



PRECARITY and INEQUALITY:

COVID-19, Neoliberalism and the Future of Faculty

Welcome to the 2021 MSS Annual Meeting online!

This guide will assist you in navigating the 2021 virtual meeting. Please let us know if we've missed something or if you have questions. themss@themss.org

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How to Find the Meeting

You can navigate to the meeting site either through our website or the MSS Community. You will need to log in to the MSS Community to access the full meeting. For best results, please do this before entering the meeting site.

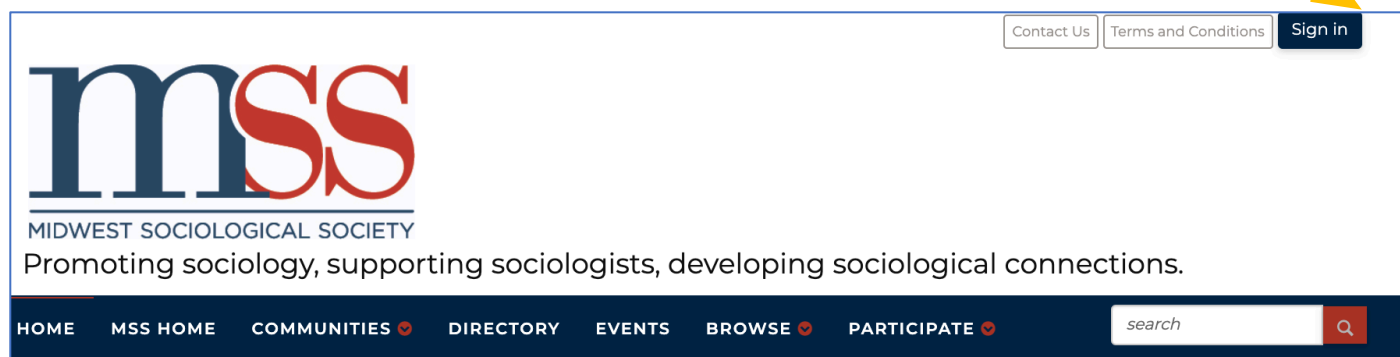
NOTE: The two platforms, themss.org and MSS Community, are a single sign-on, so you will use the same login information for both. In fact, when you sign in to MSS Community, it will push you to the MSS website to login, then push you right back to MSS Community to continue.

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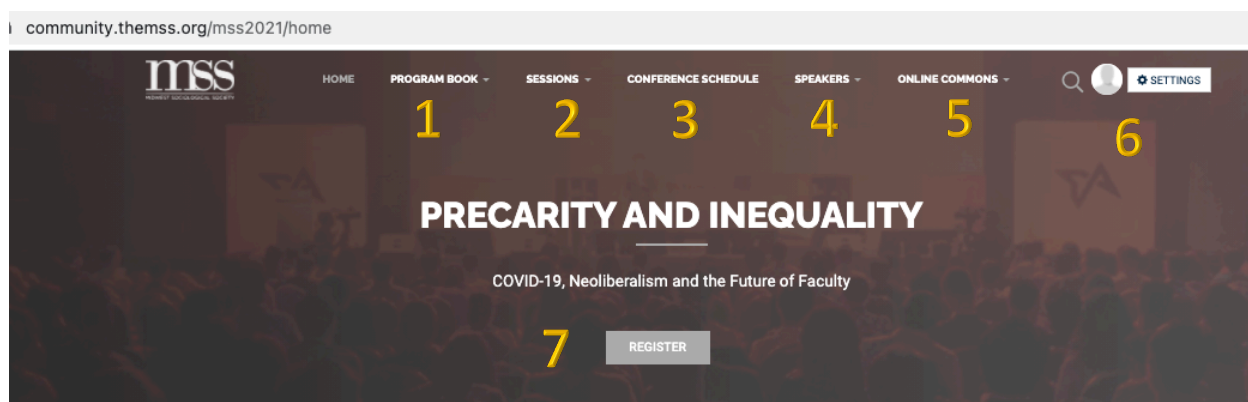
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Once you sign in, you'll see a new menu item, "MSS 2021." Use this to get to the meeting!



Navigating the Front Page



Here you see the front page of the meeting site. Below this area are more facts about the meeting as well as our sponsor information.

1 – PROGRAM BOOK You can find the printable program book, index of participants, and much more in this drop-down.

2 – SESSIONS This is where you will find descriptions of all sessions and an easy way to organize sessions you want to be sure to attend.

3 – CONFERENCE SCHEDULE Navigate here to find a calendar of sessions and access the links to all sessions and events.

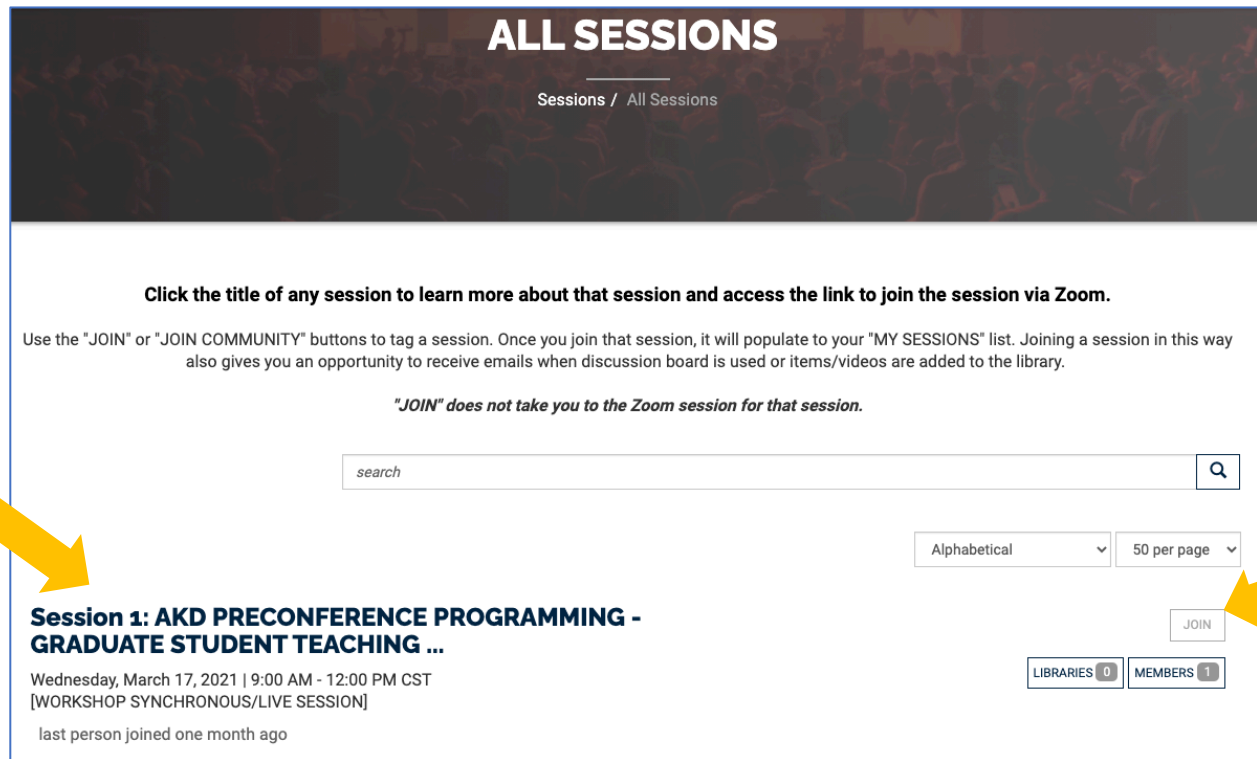
4 – SPEAKERS Find the keynote/plenary speaker information here. You can also search all speakers in order to connect or email them with follow-up questions.

5 – ONLINE COMMONS Find information about our sponsors and supporters.

6 – YOUR PROFILE Here you can update your own profile. (**Do not** select “Leave this Community” in the “Settings” button or you will lose all access to the meeting!)

7 – REGISTER For those who have found themselves at the meeting site but not able to access session information, they can use this button to navigate directly to our registration form.

“All Sessions”




ALL SESSIONS



Sessions / All Sessions

Click the title of any session to learn more about that session and access the link to join the session via Zoom.

Use the "JOIN" or "JOIN COMMUNITY" buttons to tag a session. Once you join that session, it will populate to your "MY SESSIONS" list. Joining a session in this way also gives you an opportunity to receive emails when discussion board is used or items/videos are added to the library.

"JOIN" does not take you to the Zoom session for that session.

search 

Alphabetical  50 per page 

Session 1: AKD PRECONFERENCE PROGRAMMING - GRADUATE STUDENT TEACHING ...

Wednesday, March 17, 2021 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM CST
[WORKSHOP SYNCHRONOUS/LIVE SESSION]

last person joined one month ago

JOIN

LIBRARIES 0 MEMBERS 1

You will find all 147 sessions and any additional events or offerings in the ALL SESSIONS area.

- Click the title of a session to learn more about the session, including the papers, authors, panelists and session descriptions.
- Use the "JOIN" button to tag a session. When you do this, those sessions will populate to the "MY SESSIONS" list (found under the "SESSIONS" menu at the top).
- "JOIN" does not take you to the virtual room for that session. You will find that link in the calendar item.

Searching the “All Sessions” Page

17 results for "COVID"

1 COVID

CATEGORIES

Communities (10)
Events (5)
Page Content (2)

REFINE BY

Community

☐ Session 69: "UNPRECEDENTED": COVID-19 AND ITS IMPACTS (3)
☐ Session 116: DOING "X" DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC (3)
☐ Session 98: COVID-19 ON CAMPUSES: STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND RESPONDING TO CAMPUS NEEDS (3)
☐ Session 9: THE EFFECTS OF COVID-19 ON TEACHING AND LEARNING (3)
☐ PRECARIETY And INEQUALITY (2)
☐ Session 27: EXTREME UNCERTAINTY: CONTINGENT FACULTY EXPERIENCES IN COVID-19 ERA HIGHER EDUCATION (2)
☐ Session 57: PLENARY SESSION II (1)

User Tags

☐ Thematic (3)
☐ Covid (1)
☐ Teaching (1)

1 to 10 of 17

Sort by Relevance

SESSION 69: "UNPRECEDENTED": COVID-19 AND ITS IMPACTS Event Added 3 days ago
03-19-2021 | 14:45 - 16:15 CT
[View Community](#)
[View Event List](#)

SESSION 116: DOING "X" DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC Event Added 3 days ago
03-21-2021 | 08:30 - 10:00 CT
[View Community](#)
[View Event List](#)

Session 69: "UNPRECEDENTED": COVID-19 AND ITS IMPACTS Community Added 12 days ago
Friday, March 19, 2021 | 2:45 PM – 4:15 PM CST [THEMATIC ROUNDTABLE SYNCHRONOUS/LIVE SESSION]
Thematic
[View All Communities](#)
[View Community](#)

Session 69: "UNPRECEDENTED": COVID-19 AND ITS IMPACTS Library Added 12 days ago
This is the library for the Session 69: "UNPRECEDENTED": COVID-19 AND ITS IMPACTS Tracks
[View Community](#)

Session 116: DOING "X" DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC Library Added 11 days ago
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[View Community](#)

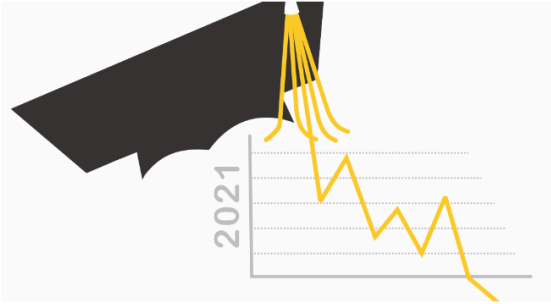
1 – Type your search word(s) into the search bar. All results will populate below. *You can also simply select the magnifying glass button to return all sessions and activate the refining options on the left.

2 – You can refine your search by a number of variants. Note the “User Tags” section. These tags serve as quick ways to find sessions by thematic categories (much like “Tracks” in the past).

3 – Be sure that you look at the gray bar identifying what type of entry the result is so that you select the type of entry you want. A “Community” is interchangeable with a “Session.” Most sessions will have a library and an event, while some will also have a discussion board.

Navigating the Individual Session Page

[TRACK HOME](#) [RECORDED SESSIONS & RESOURCES 0](#) [LIVE SESSION SCHEDULE 1](#) [ATTENDEES 2](#)




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President: Chelsea Platt, Park University


- *Historically Snapped: Tracing Causes of the Feminist Snap throughout United States History*.....Derek Wilson, University of Kansas
- *Interests and Exposure Revisited: Determinants of Gender Attitudes in the United States, 1974-2018*.....Daniel Myers, American University; Micah Corning-Myers, None
- *"Contact" Sports: Competitive Athletic Experience, Racial Attitudes, and Intergroup Contact*.....Daniel Hawkins, University of Nebraska Omaha; Savana Nawojski, University of Nebraska Omaha; Andrew Lindner, Skidmore College
- *Marriage and Happiness in Japan: An Analysis of Gender and Cohort Effects*.....Derek Lehman, Tarleton State University; Atsuko Kawakami, Tarleton State University; Kaitlynn Burrell, Tarleton State University
- *Gendered Understandings of Women's Wellness Care*.....Chelsea Platt, Park University

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 **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Mar
18


SESSION 14: GENDER AND SOCIAL CHANGE
Mar 18, 2:45 PM - 4:15 PM (CT)

 **LATEST DISCUSSION POSTS**

3

Post to this Discussion This Discussion has no recent posts. Your new post to this Discussion will display here and be sent via email to subscribed Community members.

4

 **LATEST SHARED FILES**

Create a Library Entry This Library has no recent entries. Add a file or multimedia through a new Library Entry.

In each session page, you will find information about that session. This may include a description (1), calendar event (2), discussion board (3) and library (4). Not all sessions will have a discussion board or library, depending on their structure.

Please engage with the authors by using the discussion board, especially in the asynchronous and poster sessions. The library is where you will find the recorded submissions for asynchronous and poster sessions, as well as any session recordings after the conference.

Using the “My Sessions” List

The screenshot shows the 'MY SESSIONS' page on the MSS website. The header includes the MSS logo, navigation links (HOME, SESSIONS, CONFERENCE SCHEDULE, SPEAKERS), a search icon, a user profile icon, and a SETTINGS button. The main heading is 'MY SESSIONS' with a sub-link 'Sessions / My Sessions'. Below this, a message states: 'Sessions populate to this list when you select "JOIN" or "JOIN COMMUNITY" in a particular session.' There are two dropdown menus: 'Alphabetical' and '50 per page'. The session list includes:

- Session 6: ACCREDITING YOUR UNDERGRADUATE OR GRADUATE PROGRAM IN SOCIOLOGICAL ...**
Wednesday, March 17, 2021 | 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM CST
[THEMATIC WORKSHOP SYNCHRONOUS/LIVE SESSION]
member last person joined 5 days ago
LIBRARIES 0 MEMBERS 2
- Session 14: GENDER AND SOCIAL CHANGE**
Thursday, March 18, 2021 | 2:45 PM - 4:15 PM CST
[PAPER SYNCHRONOUS/LIVE SESSION]
member last person joined 15 days ago
LIBRARIES 0 MEMBERS 1

Again, by using the “JOIN” or “JOIN COMMUNITY” buttons, you will add sessions to your “MY SESSIONS” list. This will allow you quick access to the sessions you are most interested in attending. You may also select to be emailed when anything is added to the discussion board or library for a session you join.

You do not have to “JOIN” a session in order to attend it during the conference.

Navigating the Calendar Event

SESSION 14: GENDER AND SOCIAL CHANGE

Conference Schedule / Schedule / Session Description

When: Mar 18, 2021 from 2:45 PM to 4:15 PM (CT) **1**
Associated with Session 14: GENDER AND SOCIAL CHANGE

LOCATION

Online Instructions:
Url: <http://zoom.us/j/98209457450?pwd=YVBmaWU1K0NtMS9WVTBzV2pKU0YwQT09>
Login: PASSCODE: MSS006 **2**

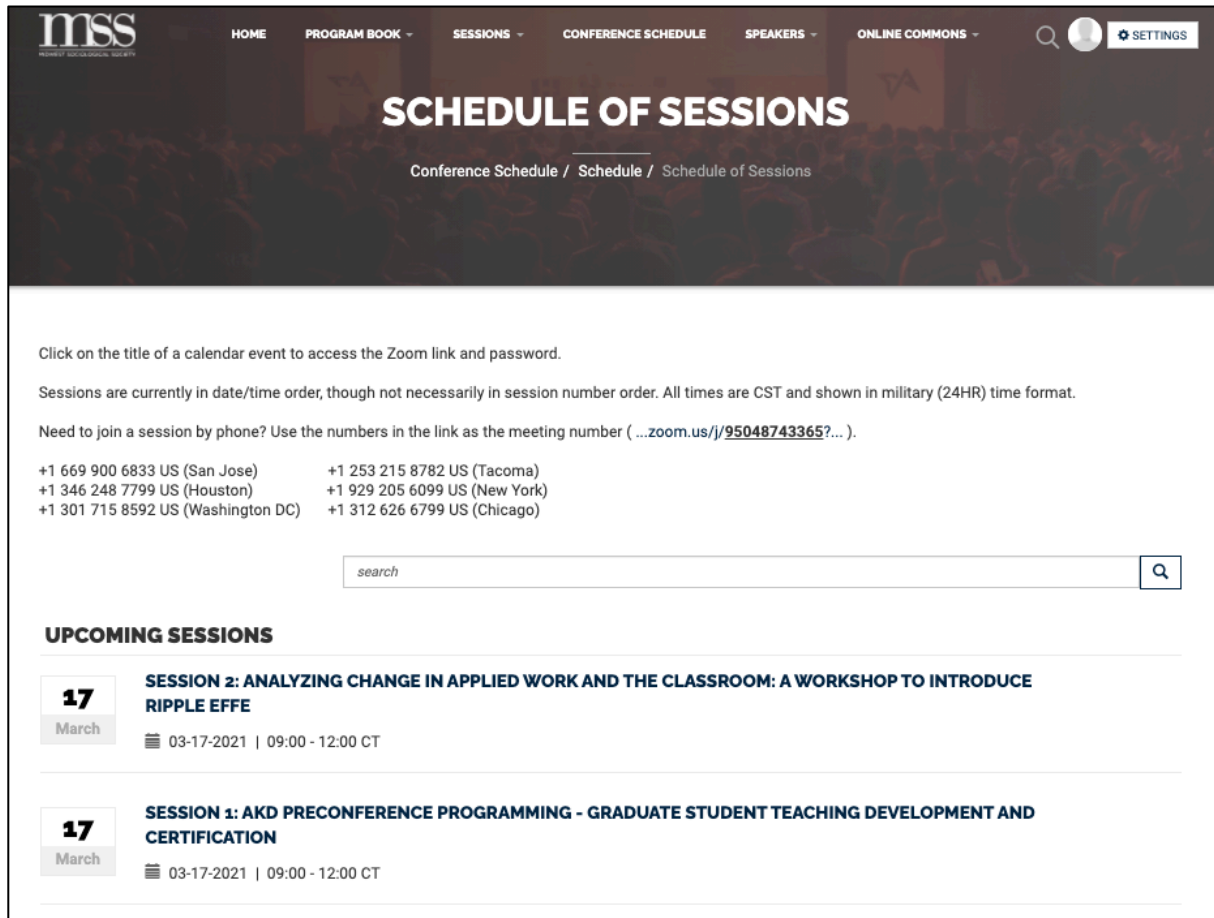
CONTACT

themss@themss.org

[DOWNLOAD TO YOUR CALENDAR](#) **3**

Each session should have a calendar event. When you click on the header of the calendar event either in the session's page or in the Calendar of Sessions, you will see the above page type. Here, you will find the date, time and name of the session (1), a link and password for the live session (2), and an option to download this to your personal calendar (3).

Using the “Conference Schedule”



The screenshot shows the 'SCHEDULE OF SESSIONS' page on the MSS website. The header includes the MSS logo and navigation links: HOME, PROGRAM BOOK, SESSIONS, CONFERENCE SCHEDULE, SPEAKERS, and ONLINE COMMONS. A search icon and a SETTINGS button are also present. The main heading is 'SCHEDULE OF SESSIONS' with a breadcrumb trail: 'Conference Schedule / Schedule / Schedule of Sessions'. Below this, there are instructions: 'Click on the title of a calendar event to access the Zoom link and password.', 'Sessions are currently in date/time order, though not necessarily in session number order. All times are CST and shown in military (24HR) time format.', and 'Need to join a session by phone? Use the numbers in the link as the meeting number (...zoom.us/j/95048743365?...)'. A list of phone numbers for various locations is provided: San Jose, Houston, Washington DC, Tacoma, New York, and Chicago. A search bar with the placeholder 'search' is located below the phone numbers. The 'UPCOMING SESSIONS' section lists two sessions for March 17, 2021, from 09:00 to 12:00 CT. Session 2 is 'ANALYZING CHANGE IN APPLIED WORK AND THE CLASSROOM: A WORKSHOP TO INTRODUCE RIPPLE EFFE' and Session 1 is 'AKD PRECONFERENCE PROGRAMMING - GRADUATE STUDENT TEACHING DEVELOPMENT AND CERTIFICATION'.

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SEARCH SETTINGS

SCHEDULE OF SESSIONS

Conference Schedule / Schedule / Schedule of Sessions

Click on the title of a calendar event to access the Zoom link and password.

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Need to join a session by phone? Use the numbers in the link as the meeting number (...zoom.us/j/95048743365?...).

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+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston) +1 929 205 6099 US (New York)
+1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC) +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

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UPCOMING SESSIONS

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March

SESSION 2: ANALYZING CHANGE IN APPLIED WORK AND THE CLASSROOM: A WORKSHOP TO INTRODUCE RIPPLE EFFE

03-17-2021 | 09:00 - 12:00 CT

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March

SESSION 1: AKD PRECONFERENCE PROGRAMMING - GRADUATE STUDENT TEACHING DEVELOPMENT AND CERTIFICATION

03-17-2021 | 09:00 - 12:00 CT


The Conference Schedule is a list of all calendar events in the conference. They are listed in date/time order, but not necessarily numerically by session. The system does this without our ability to alter it at this time, so our apologies.

Clicking on the event header will take you to the event’s page. This is an alternate way to reach the same page you do when you access it through the sessions’ page.

You can search the conference schedule like you do the sessions.


Note that you can join a session by phone. We have supplied those phone numbers above.

Finding Plenary Speaker Information

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PLENARY SPEAKERS

[Speakers](#) / [Plenary Speakers](#)



THE POST-PANDEMIC COLLEGE

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM | Thursday, March 18

Liz McMillen, The Chronicle of Higher Education

The status of higher education has been challenged on many fronts in the past two years. In this plenary, Liz McMillen will summarize recent and current research conducted by the Chronicle of Higher Education focusing on several of these intertwined issues. Drawing from the Post-Pandemic College report, which she edited, she will present key points on current financial structures and struggles in higher education, on teaching and learning in pandemic age (and after) including a focus on community colleges, and a brief look to the future. In addition, Ms. McMillen will incorporate other recent research on the status of faculty throughout the pandemic, with emphasis on faculty morale in the face of increasing precarity.

Speaker Bio

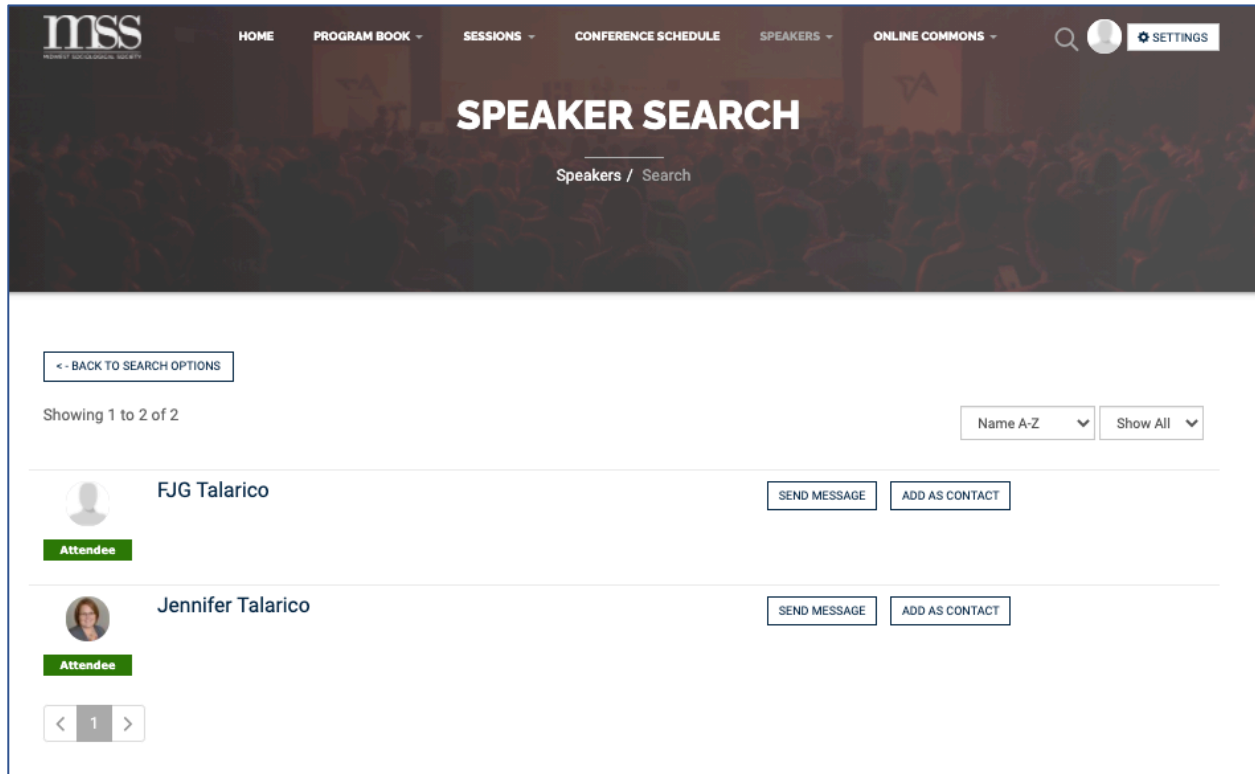
As executive editor of *Chronicle Intelligence*, **Liz McMillen** brings more than 30 years of experience covering higher education. She is a sought-after speaker who frequently addresses college leaders in the United States and overseas about big-picture trends in higher education.

From 2011 to 2018, she served as the editor of *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, supervising a newsroom of 65 reporters, editors, data journalists, and designers who produce a daily news report, weekly print edition, special supplements, and in-depth reports. Under her leadership, the *Chronicle* newsroom received awards from the Online News Association, the Society for News Design, and the Education Writers Association.

In her career at *The Chronicle* she has served as a reporter covering faculty issues, research, and business section editor and editor of *The Chronicle Review*. In 2012, she was selected to deliver the

You can find all of the plenary speakers, their session information, and bios in this area.

Searching for Speakers

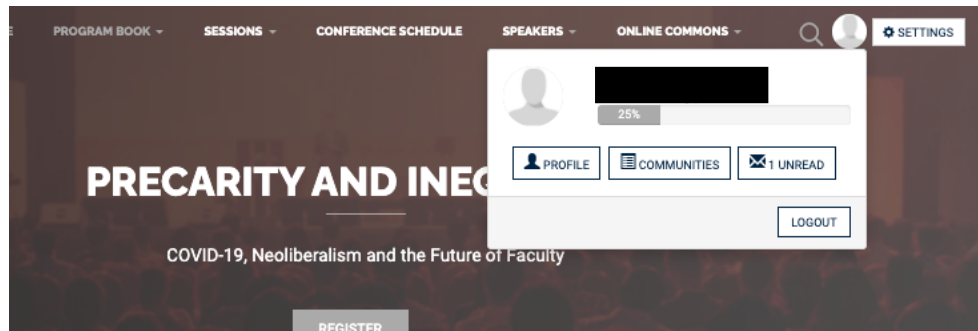


The screenshot shows the 'SPEAKER SEARCH' page on the MSS (Midwest Sociological Society) website. The header includes the MSS logo and navigation links: HOME, PROGRAM BOOK, SESSIONS, CONFERENCE SCHEDULE, SPEAKERS, and ONLINE COMMONS. A search icon and a user profile icon with a 'SETTINGS' button are also present. The main heading 'SPEAKER SEARCH' is prominently displayed, with a sub-link 'Speakers / Search' below it. A button labeled '< - BACK TO SEARCH OPTIONS' is located at the top left of the results area. Below this, it indicates 'Showing 1 to 2 of 2' results. On the right, there are dropdown menus for 'Name A-Z' and 'Show All'. The results list two attendees: FJG Talarico and Jennifer Talarico. Each entry includes a profile picture, a green 'Attendee' tag, and two buttons: 'SEND MESSAGE' and 'ADD AS CONTACT'. At the bottom left, there is a pagination control showing '< 1 >'.

You can search for conference speakers in this area. This will not result in a list of the various sessions they are in, but rather an opportunity to network with them. You can send them a message via email from this page or ask to add them as a contact to your MSS Community profile, much like you would in social media platforms.

Your Profile

Each attendee has a MSS profile. This is used as part of our membership system and the MSS Community. You can update your information at any time. Once logged in, you will find your profile information at the top right corner of the screen. Feel free to look around and add anything you would like others to know about you.



WARNING: DO NOT TOUCH THIS! YOU WILL LOSE ACCESS TO THE MEETING!

