



Professional and Graduate Research Poster Session

Purpose: The Poster Session is designed to feature professional and graduate work in sociology and promote interaction between members of the Midwest Sociological Society [MSS] and the North Central Sociological Association [NCSA].

“A poster presentation consists of an exhibit of materials that reports research activities or informational resources in visual and summary form. Poster presentations provide a unique platform that facilitates personal discussion of work with interested colleagues and allows meeting attendees to browse through highlights of current research and ideas.”

-American Sociological Association

Content: Faculty, professionals, and graduate students experience and study the “art” of sociology in many ways. This session is designed to feature these experiences and studies. Posters may present original research and data collection, theoretical works and applications, studies of public policy using sociological frameworks, as well as other forms of being engaged with the sociological imagination.

Format: Guidelines and information on constructing and displaying posters, session logistics (date, time, place), and presenter expectations details will be sent to all participants accepted into the session.

Submission Deadline: *See MSS website for date*

Submit poster abstracts through the submission portal. Before you enter the portal, read the directions on the web page, and be ready to enter the following information:

POSTER TITLE:

LIST OF AUTHOR(S): Please provide names, affiliation [school or workplace] and email addresses for all authors, including yourself. Please list yourself as submitter.

ABSTRACT: (a summary of your poster in 150 words or less)

Expectations of Poster Presenters:

Presenters must be members of MSS. Student membership fees are \$25; Professional membership fees are \$65.

Presenters must also pay advance registration fees for the meeting. Presenters must pay registration fees by the posted deadline. Those who do not pay membership AND registration fees may be dropped from the program. You may register online at the MSS website.

Posters will be on display for a particular period of time during the annual meeting and presenters are to be present during their poster session to discuss their project. You will be notified in advance of your presentation time.

Other Information: Graduate and professional poster presentations are treated like other submissions for sessions at the MSS meeting.

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