy Jennings, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

- Challenges Faculty Face When Advocating for LGBTQIA Students -- Melissa Barfield, McKendree University; Neil Quisenberry, McKendree University
- Rethinking At-Risk Youth and Sexuality: Meaning and Practice of Safe Sex among Young Minority Men Who Have Sex with Men -- Troy Jennings, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
- When a Pansexual Plans a Wedding -- Alex Dominguez, Elgin Community College; Elizabeth Hope, Elgin Community College

**169 - [THEMATIC PAPER SESSION]****COLUMBIAN****FRIDAY • 11:30 AM–1:00:00 PM****EXPLORING QUEER INTERSECTIONALITIES AND FAMILIES**

Presider: Jan-Martijn Meij, Florida Gulf Coast University

- Health Care Services and the Intersections of Accessibility: Promises and Pitfalls Experienced by LGBTQ+ Latino/a Emerging Adults -- Rachel Schmitz, Oklahoma State University; Jennifer Tabler, University of Wyoming
- The Myth of “Preference:” Race, Gender Expression, and the Elasticity of Gay Male Sexuality -- Skyler Keith Silva, Florida Gulf Coast University; Jan-Martijn Meij, Florida Gulf Coast University
- Preventive, Remedial, and Palliative Emotion Work: Navigating and Maintaining Parent and LGB Child Relationships -- Tyler Flockhart, North Carolina State University
- Poverty in the LGBT Family -- Ricky Braatz, Southern Illinois University Carbondale

**170 - [THEMATIC PAPER SESSION]****TORONTO****FRIDAY • 11:30 AM–1:00 PM****AFRICA AND THE AFRICAN DIASPORA: CONSTRUCTING BLACK BODIES**

Presider: Musa Ilu, University of Central Missouri

- Querying the Maternal Body in Africa: Pre-Colonial to the Present -- Tola Pearce, University of Missouri Columbia
- Build-a-Blackness: Construction of Blackness as a Criminalized Other -- Julien Grayer, University of Missouri Columbia
- Evangelical Christians and Anti-Gay Policies and Politics in African States -- Musa Ilu, University of Central Missouri

**171 - [PLENARY]****REGENCY B****FRIDAY • 1:15 PM–2:45 PM****MIDWEST SOCIOLOGICAL SOCIETY PLENARY SESSION III**

Presider: Tom Gerschick, Illinois State University

Introduction given by Máel Embser-Herbert, Hamline University

- Bodies at Risk: Trans Youth and Vulnerability Discourse -- Tey Meadow, Columbia University

**172 - [WORKSHOP]****OGDEN****FRIDAY • 3:00 PM–4:30 PM****GIFTS: GOOD IDEAS FOR TEACHING SOCIOLOGY AND FOR PUBLISHING IN TRAILS**

Join former TRAILS editors for a workshop experience designed to help deepen participants' appreciation of the value of publishing in TRAILS for both professional development and improved teaching practice. Leave with new concrete ideas. Learn how to construct a strong TRAILS submission. Talk with TRAILS authors and area editors. Leave with ideas for turning your teaching innovation into a publication!

Facilitators: Julie Pelton, University of Nebraska Omaha  
Diane Pike, Augsburg University

173 - [PANEL]

ACAPULCO

FRIDAY • 3:00 PM–4:30 PM

**COMMUNITY ENGAGED LEARNING**

Committee on Teaching and Learning Session

Presider: Aurelien Mauxion, Columbia College

- Rewards and Challenges of Incorporating Engaged Learning into a General Education Course -- Jennifer Tello Buntin, Lewis University
- Using Therapeutic Recreation Programs as Service Learning Opportunities across the Sociology Curriculum -- William Dowell, Heartland Community College
- Exploring the Community through Qualitative Research -- Aurelien Mauxion, Columbia College
- The Radical Potential of Community Engagement: Revisiting the Pedagogy of the Oppressed -- Lee Miller, Sam Houston State University

174 - [PAPER SESSION]

ATLANTA

FRIDAY • 3:00 PM–4:30 PM

**SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY OF STATUS**

Presider: Bridget Conlon, St Cloud State University

- Effects of Group Member Status on Perceptions of Potential Members -- Shane Soboroff, St Ambrose University; Cassidy Webb, University of Hawaii at Manoa
- Status Differences in Stress Responses to Competition: Status Advantage or Prospect Hedging? -- Nicole Civettini, Winona State University; Bridget Conlon, St Cloud State University
- Control as a Status: How Sense of Control Creates Interactional Inequality? -- Yujia Lyu, The University of Iowa; Alison Bianchi, The University of Iowa

175 - [PAPER SESSION]

COLUMBIAN

FRIDAY • 3:00 PM–4:30 PM

**COMMUNITY-BASED RESEARCH AND COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZING**

Presider: Stephen Harold Riggins, Memorial University

- Collaborating then Stepping Back: Roles for Community Organizers and Researchers in Participatory Action Research -- Gina Spitz, Loyola University Chicago; Jennifer Cossyleon, Johns Hopkins University
- Contesting the Space Between: The Practice of Everyday CHER Life -- Sage Kim, University of Illinois at Chicago; Karriem Watson, University of Illinois at Chicago
- An Old Boys Network in American Sociology: A Historiographical Study -- Stephen Harold Riggins, Memorial University



176 - [PAPER SESSION]

HAYMARKET

FRIDAY • 3:00 PM–4:30 PM

**EDUCATION AND MEANING-MAKING**

Presider: Charles Westerberg, Beloit College

- WITHDRAWN • ~~Managing the Double Bind: How Low-income and First-Generation Students Navigate Social Mobility through College — Melissa Osborne, University of Chicago~~
- Pedagogy and Profit? Efforts to Develop and Sell Digital Courseware Products for Higher Education -- Matthew Regele, Miami University
  - Race as a “Because Motive” in Predicting Teacher Experience in Texas Middle Schools -- Jerry Williams, Stephen F. Austin State University; Michelle Williams, Stephen F. Austin State University
- MOVED TO SESSION 175 • Global Civil Society in the State of Qatar: The Role of NGOs in Local and Global Community -- Ali Alshawi, Qatar University
- In Their Own Words: Students Reflect on Meaningful Learning -- Charles Westerberg, Beloit College; Rita Chang, Beloit College

177 - [PAPER SESSION]

PICASSO

FRIDAY • 3:00 PM–4:30 PM

**QUALITATIVE METHODS AND FINDINGS**

Presider: Lee Garth Vigilant, Minnesota State University Moorhead

- “Can Anyone Tell Me What This Is?” Peer-to-Peer STD Diagnosis and the Structure of Anonymous Textual Disclosure in an On-Line Community -- Amanda Heitkamp, Minnesota State University Moorhead; Ashley Heitkamp, Minnesota State University Moorhead
- “A Kid Don’t See No Bad in You:” Children As a Source of Informal Control for At-Risk Young Adults -- Sarah Boonstoppel, North Dakota State University
- From Positive Outlook to Punitive Reality: An Examination of Extended Jurisdiction Juvenile (EJJ) -- Shelly Shaefer, Hamline University
- Historical Ethnography: A Method for Studying Organizational Change -- Patrick McGinty, Western Illinois University

178 - [PAPER SESSION]

FRIDAY • 3:00 PM–4:30 PM

**SESSION CANCELLED**

179 - [PAPER SESSION]

TORONTO

FRIDAY • 3:00 PM–4:30 PM

**POPULISM AND THE DIALECTIC OF ANTI-ENLIGHTENMENT I**

Presider: George Lundskow, Grand Valley State University

- Hatred in the Heartland -- David Smith, University of Kansas; Eric Hanley, University of Kansas
- Trumpism: A Tragedy Foretold by Carl Schmitt -- Bob Antonio, University of Kansas
- The Morbid Symptoms of the Interregnum -- Lauren Langman, Loyola University Chicago
- Righteous Exorcists: Trumpism, Conspiracy Belief, and Demonology -- Tony Feldmann, University of Kansas

180 - [PAPER SESSION]

WATER TOWER

FRIDAY • 3:00 PM–4:30 PM

**GENDER IDEOLOGY**

Presider: Emily Dorshorst, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

- The Missing Link: A Cross-National Analysis of Abortion Attitudes and Gender Role Ideologies -- Emily Dorshorst, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- Opening Pandora's Box: Affirmative Sexual Consent Policies and Gendered Sexual Practices on College Campuses -- Melissa Kinsella, Loyola University Chicago
- Surging Ahead but Feeling Stupid: Gender Differences in Academic Confidence and Perceived Innate Ability -- Matthew Fleming, University of Michigan-Dearborn; Pamela Aronson, University of Michigan-Dearborn
- ~~Gender Ideology Over Time: Understanding the Role of Time in Unraveling Trends in Progressive Views -- Rachel Bridges Whaley, Southern Illinois University; Daniel Baltz, Southern Illinois University Carbondale~~
- Ghanaian Media Discourse and LGBT Rights -- Danielle MacCartney, Webster University; Lexie Salamone, Webster University

WITHDRAWN

181 - [MEETING]

ADDAMS

FRIDAY • 3:00 PM–4:30 PM

**STUDENT ISSUES COMMITTEE**

182 - [MEETING]

HONG KONG

FRIDAY • 3:00 PM–4:30 PM

**SOCIOLOGICAL PRACTICE COMMITTEE**

183 - [MEETING]

REGENCY B

FRIDAY • 3:00 PM–4:30 PM

**UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARS PROGRAM CLOSING SESSION: REFLECTION (TIME OPTION 1)**

Presiders: Laurie Linhart, Des Moines Area Community College; Megan Nielsen, Midland University

184 - [MEETING]

WRIGHT

FRIDAY • 3:00 PM–4:30 PM

**SCHOLARSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

185 - [ROUNDTABLE]

COMISKEY

FRIDAY • 3:00 PM–4:30 PM

**SOCIAL ROLES AND TRANSFORMATIONS OF IDENTITY IN FAMILY LIFE**

Presider: Kathryn Sweeney, Purdue University Northwest

- The Business of Fatherhood: Professional Fathers Parental Leave Experience in the United States and Sweden -- Linnea Fox, Macalester College
- Autism Spectrum Disorder: Insight to the Process of Associative Stigmas and Family Resilience -- Samantha Gray, Illinois State University
- Family Without Kids: How Childfree Couples Do Family Outside the Norm -- Hannah Crane, Southern Illinois University Carbondale
- How do Adoptees Use and Understand DNA Ancestry Testing? -- Kathryn Sweeney, Purdue University Northwest; Kimberly Baker, University of Northern Iowa
- Cultivating Chinese Ethnicity and White Identity among Chinese Adoptees in the United States -- Alta Connors, Macalester College

186 - [ROUNDTABLE]

COMISKEY

FRIDAY • 3:00 PM–4:30 PM

**ECONOMIES AND GOVERNMENTS IN HISTORY**

Presider: Joseph Gerteis, University of Minnesota Twin Cities

- Situation Analysis of Social Security in Egypt: Does 'Takaful and Karama' Program Afford the Needed Protection for the Vulnerable Groups? -- Ahmed Aref, University of Bath
- Fear of Falling: A Comparative-Historical Analysis of Populist Movements in the United States -- Eliza Galer, Macalester College
- Democracy and Government Size in Post-Revolutionary Iran -- Saber Khani, Western Illinois University

WITHDRAWN • ~~The Silk Road Spirit: Diversity and Inclusiveness Along the Ancient Trade Route -- Ting Jiang, Metropolitan State University of Denver~~

187 - [ROUNDTABLE]

COMISKEY

FRIDAY • 3:00 PM–4:30 PM

**PUBLIC HEALTH, RACE AND ETHNICITY**

Presider: LaShaune Johnson, Creighton University

- Sister Survivor: Black Women on Breast Cancer Care Continuum -- LaShaune Johnson, Creighton University
- Inclusion at the Intersection? How Medical Providers Address LGBTQ Latinx Patient Needs -- Cameron Hill, Macalester College
- Sick Legacy: Redlining and Current Asthma in Minnesota -- James Koch, Hamline University; Ryan LeCount, Hamline University

WITHDRAWN • ~~From Adolescence to Adulthood: Understanding the Reality of Substance Use, an In~~

~~Depth Ethnographic Interview — Ercisa Morales, Eastern Washington University~~

188 - [ROUNDTABLE]

COMISKEY

FRIDAY • 3:00 PM–4:30 PM

**IMMIGRATION NARRATIVES: RELIGION, EDUCATION, LIVED EXPERIENCE AND HOPES FOR PERMANENCY**

Presider: Susan Haworth-Hoepfner, Aquinas College

- Discussant: Susan Haworth-Hoepfner, Aquinas College
- Religious Expression After Migratory Experience -- Evan Hile, Aquinas College
- Second-Generation Immigrants and Identity Formation in their Host Country -- Kaelyn Benzin, Aquinas College
- Living the DREAM?: A Sociological Analysis of the Experiences of DACA Recipients -- Nicole Roberts, Aquinas College
- Paths to Permanency: Experiences of Immigration in the United States -- Francesca Prina, Aquinas College

189 - [ROUNDTABLE]

WRIGLEY

FRIDAY • 3:00 PM–4:30 PM

**APPLYING GENDER AND FEMINIST THEORIES**

Presider: Eve Blobaum, Johnson County Community College

- More than Just a Game? Women Basketball Players and Sociology -- Arissa Harrison, Northern Illinois University
- “Fem-Vertising” as Bourgeois Feminism: Interrogating the Intersections between Mainstream Feminism and Capitalism -- Eleanor Vander Ark, Calvin College
- “Tampoco Soy una Chica que Está Perdida por Allí:” Class Disparities Embedded in the Tensions Between Gender Discourses Navigated by Young Adults in Quito -- Olivia Chew, Macalester College
- Exploring the Affects of Childhood Family Structure on Feminist Attitudes -- Emily McAfee, University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma

190 - [ROUNDTABLE]

WRIGLEY

FRIDAY • 3:00 PM–4:30 PM

**RESEARCH IN PRISONS AND ON THE INCARCERATED**

Presider: Kelli Grant, Kansas State University

- Ripple Effect of Mass Incarceration of Women: The Ripple Effect Does Far More than Just Affect Women and What Can We Do to Help -- Enrique Del Rio, Midland University
- The Unrecognized Role of Parental Incarceration on In-School Suspension Rates -- Margaret Hinson, Macalester College
- Does Food Promote Deviant Behavior? Examining Prisoner Adaptations in Highly Regulated Prison Food Environments -- Kelli Grant, Kansas State University
- Measuring Outcomes for Education Programs in the BOP -- Karen Altendorf, Bucknell University
- Examining Individual and Sociological Factors Affecting Recidivism among Incarcerated Persons -- Halley Ponder, University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma

191 - [ROUNDTABLE]

WRIGLEY

FRIDAY • 3:00 PM–4:30 PM

**SOCIAL CLASS: IMPACTS, OUTCOMES, AND ENVIRONMENTS**

Presider: Jacquelyn Gabriel, Western State Colorado University

- Perceived Obstacles to Health -- Elise Robertson, University of Missouri-Kansas City
- Working Class into the Classroom: Integrating the Subject of Working-Class and Working-Class Subjects into Higher Education -- Jacquelyn Gabriel, Western State Colorado University
- “Trying to March Less and Organize More:” Cultural Understandings of Civic Engagement and Social Class among College Students -- Bailey Haas, Macalester College

192 - [ROUNDTABLE]

WRIGLEY

FRIDAY • 3:00 PM–4:30 PM

**LAND AS A RESOURCE AND SOURCE OF CONFLICT**

Presider: Erik Larson, Macalaster College

- The Boundaries of Public Space: The Permeability of Psycial and Social Edges -- Della Brown, Macalester College
- Is Ireland Becoming a Theme Park? -- Delaney Ray, Manchester University
- Ethnic Conflict, Land Confiscation, and a Genocide in the Making in Myanmar -- Afroza Anwary, Minnesota State University, Mankato
- Coastal Restoration and Risk in Southeast Louisiana: A Political Ecology Perspective -- Jacob E. Lipsman, University of Kansas

193 - [ROUNDTABLE]

WRIGLEY

FRIDAY • 3:00 PM–4:30 PM

**POLITICS AND PUBLIC OPINION**

Presider: Caitlin Halligan, Western Michigan University

- Saudis' Attitude toward the West: An Approach to Understand the Factors that Established a Negative or Positive Perception of the West -- Raed Aluofi, Loyola University Chicago
- National Crisis or Overhyped Hoax? How Political Partisanship and Value Orientations Influence College Students' Views on Social Issues -- Megan Hurd, Southern Illinois University Carbondale; Jaydeshia Lee, Southern Illinois University Carbondale; Tyler Marvin, Southern Illinois University Carbondale; Bryan Robinson, Southern Illinois University Carbondale; Baylee Hudgens, Southern Illinois University Carbondale
- The Decline of American Democracy? Social Media and the Misapprehension of Reality -- Jared Flemens, University of Central Arkansas; Austin Orvin, University of Central Arkansas

194 - [FILM SCREENING]

GOLD COAST

FRIDAY • 3:00 PM–4:30 PM

**FILM SCREENING: ALL THE DIFFERENCE**

MSS First Generation Task Force Session

Presider: Patricia Maddox, University of St Thomas

Discussant: Patricia Maddox, University of St Thomas

Come view the powerful documentary film, *All the Difference*, directed by Tod Lending, and produced by Wes Moore and Joy Thomas Moore. This film traces the lives of two college bound first-generation, Black male students from the South Side of Chicago. Robert applies to Lake Forest College and Krishaun to Fisk University. Their college experiences are presented alongside the larger national statistics on student loans, retention and other issues facing first-generation students. The film follows Robert and Krishaun for five years to college graduation and beyond into the beginning of their future careers. Support from family, teachers, mentors, advisors combined with the sheer determination of these first-generation students paved their path to success. They both share a commitment to give back to their community and help other first-generation students, while discovering new life goals made possible by their college experience.

195 - [CONVERSATIONS]

STUDENT SUITE

FRIDAY • 3:00 PM–4:30 PM

**SYLLABUS DEVELOPMENT: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY**

Student Issues Committee Session

Presiders: Sadie Pendaz-Foster, Normandale Community College; ~~Jackie Austin, University of Minnesota Twin Cities~~ WITHDRAWN

196 - [THEMATIC ROUNDTABLE]

COMISKEY

FRIDAY • 3:00 PM–4:30 PM

**GENDER CONFORMITY AND NONCONFORMITY**

Presider: Mael Embser-Herbert, Hamline University

- Toxic Masculinity: Exploring Everyday Experiences of Gender Role Conformity -- Ché Hall, Florida Gulf Coast University; Ted Thornhill, Florida Gulf Coast University; Hannah Seitz Pereira, Florida Gulf Coast University
- “Being Able to Breathe Publicly:” Trans and Gender Nonconforming People Resisting and Healing through Embodied Activity -- KP Blake-Leibowitz, Macalester College
- “Rapid-Onset Gender Dysphoria:” A Case Study in the Spread of Misinformation -- Alexander Rawson, University of Kansas

197 - [THEMATIC ROUNDTABLE]

WRIGLEY

FRIDAY • 3:00 PM–4:30 PM

**NAVIGATING QUEER IDENTITY AND SPACE(S)**Presider: ~~Sarah Graywood, University of Chicago~~ WITHDRAWN

- Queering Lesbian Motherhood -- Tori Neal, Southern Illinois University Carbondale
- “I’m Still Tryin’ to Figure it Out:” Sexual Repression of Queer Bodies in Isolation -- Amber Owens, Denison University; Tope Sholola, Denison University; Brandon Wafford, Denison University
- Queering the Academy: Race, Space, and a Private PWI -- Sarah Graywood, University of Chicago

**198 - [THEMATIC PAPER SESSION] NEW ORLEANS FRIDAY • 3:00 PM–4:30 PM**

**CRITICAL DISABILITY STUDIES**

Presider: Justine Egner, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

- Queering The Ableist Parenting Paradigm -- Aho Tabatabai, Columbia College
- “I Have Been ‘Left Behind’ By a Pride March:” Queer Disabled Activists Using Social Media to Make Resistance Accessible -- Justine Egner, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse
- ~~Perceptions of Masculinity among Sons with Disabled Fathers -- Michael Goebel, Iowa State University; Susan Stewart, Iowa State University~~

WITHDRAWN

**199 - [THEMATIC PAPER SESSION] SAN FRANCISCO FRIDAY • 3:00 PM–4:30 PM**

**VIRTUAL REALITIES: SEXUAL IDENTITIES AND EXPECTATIONS**

Presider: Derek Wilson, University of Kansas

- The Self-Protective Properties of Stigma within the Fat Admirer Community -- Elyse Neumann, University of Kansas
- I Don't See it as a Fetish, I See it as an Attraction: Fetishization, Personal Preferences, and the Reproduction and Disruption of the Sexual Hierarchy on Gay Apps -- Lawrence Stacey, The Ohio State University; TehQuin Forbes, Florida State University
- TerminateHer: Analyzing Reactions to Female Sex Robots as a Form of Violence towards Women -- Derek Wilson, University of Kansas
- Expectations of Intimacy in a Digital Age -- Anne Groggel, Indiana University Bloomington; Chris Turner, Indiana University Bloomington

**200 - [OPEN FORUM DISCUSSION] GOLD COAST FRIDAY • 4:45 PM–6:15 PM**

**LGBTQIA+ OPEN FORUM**

Facilitators: Jennifer Pearson, Wichita State University  
Meggan Lee, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

**201 - [LECTURE] REGENCY B FRIDAY • 4:45 PM–6:15 PM**

**THE PETER HALL LECTURE**

Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction Session

Presider: Black Hawk Hancock, DePaul University

- A Letter to Young Interactionists: On Being-in-a-Meaningful-World -- Gary Alan Fine, Northwestern University

**202 - [MEETING] PICASSO FRIDAY • 5:00 PM–6:00 PM**

**MIDWEST SOCIOLOGISTS FOR WOMEN IN SOCIETY (MSWS) BUSINESS MEETING**

Off-site, scheduled dinner will follow the meeting.

**203 - [SOCIAL GATHERING] STUDENT SUITE FRIDAY • 8:00 PM–10:00 PM**

**QUEER MIXER**

Join members of the LGBTQIA+ community and their allies in an informal social in the MSS Student Suite. Light snacks and refreshments will be provided.

**204 - [EXERCISE EVENT] EAST TOWER LOBBY SATURDAY • 6:15 AM–7:15 AM**

**MORNING RUN III**

Presiders: Xavier Escandell, Grinnell College; Phyllis Baker, University of Illinois System

Join us in the 1st floor, East Tower Lobby for a light morning run starting at 6:15 a.m.

**205 - [MEETING] HONG KONG SATURDAY • 7:00 AM–8:00 AM**

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**206 - [WORKSHOP] NEW ORLEANS SATURDAY • 8:00 AM–9:30 AM**

**JOB MARKET 101: PRACTICAL TIPS FOR STRENGTHENING APPLICATION MATERIALS**

This workshop will provide participants with practical tips for crafting strong application materials (i.e., letters, teaching statements, research statements, talks/demos, documentation of teaching effectiveness) for different types of job audiences (i.e., R1, regional university, SLAC, community college). We acknowledge and explore the important differences within the academic job market required for different types of schools. In order to stand out in a competitive applicant pool one must ensure that their application materials are top notch.

Facilitators: Paul Croll, Augustana College  
Ted Thornhill, Florida Gulf Coast University

**207 - [PANEL] WRIGHT SATURDAY • 8:00 AM–9:30 AM**

**LIVING ON ACADEMIC TABLE SCRAPS: STRUGGLES IN ADJUNCT EXPERIENCES**

Presider: Nathan Katz, University of Missouri Columbia

Panelists: Candace Korasick, University of Missouri Columbia  
Zach Rubin, University of Indianapolis  
Kandice Grossman, University of Missouri Columbia  
Bobbi-Lee Smart, Cerritos College

**208 - [PAPER SESSION] ATLANTA SATURDAY • 8:00 AM–9:30 AM**

**EMERGING COMMUNITY TYPES**

Presider: Chase Billingham, Wichita State University

- Spatial Organization of Neighborhoods in Metropolitan America -- Wenquan Zhang, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
- What is Your Community Type? Comparing Self-Identified and Census-Based Indicators in the General Social Survey -- Gretchen Hill, University of Central Missouri
- Presence and Absence in the Gentrifying Urban Core -- Chase Billingham, Wichita State University
- My Farm is Your Farm: The Effects of Immigrant Employee Citizenship on Rural Development -- Alisa Garni, Kansas State University



**209 - [PAPER SESSION]****COLUMBIAN****SATURDAY • 8:00 AM–9:30 AM****RACE AND RACISM: POLITICAL IDEOLOGY, COURTS, POLICING, AND RACIAL INEQUALITY**

Presider: Ryan LeCount, Hamline University

- White Racial Attitudes and Gun Possession Survey Item Refusal -- Ryan LeCount, Hamline University
- The Reproductive Rights-Choice and Democracy in Representative Government and a Search for the Black Voice in Equity: United States, A Case Study -- Ahmadu Baba-Singhri, Grand View University
- Dangerous Coalitions: Implications of Community-Police Partnerships -- Marco Roc, University of Illinois at Chicago
- Fake News, Black Police, and White Supremacy -- Ari Schroder, Northern Illinois University
- Power to the Paperwork: Fines, Fees, and Bureaucratic Means to Racially Unequal Ends -- Kasey Henricks, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville

**210 - [PAPER SESSION]****OGDEN****SATURDAY • 8:00 AM–9:30 AM****EXAMINATIONS OF POLICY AND LEADERSHIP IN GLOBAL SOCIOLOGY**

Presider: Sandrine Zerbib, St Cloud State University

- Cross-State Differences in Punitive Immigration Policies and their Effect on American Legal Immigrants -- Nina Michalikova, University of Central Oklahoma
- Transnational Study of Women in Restorative Leadership -- Amanda Metcalfe, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs; Shelby Feldman, United States Air Force Academy; Collin Green, United States Air Force Academy; Christopher Kelley, United States Air Force Academy
- Neoliberalism, Immigration and the Crisis of the Swedish Welfare State -- Evelina Eriksson, Arkansas State University
- Minnesotans' Views of Immigrants: Does Religion Matter? -- Sandrine Zerbib, St Cloud State University; Ann Finan, St Cloud State University
- State-Building and the Diffusion of International Forced Management of Refugees and IDPs in Ukraine -- Raphi Rechitsky, National University

**211 - [PAPER SESSION]****PICASSO****SATURDAY • 8:00 AM–9:30 AM****GENDER, CAREGIVING, COMMUNITY AND HEALTH**

Presider: Twyla Hill, Wichita State University

- Sibling Set Composition and Parental Caregiving Division of Labor -- Twyla Hill, Wichita State University
- Queering the Caregiver: What Caregiving Teaches About Gender, Privilege, and Inquiry -- G.J. Hodson, Texas Woman's University
- Older Adult Activists: Reaching Out to the Other -- Timothy Johnson, Trinity International University
- Unretirement: The Social and Cultural Construction of Age and Aging Bodies -- Nicole John-Danzell, Mercyhurst University

212 - [PAPER SESSION]

SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY • 8:00 AM–9:30 AM

**INSTITUTIONS AND ECONOMIC CONTEXTS IN CHINA**

Presider: Lantian Li, Northwestern University

- Recategorizing for the Better: The Political Economy of New Drug Regulation in China -- Lantian Li, Northwestern University
- Rural-To-Urban Disparities in Developmental Outcomes among Young Adolescents in Rural and Urban China -- Ming Wen, University of Utah; Weidong Wang, Renmin University
- Life Course and Economic Ethos of the Baby Boom Generation in the Chinese Rustbelt -- Wen Xie, University of Chicago
- Social Trajectory and Field Forces in Contemporary China - Yi Yin, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

213 - [PAPER SESSION]

SOLDIER FIELD

SATURDAY • 8:00 AM–9:30 AM

**ENVIRONMENTAL AND HEALTH IMPACTS OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE AND SOURCES OF WATER**

Presider: Amanda Buday, Fort Hays State University

- Blackbelt Lives Matter: Sanitation, Water and Environmental Justice -- Katherine Beck, University of South Alabama; Shoon Lio, University of South Alabama; Sarah Wraight, University of South Alabama; Kevin White, University of South Alabama; Mark Elliott, The University of Alabama
- Attitudes about Municipal Water Conservation and Participation in City-Sponsored Conservation Initiatives -- Kiley Heine, Fort Hays State University; Amanda Buday, Fort Hays State University; Brett Zollinger, Fort Hays State University
- Co-Construction of a Mississippi River Town -- Nicholas Baxter, Indiana University Kokomo

214 - [PAPER SESSION]

TORONTO

SATURDAY • 8:00 AM–9:30 AM

**POPULAR CULTURE AND IDENTITY**

Presider: Kristi Brownfield, Northern State University

- “Heal Plz.” Representations of Ability and Able-Bodiedness in Video Games -- Kristi Brownfield, Northern State University
- “If She Would’ve Had Boobs, Everyone Would Have Freaked Out.” Comedy, Excess, and the Gendered and Raced Body -- Robyn Swink, University of Missouri Columbia
- Shameless and the Potential for Emancipatory Television in 21st Century American Society -- Robert Leonard, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville; Kyra Martinez, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- Sad Puppies, SJWs, and the Hugo Awards: Challenges to the Status Quo in a Social and Cultural Field -- Gregory Goalwin, Aurora University
- Zombies and Roots Quests: Why We Reanimate the Dead -- Jacqueline Hogan, Bradley University

**215 - [PAPER SESSION] WATER TOWER SATURDAY • 8:00 AM–9:30 AM****POPULISM AND THE DIALECTIC OF ANTI-ENLIGHTENMENT II**

Presider: George Lundskow, Grand Valley State University

- Neoliberalism and Populism: The Critique of Crisis and the Crisis of Critique -- Alessandro Bonanno, Sam Houston State University
- Immigrants: Daggers at the Heart and Soul of Good Americans -- Eric Hanley, University of Kansas
- Identity, Race, Class and Post Capitalist Society -- Peter Hudis, Oakton Community College
- Erich Fromm and the Ontology of Social Relations and the Robustness of Critical Political Judgment -- Michael Thompson, William Paterson University

**216 - [MEETING] STUDENT SUITE SATURDAY • 8:00 AM–9:30 AM****UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARS PROGRAM CLOSING SESSION: REFLECTION (TIME OPTION 2)**

Presider: Diane Pike, Augsburg University

**217 - [THEMATIC PAPER SESSION] HAYMARKET SATURDAY • 8:00 AM–9:30 AM****QUEERING IDENTITIES**

Presider: Jay Sorensen, The University of Iowa

- Birds of a Feather? Friendship Utilization by Sexual Minority Students During the Transition to College -- Jessica Morrow, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- “Stereotypical Gay Guy Equals Feminine, Stereotypical Trans Guy Equals Masculine:” Gay, Bisexual, and Queer Transgender Men and Masculinity -- Jay Sorensen, The University of Iowa
- Paired Double-Consciousness: Thai Kathoey Selfhood -- Alyssa Lynne, Northwestern University

**218 - [MEETING] GOLD COAST SATURDAY • 8:30 AM–1:00 PM****MIDWEST SOCIOLOGICAL SOCIETY BOARD MEETING I****219 - [WORKSHOP] OGDEN SATURDAY • 9:45 AM–11:15 AM****PROFESSORS AND ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATORS AS FORMER FIRST-GENERATION STUDENTS**

MSS First Generation Task Force Session

Some current professors and administrators were the first in their families to get a college degree and navigate the academic environment. This first-generation identity does not end once a college degree is obtained. This workshop will address the range of potential issues that first generation professors and administrators face in academia. As a group, we will outline some shared concerns and create concrete strategies for addressing these issues.

Facilitator: Regina Dixon-Reeves, University of Chicago

220 - [PANEL]

COMISKEY

SATURDAY • 9:45 AM–11:15 AM

**APPLIED SOCIOLOGY: SOCIOLOGISTS IN NON-TENURE TRACK POSITIONS**

Sociological Practice Committee Session

Presider: Raeda Anderson, Georgia State University

Discussant: Priya Dua, United States Department of Agriculture

Panelists: Raeda Anderson, Georgia State University  
 Priya Dua, United States Department of Agriculture  
 Janis Johnston, USDA Food & Nutrition Service

221 - [PAPER SESSION]

ATLANTA

SATURDAY • 9:45 AM–11:15 AM

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM INTERVENTIONS AND PUNISHMENTS: IMPACT OF PERCEPTIONS, DECISIONS, BELIEFS AND EMPLOYMENT**

Presider: Meredith Rountree, Northwestern University

- Gendered Concern: Perceptions of Danger in an Intimate Partner Violence Scenario -- Anne Groggel, Indiana University Bloomington; Kayla Allison, Indiana University Bloomington
- Jury Decision Making in Federal Death Penalty Trials -- Meredith Rountree, Northwestern University; Mary Rose, University of Texas at Austin
- Political Beliefs, Incarceration, and Trust in the Justice System: Evidence from an International Survey -- Timothy O'Brien, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

222 - [PAPER SESSION]

COLUMBIAN

SATURDAY • 9:45 AM–11:15 AM

**GENDER AND ACCESS TO POWER AND CREDIBILITY**

Presider: Pamela Aronson, University of Michigan-Dearborn

- Women Running for State Legislature in Mid-term 2018 Elections -- Regina Matheson, St. Ambrose University; William Parsons, St. Ambrose University; Sara Killackey, St. Ambrose University
- Gendering Partisanship: Relations of Power in the United States State Legislative Workplace -- Morgan Matthews, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Representations of Gender in 2018 Gubernatorial Elections -- Pamela Aronson, University of Michigan-Dearborn; Leah Oldham, University of Michigan-Dearborn; Destiny Flowers-Fayad, University of Michigan-Dearborn
- Gender and Development: Impact of Institutional Structures on Women's Empowerment in Africa -- Joyce Eduful, South Dakota State University

223 - [PAPER SESSION]

HAYMARKET

SATURDAY • 9:45 AM–11:15 AM

**HOUSING, HOMES AND RESIDENCE: NEIGHBORHOOD AND COMMUNITY MOBILIZATION**

President: Mary Barr, Kentucky State University

WITHDRAWN

- Segregation without Segregationists: How Chicago's Northern Suburbs Avoided Integration -- Mary Barr, Kentucky State University
- ~~“Remember to Clean Your Room:” How Organizations Mediate the Upward Moral Career of People Escaping Chronic Homelessness -- Garrett Grainger, University of Wisconsin-Madison~~
- Mobility Traps and Community Anchors: Localized Social Ties Inhibiting Migration After Mass Job Displacement -- Todd Flournoy, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Violent Victimization, Criminal Contact, and Neighborhood Attainment -- Andrea Krieg, Elmhurst College
- Getting their Foot in the Door: Stigma Management by Case Managers Leasing Up Clients with Disabilities and Past Eviction(s) -- Garrett Grainger, University of Wisconsin-Madison

224 - [PAPER SESSION]

NEW ORLEANS

SATURDAY • 9:45 AM–11:15 AM

**CREATION, REPRESENTATION AND IDENTIFICATION IN ART AND POPULAR CULTURE**

President: David Locher, Missouri Southern State University

WITHDRAWN

- ~~¿A Quién Le Importa? Queer Latinx Representation on Prime-time Television 2016–2017 -- Jennifer Guillén, McKendree University; Jace Mossor, McKendree University~~
- Transforming Inside/Outside Relations in Sculpture by Women and Gender Nonconforming Artists -- Deborah Gambs, City University of New York
- Is it Dancing? A Photo-Elicitation Study -- Leslie Wright, Missouri Southern State University; David Locher, Missouri Southern State University
- Queering Animal Bodies in Imagined Human Futures -- Candace Korasick, University of Missouri Columbia; Kristen Kalz, University of Missouri Columbia

225 - [PAPER SESSION]

PICASSO

SATURDAY • 9:45 AM–11:15 AM

**CHILDREN AND YOUTH SCHOOLING: VIOLENCE, ADVERSITY AND PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS**

President: Chrissie Edmunds, The Ohio State University

- Childhood Adversity and Social Capital: Moderating and Mediating Effects for Externalizing Behavior Problems -- Ashleigh Kysar-Moon, University of Northern Iowa
- The Code of the School: Discipline, Respect, and Survival in Primarily Black High Schools -- Charles Bell, Illinois State University
- Academic Failure: The Role of Early Life Course Deprivation -- Chrissie Edmunds, The Ohio State University
- Preschool Classroom Management: How Teachers Regulate the Economy of Attention -- Amy August, University of Minnesota Twin Cities

SATURDAY

226 - [PAPER SESSION]

SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY • 9:45 AM–11:15 AM

**AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND FOOD REGIMES**

President: Ben Marley, Michigan State University

- Development Approaches within the Global Food Regime: Case Studies Approach -- Foster Kamanga, Kansas State University
- The American Corn Belt: Household, Ecology, and Capitalism -- Ben Marley, Michigan State University
- ~~Diverging Paths of Development in the Southeast Asian Natural Rubber Economy -- Rehardhika Arista Utama, Northwestern University~~

WITHDRAWN

227 - [PAPER SESSION]

SOLDIER FIELD

SATURDAY • 9:45 AM–11:15 AM

**RESEARCH IN RELIGIOUS SETTINGS AND GROUPS**

President: Todd Nicholas Fuist, Illinois Wesleyan University

- Religion and Aging: Exploring the Effects of Religiosity on Mental Well-Being across Age Cohorts -- Nicholas Gordon, Wichita State University
- “Jesus Would Turn the Tables Over:” Five Dimensions of Authenticity Applied to Countercultural Christianity -- Todd Nicholas Fuist, Illinois Wesleyan University; Amy McDowell, University of Mississippi
- Locating Intersectionality in Our Stories: Coloring the Picture by Examining Absence -- Mary Jo Neitz, University of Missouri Columbia; Karen Bradley, University of Central Missouri

228 - [PAPER SESSION]

TORONTO

SATURDAY • 9:45 AM–11:15 AM

**THE STRUGGLE IS REAL: NEO-BOHEMIAS, GAYBORHOODS, AND BEYOND**

President: Christopher Conner, Knox College

Discussant: Christopher Conner, Knox College

- The Great Tomato Toss: Race, Place and the Remaking of East Nashville? -- Richard Douglas Lloyd, Vanderbilt University
- Punk as Alt-White: Co-Optation, Commodification, and Resistance? -- Michael Lorr, Aquinas College
- Differences and Overlaps in Rural and Urban Queer Identities -- Christopher Conner, Knox College; Eden Sarkisian, Knox College; David Dickens, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- Producing Authenticity: Theorizing Heritage Commodification through Gayborhoods -- Jason Orne, Drexel University

229 - [PAPER SESSION]

WATER TOWER

SATURDAY • 9:45 AM–11:15 AM

**THE EFFECTS AND IMPACTS OF RACE, RACISM AND RACIAL DISPARITIES**

President: Kaleea Lewis, University of Missouri Columbia

- ~~Race and Homeless Service Provision -- Ehren Stover Wright, Institute for Community Alliances~~
- Racial Discrimination and the Body: Exploring Black Students' Narratives of the Embodiment of Racial Discrimination -- Kaleea Lewis, University of Missouri Columbia

WITHDRAWN

- **Shades of Whiteness: A New Assessment of White American Subgroups and their Beliefs** -- Douglas Hartmann, University of Minnesota Twin Cities; Joseph Gerteis, University of Minnesota Twin Cities; Jason Torkelson, Rutgers University
- **Disparities by Race/Ethnicity in Rates of Physical Child Mistreatment** -- Michael Friedson, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater; Akiko Yoshida, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
- **Facets of Modern Racial Ideology: Whites' Culturalist vs. Postracial Attitudes** -- Neeraj Rajasekar, University of Minnesota Twin Cities; Ryan Larson, University of Minnesota Twin Cities; Douglas Hartmann, University of Minnesota Twin Cities

**230 - [DEMOCRACY CAFÉ]****WRIGLEY****SATURDAY • 9:45 AM–11:15 AM****GENDER INEQUALITY IN THE ACADEMY**

While women now account for more than half (56%) of all undergraduate students and earn more than half (52%) of all PhD's nationwide, there are still clear gender inequalities within the academy. Women academics earn less than their male colleagues, are more likely to serve in non-tenure-track positions than men, and are less likely to advance to the rank of Full Professor than their male counterparts. Female faculty also report differential (often heavier and less prestigious) service and teaching loads, which may hamper their opportunities for career advancement. In this Democracy Café we will explore the complex factors that contribute to gender inequality in the academy, and the possible solutions to this persistent gender gap.

Facilitator: Jacqueline Hogan, Bradley University

**231 - [DEMOCRACY CAFÉ]****WRIGLEY****SATURDAY • 9:45 AM–11:15 AM****MANAGING STUDENT MENTAL HEALTH DISCLOSURE**

This Café will offer the opportunity for us to openly discuss the risks and benefits of student mental health disclosure in college. Recognizing that many students struggle with their mental health over the course of their college career, yet students with mental health issues face a great deal of stigma from their peers. The awareness that a student has a mental health problem also has the potential to negatively affect our interactions. It can be a challenge to maintain the educator role, while expressing concern and helping students navigate treatment options. As faculty, we can counter the stigma, model respectful interaction, and assist students as they reach out for help.

Facilitator: Bridget Conlon, St Cloud State University

**232 - [DEMOCRACY CAFÉ]****SESSION WITHDRAWN****SATURDAY • 9:45 AM–11:15 AM****QUESTIONING THE NEW POOR PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN'S CAPACITY TO RESOLVE "EVIL" IN AMERICA**

In this Democracy Café, we consider the effectiveness of the New Poor People's Campaign. How can this campaign begin to resolve overwhelmingly large, systemic issues? The Poor People's Campaign of 1968, led by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. called for change to what Dr. King called America's "triple evils:" racism, militarism, and economic exploitation. Today's New Poor People's Campaign seeks the same outcomes as the first, only taking a fourth "evil" into consideration--environmental degradation. While the leaders of the campaign know what they want--and what Dr. King wanted--they will need a comprehensive plan to change centuries' worth of "evil" in America.

Facilitator: Emily Whitney, University of Central Missouri

233 - [DEMOCRACY CAFÉ]

WRIGLEY

SATURDAY • 9:45 AM–11:15 AM

**DO SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY COURSES NEED THE CANON?**

In this Democracy Café, we will discuss how relevant and necessary Marx, Weber, and/or Durkheim continue to be in undergraduate sociological theory courses. Instructors of theory are tasked with the unenviable, and impossible, purpose of providing an overview of the history of sociology as a discipline, sociological theory (both classical and contemporary). At the end of the course, the goal is that sociology majors will be prepared to apply some level of sociological theory in their senior thesis projects. In this cafe, we will discuss whether or not spending less time on “canonical figures” and more time on the skills and processes involved in sociological theorizing may serve students better.

Facilitators: Bradley Zopf, Carthage College  
Jeffrey Seymour, Carthage College

234 - [PANEL]

WRIGHT

SATURDAY • 11:30 AM–1:00 PM

**CRITICAL THEORY OF 21ST CENTURY ANXIETIES**

President: Steven Panageotou, Arkansas State University

- Critical Theory and Social Futures: Economic and Technological Reshaping of the Self and Society -- Joel Crombez, Grinnell College
- Critical Theory and Politics: Between Democratic Rejuvenation and Decay during the Trump Presidency -- Steven Panageotou, Arkansas State University
- Critical Theory and Global Climate Change: What is to be Done? And Who is Going to Do It? -- Alexander Stoner, Northern Michigan University
- Critical Theory in the 21st Century: Why Its Importance Continues to Increase -- Harry Dahms, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville

235 - [PAPER SESSION]

ATLANTA

SATURDAY • 11:30 AM–1:00 PM

**SOCIAL MEDIA, IDENTITY, AND HUMANITY: THE EVOLUTION OF “SELF” IN THE MODERN AGE**

President: Daniel Allen, Baylor University

- Social Media, Connectivity, and Disengagement: A Novel Symbolic Interaction -- Ali Kamali, Missouri Western State University
- Social Media and Remembering: How Social Technologies Support Social Cognitive Processes -- Veridiana Cordeiro, University of Chicago; Hugo Neri, University of Chicago
- Incels: The Strategy of Victimization in Maintenance of Gender Inequity -- Emily Murray, University of Missouri Columbia
- The Electronic Hearth Revisited: Social Media, Text Messaging, and Perceived Relational Closeness -- Daniel Allen, Baylor University

236 - [PAPER SESSION]

COLUMBIAN

SATURDAY • 11:30 AM–1:00 PM

**IDENTITY AND VISIBILITY IN SOCIAL MOVEMENTS**

President: Zach Rubin, University of Indianapolis

- We Will Not Go Silent! An Intersectional Approach to Representations of Bodies, Activist Projects and Framing of the Early HIV/AIDS Epidemic -- Philip Pettis, Vanderbilt University; Anwar Uhuru, Harris Stowe State University; Ahmed Elagab
- Policy Threats, Cultural Mobilization and Conservative Populism in Iran (1994-2001) -- Amir Teimouri, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign



- Collective Identity at the Ecovillage: Small Group Activism and Dissident Identities -- Zach Rubin, University of Indianapolis
- #IAmNotAfraidtoSay Campaign: Making Sexual Violence Visible in Ukraine and Russia -- Nadia Shapkina, Kansas State University

**237 - [PAPER SESSION]****OGDEN****SATURDAY • 11:30 AM–1:00 PM****EDUCATION AND CONTESTED DIVERSITY FRAMEWORKS**

Presider: Matthew Sargent, Madison College

- Queering the Community College: Reconsidering Models From a Shared Governance Approach -- Matthew Sargent, Madison College
- Counting on Diversity: Reporting of International Students and Diversity Demographics in Higher Education -- Lydia Hou, The University of Illinois at Chicago
- When You “Can’t Speak Out in School:” Being Diversity in Color-Blind Public High Schools -- Jennifer Etienne, University of Minnesota Twin Cities
- Picking, Skipping and Twisting: First-Year Students’ Selective Engagement with Intercultural Educational Resources -- Chris Hausmann, Northwestern College

**238 - [PAPER SESSION]****PICASSO****SATURDAY • 11:30 AM–1:00 PM****MENTAL HEALTH DIAGNOSTICS AND IMPACTS**

Presider: Amanda Patrick, Austin Peay State University

- Ethnic Identity and Religious Importance as Moderators of the Effect of Racial Discrimination on Withdrawal Symptoms, among African American Adolescents -- Amanda Patrick, Austin Peay State University
- Families Coping with Mental Illness: Understanding Family-Patient Dynamics, the Effects of Stigma, and the Burden of Caregiving -- Douglas Engelman, University of South Florida
- Racing the Clock with Anxiety and Depression -- Jamie Wilson, Northern Illinois University

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Presider: Susi Keefe, Hamline University

- Food Insecurity at an Urban Private Liberal Arts College: Vulnerable Students and Intersectional Identities -- Susi Keefe, Hamline University; An Bernier, Hamline University; Emma Kiley, Hamline University
- Food Insecurity among Midwestern College Students -- Samuel Orinstien, Minnesota State University, Mankato
- Assessing Food Insecurity: The Academic, Social, and Health Affect on Students -- Michael Gillespie, Eastern Illinois University

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Presider: Deniz Yucel, William Paterson University of New Jersey

- Examining the Motherhood Penalty in the Academy -- Kathrin Parks, Loras College
- What is Job Insecurity? -- Andrew Fullerton, Oklahoma State University; Michael Long, Oklahoma State University
- Turnover Intentions in the STEM Fields: The Role of Departmental Factors -- Krista Lynn Minnotte, University of North Dakota; Daphne Pedersen, University of North Dakota

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**UNDERSTANDING VICTIMIZATION, SEXUAL ASSAULT, AND HARASSMENT**

Presider: Jeffery Dennis, Minnesota State University, Mankato

- “I Can be Big Sister, Even if You Can’t be Big Brother:” Surveillance and Informal Policing in Anti-Trafficking Efforts -- Corinne Schwarz, Marquette University
- Her Truth: A Runaway Complaint of Gender Harassment in the “Me Too” Era -- Howard Schneiderman, Lafayette College
- Ten Barriers to Research on Male Victims of Human Trafficking -- Jeffery Dennis, Minnesota State University, Mankato

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WATER TOWER

SATURDAY • 11:30 AM–1:00 PM

**IMMIGRATION IN CONTEMPORARY AMERICA**

Presider: Thomas Sanchez, University of Nebraska Omaha

- Pursuing Immigration Reform: The Curious Case of DACA -- Jan-Martijn Meij, Florida Gulf Coast University; Hannah Seitz Pereira, Florida Gulf Coast University
- Consumer Behavior in Ethnic Enclaves: Does Co-Ethnic Density Reduce Consumer Spending? -- Scott Tuttle, University of Kansas; ChangHwan Kim, University of Kansas
- The Everyday Concerns of Omaha’s DACA Recipients -- Thomas Sanchez, University of Nebraska Omaha

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ADDAMS

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Presider: Mary Jo Neitz, University of Missouri Columbia

Author: Michelle Newhart, Mount San Antonio College

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 Kathleen Fitzgerald, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

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Presider: Pamela Forman, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

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- Transgender Recognition in Elite Cycling: Deconstructing Rachel McKinnon's Triumph within the Current Political Climate -- Pamela Forman, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire; Amelia Montie, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
- Bye Bye, Binary: Making Room for Queer Matrimony Beyond the Realms of Heterosexual and Same-Sex Marriage -- Daniel Bartholomay, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- Gay Social Life: Connections and Networks between Physical and Electronic Spaces -- William Wagner, California State University Channel Islands; Vincent Torres, California State University, Northridge

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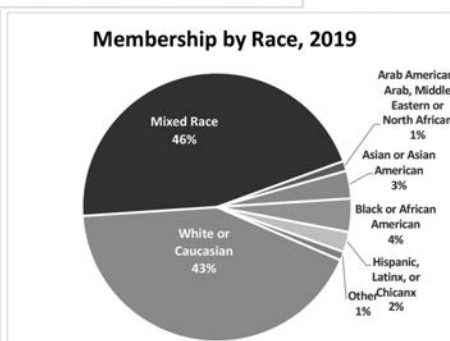
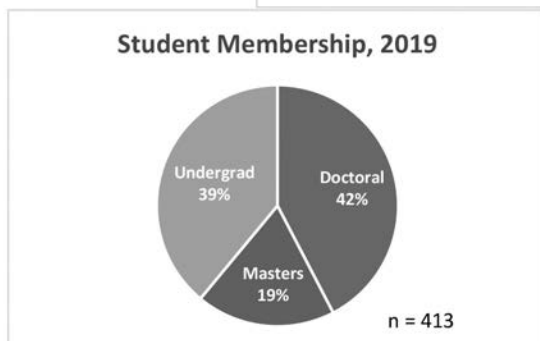
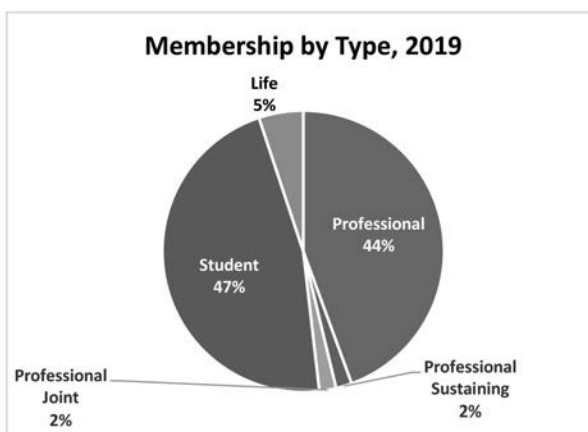
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Bianca received her bachelor's degree from the University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras and her master's degree from Mississippi State University, both in sociology. Her research interests include race and racism, ethnicity, media, and culture. Her dissertation, titled "Competing to Survive: Identity and Racial Threat in Puerto Rican Hartford," examines the racial identity formation processes of Puerto Ricans in Hartford, Connecticut as a mechanism of racial threat and ethnic competition, and the ways in which physical space is negotiated in a predominantly Latinx city. Bianca uses ethnographic and interview methods to draw on the experiences of the Puerto Rican diaspora to explore issues of race, identity, belonging, and racial negotiation. Previously, she has explored the role of racialization in the media, and the construction of Puerto Ricans in relation to social belonging and exclusion. Her work has been published in *Critical Sociology*, *Sociology Compass*, *Sociology of Sport Journal*, *Contexts*, and *Ethnic and Racial Studies*. Bianca is a former Jackie McLean Fellow from the University of Hartford and has received several prestigious awards from her university. Outside of her research, Bianca is committed to social justice and racial equality through teaching and service.

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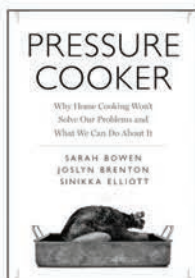


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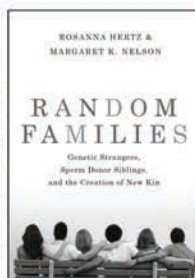


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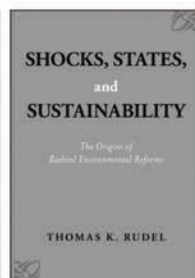


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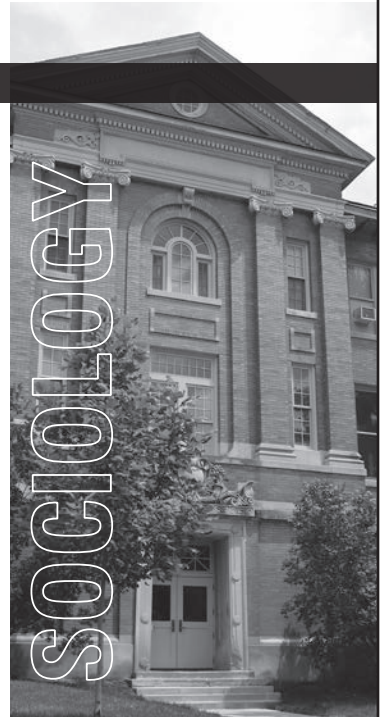
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