

A Sociology of Joy: Centering Joy and Pleasure in Research, Teaching, and Practice

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WELCOME

Thank you for joining us for the 2024 Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting. This is our 87th meeting, and this year, we return to our MSS roots by gathering in Des Moines, the site of the first MSS annual meetings from 1937-1947. Thanks to the hard work of the 2024 Program Committee, MSS staff, and hundreds of submissions from our members, we have a fantastic program this year full of excellent presentations, panels, and workshops, amazing plenary speakers, new events and opportunities, and some favorite MSS traditions. We are so glad you are here!

This year's theme focuses on finding a Sociology of Joy, which centers joy and pleasure in our research, teaching, and practice. Joy has become a buzzword in the media and popular culture, but joy has long been acknowledged by scholars and activists as a form of healing and resistance. Until recently, joy has largely been missing from sociological study and discourse, but understanding how we find and create joy and pleasure is essential for creating a better world. This year's theme asks how we as sociologists can balance our ongoing analysis of the roots of inequality and oppression with a fuller consideration of the necessity and foundations of joy, pleasure, and resistance.

Our plenary speakers have taken up this charge, and we are thrilled they will be sharing their work and insights with us. On Friday, Drs. Laurel Westbrook (Grand Valley State University) and Stef Shuster (Michigan State University) will present, "Reducing the Joy Deficit in Sociology: Why You Should Care About Transgender Joy." On Saturday, Dr. Antar Tichavakunda (University of California, Santa Barbara) will present "The Potential of a Sociology of Joy: Studying the "Something Else" of Life." We are also happy to once again partner with the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction (SSSI) for the annual Peter Hall Lecture. This year's presentation by Dr. Nancy Berns is titled, "Defending Grief, Protecting Joy: Strategies, Cautionary Tales, and Hope." Finally, in the spirit of resistance and community building, we are pleased that Dr. Meg Krausch will offer two workshops during the conference on using your existing skills and networks to help Defend Trans Life.

We also want to make your annual meeting experience a joyful one, and will be adding a few new activities and events to the program along with several of your regular favorites. First, visit the Sociology of Joy board in the Commons to share what brings you joy or what you find joyful about Sociology. Thursday evening we welcome you back with music and refreshments at the Welcome Reception. In addition, please join us for Trivia Night (Thursday evening) as well as the Ice Cream Social (Friday afternoon), Presidential Reception (Friday evening), and Queer Mixer (Saturday evening). Saturday night from 8-10pm we will host Game Night, an evening of board games, cards, and good conversation. We also offer opportunities for self care during the conference, including a morning run, guided meditation, and a quiet space.

We want to thank Aaron Puhmann and the Local Arrangements Committee for putting together a Guide to Des Moines for you this year, with information about where to find coffee, great food, and local resources. The LAC has also organized some fantastic tours connected to our themes of joy, creativity, and resistance, including the Iowa Capitol and Dome, Des Moines Art Center, and the Jordan House Museum (part of the National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Program).

We are gathered on the traditional lands of the Báxoje (Bah Kho-je) or Ioway, Sauk (Sac), and Meskwaki (Fox) peoples, whose homelands were lost in a series of treaties and whose ancestors were forcibly removed to Kansas and Nebraska. As we come together to share our work and ideas for how to understand and better our social world, we must acknowledge the ongoing exclusion and erasure of Indigenous peoples. Indeed many of the institutions in which we work and learn are built on stolen land and have directly benefited from this erasure. We encourage you to learn more about these Nations and identify ways to support their work. You can find more information in the meeting app.

Finally, I want to thank all of those whose hard work and vision made this conference possible. Thank you to all the student directors for their ideas and feedback, and especially to Elisabeth Benteman for taking the lead on student programs. Many thanks to Jennifer Talarico for her brilliant ideas as well as her patience and positive attitude, and to the amazing Sadie Pendaz-Foster, who somehow manages to do the work of 3 productive humans all by herself. And finally, thank you to all the MSS members, volunteers, board members, and committees who give their time and energy to our incredible organization.

Jenny Pearson, 2024 MSS Program Chair

GENERAL INFORMATION

Copying, Printing, Computer Use: A 24-hour business center is located in the lobby.

Internet Access: Complimentary wireless internet is available in both the sleeping and meeting rooms. Check the MSS Registration Desk and the meeting app for password information.

Elevators & Escalator: Elevators are available near the front desk and service guest rooms and meeting floors. An escalator is also available between the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd floors.

Fitness Facilities: The 24-hour fitness center is located on the 2nd floor near our Registration Desk. The space includes bikes, ellipticals, weights, treadmills, strength equipment, and more. The hotel's indoor pool is located near the fitness facility and is open at 5:00AM daily.

Food & Beverage in the Hotel: Mash+Marrow Cocktail Lounge is located in the lobby of the hotel with service from 11:00AM-11:00PM. Rock River Grill & Tavern serves breakfast from 6:30AM-10:00AM weekdays and 6:30AM-11:00AM on weekends. A 24-hour sundries shop is located near the front desk and offers Starbucks coffee, grab & go breakfast options, and locally-sourced treats.

Lost and Found: Please check with volunteers at the MSS Registration Desk or the hotel for lost and found.

Quiet Space: The Sioux City meeting room is available during the conference as a quiet space meant for those needing a reprieve from the busy conference hustle and bustle. Please be respectful in this space and silence devices.

Restrooms: Gender specific restrooms can be found on the second floor near Salon A and in the lobby. All gender restrooms are located on the third floor near the Registration Desk.

Security: While attending sessions, keep your purse or backpack in front of you, where you can always see it, 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.

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.

Transportation: Des Moines offers DART, the local bus system (www.ridedart.com), and a free downtown loop called the "D-Line" that can be picked up just outside the hotel. A hotel shuttle can be accessed through the hotel concierge desk or by calling 515-245-5500.

MSS REGISTRATION DESK

MSS REGISTRATION DESK (3rd Floor)

Thursday	10:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Friday	7:30 AM - 5:30 PM
Saturday	7:30 AM - 5:30 PM
Sunday	7:30 AM - Noon

MSS COMMONS & EXHIBITS

MSS COMMONS & EXHIBITS (Salon E, 2nd Floor)

Friday	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

MSS STUDENT HOSPITALITY SUITE

STUDENT HOSPITALITY SUITE (Waterloo)

The Student Hospitality Suite is an informal space for students to congregate and meet other students. Check the program app for the student suite schedule. Please drop by to say hello or stay a while and socialize.

PLENARY SESSIONS

Session 55 | Friday

Reducing the Joy Deficit in Sociology: Why You Should Care about Transgender Joy

Dr. Laurel Westbrook, Grand Valley State University and Dr. stef shuster, Michigan State University
Des Moines Exhibit Hall, 3rd Floor 1:00 PM

Session 72 | Friday

MSS PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS:

Making Sense (and Use) of Community Conversations: The Sudden and Unexpected Joy of Sociology

Dr. LaShaune Johnson, Creighton University
Des Moines Exhibit Hall, 3rd Floor 5:00 PM

Session 120 | Saturday

The Potential of a Sociology of Joy: Studying the “Something Else” of Life

Dr. Antar Tichavakunda, University of California, Santa Barbara
Des Moines Exhibit Hall, 3rd Floor 1:00 PM

HIGHLIGHTED LECTURE

Session 21 | Thursday

PETER HALL LECTURE

Defending Grief, Protecting Joy: Strategies, Cautionary Tales, and Hope

Dr. Nancy Berns, Drake University
Des Moines Exhibit Hall, 3rd Floor 4:30 PM

SOCIAL EVENTS
Session 22 | Thursday

Welcome Reception / Social Hour Salon D, 2nd Floor 6:15 PM - 7:15 PM

Join us as we kick-off the annual meeting! Catch up with old friends and meet new ones at this open event.

Session 23 | Thursday

Trivia Night Competition Windows on 7th 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM

This is a ticketed event. Stop by the registration center to inquire about ticket availability.

Session 38 | Friday

Mentorship Program Social Waterloo 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

For those who signed up for the mentoring program, come spend time with mentors/mentees.

Sessions 71 | Friday

Ice Cream Social Salon E, 2nd Floor 4:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Grab some ice cream and thank our past presidents for their service. Join us upstairs after for the Awards Ceremony and Presidential Address.

Session 73 | Friday

Presidential Reception Des Moines Exhibit Hall 6:45 PM - 7:45 PM

Join us as we recognize the work of outgoing president LaShaune Johnson and to thank all past MSS Presidents.

Session 157 | Saturday

Queer Mixer Windows on 7th 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Stop by this event to network with other LGBTQIA+ attendees and allies.

Session 160 | Saturday

Game Night Windows on 7th 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Join us for a fun evening of games - from UNO to Taboo, checkers to Sorry!, we'll have it all. Feel free to bring your favorite game if you'd like!

Session 173 | Sunday

Calling all First Gen/Working Class Students Past and Present! Salon H 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Stop by for networking, mentoring, and door prizes. Grab a cup of coffee while you meet new friends and catch up with those you know.

COMMON SPACES

In addition to the planned social events, there are a variety of spaces available for networking or getting away from the noise of the meeting.

Quiet Space

Sioux City | Thursday - Sunday | 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

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MSS Commons

Salon E, 2nd Floor

Thursday, Noon-5:00 PM | Friday - Saturday | 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM | Sunday, 8:00 AM - Noon

Looking for a space to work or connect with others? The Commons is available for you! Visit our exhibitor tables, network with colleagues, and engage in the poster sessions in the MSS Commons.

TOURS AND EXPERIENCES

TICKETS REQUIRED

If you did not buy tickets during the advance registration period, you may inquire about availability at the MSS Registration Desk.

Session 54 | Friday

Des Moines Art Center Tour

\$15 per person

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Minimum: 10

Maximum: 14

Meet in the hotel lobby at 10:45 AM to leave.

Creative expression can be a source of joy, a form of healing, and an act of resistance. Join us for a guided tour of the Des Moines Art Center, a Modern and Contemporary art center with a collection from the 19th century to the present. The collection is housed in three buildings designed by three different architects – Eliel Saarinen, I.M. Pei, and Richard Meier. The museum includes works by artists including Matisse, Warhol, Monet, Murakami, O'Keeffe, Bacon, and Grant Wood.

Session 56 | Friday

Historic Iowa Capitol and Dome Tour

\$15 per person

2:30 PM – 4:00 PM

Minimum: 10

Maximum: 20

Meet in the hotel lobby at 2:15 PM to leave for public transportation.

Tour the Iowa state capitol building, a site of the continuing struggle for equality and justice in Iowa. Built between 1871 and 1886, the Iowa State Capitol is the only five-domed state capitol building in the country, and the primary dome offers a spectacular view of Des Moines. Inside, the building features works of art, fixtures, and carvings in both wood and stone. The State Law Library is housed in the capitol and is in the Victorian style with iron staircases reaching the five tiers.

Session 118 | Saturday

Jordan House Tour

\$20 per person

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Minimum: 10

Maximum: 14

Meet in the hotel lobby at 10:35 AM to leave.

From 1810 to 1850, an estimated 100,000+ enslaved African Americans seized freedom through the Underground Railroad, a network of people, routes, and safe places guiding their escape from enslavement. The Jordan House Museum is part of the National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Program and the Iowa John Brown Freedom Trail. In this Victorian house museum tour, learn about Iowa history and James Jordan, an abolitionist and “chief conductor” of the underground railroad in the area. Limited accessibility: the basement and 2nd floor are only accessible by stairs, and the Underground Railroad exhibit is in the basement.

SELF-CARE OPPORTUNITIES

It is important that you take care of yourself throughout the conference. We hope these activities and spaces will help you in doing so.

Quiet Space

Sioux City | Thursday - Sunday | 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Please be respectful of those who are looking for a quiet space by silencing your devices. This is not a workspace. This is a space of solace and reprieve from the busy meeting.

Morning Jog/Run

Meet in Lobby

Friday, Saturday | 7:00 AM | Sessions 24, 74

Grab your running shoes for a group run through Downtown Des Moines.

Guided Meditation

Sioux City

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday | 7:00 AM | Sessions 25, 75, 161

Find your inner peace before starting the day.

Recovery-Oriented Groups

There are a number of recovery groups in the Des Moines Area. You can learn more about them in the app.

MEETINGS

Thursday

MSS 2023-24 BOARD MEETING (Session 1) 11:30 AM – 4:15 PM Windows on 7th

Saturday

MSS BUSINESS MEETING (Session 119) 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Windows on 7th

Sunday

MSS 2024-25 BOARD MEETING (Session 174) 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM Windows on 7th

MSS COMMITTEE AND TASK FORCE MEETINGS

Thursday

Executive Committee (Session 20) 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM Salon G

Friday

Sociological Practice Committee (Session 26) 7:00 AM - 8:15 AM Davenport

Membership Committee (Session 27) 7:00 AM - 8:15 AM Windows on 7th

DEIJ Committee (Session 31) 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM Windows on 7th

Finance Committee (Session 42) 10:15 AM - 11:45 AM Salon D

First Generation Task Force (Session 44) 10:15 AM - 11:45 AM Windows on 7th

Social Action Committee (Session 60) 2:45 PM - 4:15 PM Windows on 7th

Saturday

Minority Scholars Committee (Session 76) 7:00 AM - 8:15 AM Davenport

QuEST Committee (Session 77) 7:00 AM - 8:15 AM Salon G

Annual Meeting Committee (Session 78) 7:00 AM - 8:15 AM Salon H

Committee on Teaching and Learning (Session 79) 7:00 AM - 8:15 AM Windows on 7th

Student Issues Committee (Session 88) 8:30 AM – 10:00 AM Waterloo

Professional Development Committee (Session 89) 8:30 AM – 10:00 AM Windows on 7th

Publications Committee (Session 105) 10:15 AM – 11:45 AM Windows on 7th

Scholarship Development Committee (Session 127) 2:45 PM – 4:15 PM Windows on 7th

Governance Committee (Session 147) 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM Waterloo

Sunday

2025 Program Committee (Session 162) 7:00 AM - 8:15 AM Davenport

Nominations and Elections Committee (Session 163) 7:00 AM - 8:15 AM Dubuque

Committee for Women in the Profession (Session 164) 7:00 AM - 8:15 AM Salon G

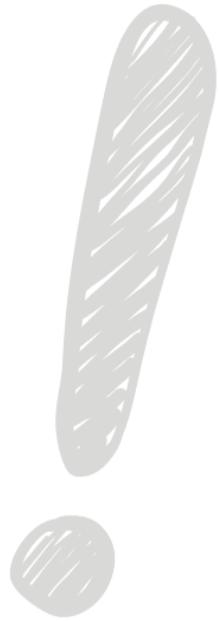
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Saturday

Sociologists for Women in Society [SWS-Midwest] Walking Tour and Social (Session 158)

6:00 PM – 8:30 PM Offsite

Important Notes



MIDWEST SOCIOLOGICAL SOCIETY AWARDS

Friday, April 5 | 5:15 PM
Session 72 | Des Moines Exhibit Hall

The Awards Ceremony will be followed by the MSS Presidential Address. All MSS members are encouraged to attend as MSS recognizes individuals for their outstanding scholarly accomplishments and contributions to MSS.

2024 Distinguished Book Award

Defining Sexual Misconduct: Power, Media, and #METOO

STACEY HANNEM & CHRISTOPHER J. SCHNEIDER

Wilfrid Laurier University & Brandon University
(University of Regina Press, 2022)

Honorable Mention

Revolution and Witchcraft: The Code of Ideology in Unsettled Times

GORDON C. CHANG

Western Illinois University
(Palgrave MacMillan, 2023)

2024 TSQ Award

"Between a Regular Person and a Brand": Managing the Contradictions"

JENNIFER M. WHITMER

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HONORABLE MENTION: *"Race, Same-Sex Marriage, and the Politics of Respectability among Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Racial Minorities"*

JESS LEE

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2024 Early Career Scholarship Award

DANIEL BARTHOLOMAY

Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi

MIDWEST SOCIOLOGICAL SOCIETY AWARDS

2024 Social Action Awards

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(Des Moines, IA)

61st Annual MSS Student Paper Competition

GRADUATE DIVISION

First Place: ELIZABETH SALLEY

St. Louis University

Advisor: Hisako Matsuo

Second Place: CHAD RHYM

University of Iowa

Advisor: Louise Seamster

Third Place: ANTHONY ALBANESE

Pennsylvania State University

Advisors: Alan Sica

UNDERGRADUATE DIVISION

First Place: FRANCESCA BERNARDINO

Macalester College

Advisor: Erika Busse-Cardenas

Second Place: BAILEY OTTER

Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi

Advisor: Daniel Bartholomay

Third Place: DAISY ALCANTAR

Macalester College

Advisor: Erika Busse-Cardenas

Congratulations to all of our nominees. We value your work and support of MSS.

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2024 MSS CERTIFICATES

The **MSS-AKD Teaching Certificate** is a certification program organized by the MSS Teaching and Learning Committee in conjunction with AKD. The program provides a structure for you to focus your conference participation around university issues related to, or that impact, undergraduate teaching and learning in sociology (i.e. teaching and learning, race and ethnicity, gender studies). By completing the certification process you will be able to document, and will be recognized for, your participation in sessions focused on teaching and learning (e.g. pedagogy, curriculum development, classroom management, course development, and technology). In order for you to receive the MSS-AKD Teaching Certificate you need to attend the AKD workshop on teaching and learning along with 4 other 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 (feel free to use the last page of this packet). There are multiple qualifying sessions in many time slots that demonstrate the importance of this theme throughout the conference.

For more information about the certificate process or to pick up a complete roster of eligible sessions for a certificate, please stop by the registration desk. More information is also available in the meeting app in the “Resources” section.

Schedule at a Glance

THURSDAY, APRIL 4

#	NAME	SESSION TYPE	LOCATION
11:00 AM – 4:15 PM			
1	MSS Board Meeting	[Meeting]	Windows on 7th
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM			
2	Gender Identities and Experiences	[Paper*]	Council Bluffs
3	Less is More: Strategies for Meaningful Assessment of Student Learning	[Panel]	Salon G
4	Media and Attitudes	[Paper]	Cedar Rapids
5	Pornography in Society: Then and Now	[Paper]	Dubuque
6	Family and Gender Dynamics and Young Adult/Youth Development	[Paper]	Salon A
7	Insiders/Outsiders: The Making/Meaning of Place and the Identities of the People Who Belong There	[Paper]	Salon C
8	Unions and Worker's Rights	[Paper]	Salon F
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10	CANCELLED SESSION		
2:45 PM – 4:15 PM			
11	Author Meets Critics Panel Featuring <i>The Rise of Digital Sex Work</i> by Kurt Fowler	[Author-Meets-Critics]	Cedar Rapids
12	Advance-ing Equity in the Faculty Ranks	[Panel]	Salon G
13	Undergraduate Teaching Assistant Programs	[Panel]	Salon H
14	The Relationship between Science, Technology, and Society	[Paper]	Council Bluffs
15	Engagement Beyond the Classroom	[Paper]	Davenport
16	Meaning Making	[Paper]	Dubuque
17	Intersectional and Race-Informed Approaches to Medical Sociology	[Paper]	Salon A
18	Gender and Work	[Paper]	Salon F
19	Emotional Intelligence: The Secrets of Language Empowerment	[Workshop]	Salon B
4:30 PM – 6:00 PM			
20	Executive Committee	[Meeting]	Salon G
21	The Peter Hall Lecture: Dr. Nancy Berns	[Lecture]	DM Exhibit Hall
6:15 PM – 7:15 PM			
22	Welcome Reception/Social Hour	[Event]	Salon D
7:30 PM – 9:30 PM			
23	Trivia Night	[Event]	Windows on 7th

*Thematic Session

FRIDAY, APRIL 5

#	NAME	SESSION TYPE	LOCATION
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM			
24	Morning Run I	[Exercise]	Hotel Lobby
25	Meditation I	[Exercise]	Sioux City
7:00 AM – 8:15 AM			
26	Sociological Practice Committee	[Meeting]	Davenport
27	Membership Committee	[Meeting]	Windows on 7th
8:00 AM – 6:00 PM			
28	MSS Commons Day 1	[Event]	Salon E
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM			
29	Addressing Cleft Habitus and Community Cultural Wealth when Mentoring FGWC Students for Life Beyond College	[Panel]	Davenport
30	Resolving Tensions of Faculty Care Work in Higher Education	[Panel]	Salon G
31	Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Justice Committee	[Meeting]	Windows on 7th
32	Contention, Institutional Confidence, and Methodology	[Paper]	Cedar Rapids
33	Progress and the Academy	[Paper]	Dubuque
34	Authoritarianism and Political Culture	[Paper]	Salon B
35	Politics, Power, and Gendered Violence	[Paper]	Salon F
36	Pop Cultural Turns: Using and Understanding Uses of Culture, Popular Culture, and the Media	[Pecha Kucha]	Salon C
37	CANCELLED SESSION		
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM			
38	Mentorship Program Social	[Social Gathering]	Waterloo
9:30 AM – 12:30 PM			
39	Graduate School Fair	[Event]	Salon E
10:15 AM – 11:00 AM			
40	Poster Session I	[Poster]	Salon E
10:15 AM – 11:45 AM			
41	Authors Meet Critics Panel feat. <i>Electronic Dance Music: From Deviate Subculture to Culture Industry</i> by Christopher Conner and David R. Dickens and <i>Dance Music Spaces: Clubs, Clubbers, and DJs Navigating Authenticity, Branding, and Commercialism</i> by Danielle Hidalgo	[A-M-C]	Cedar Rapids
42	Finance Committee	[Meeting]	Salon D
43	Immigration, Theory, and Politics: The Impact of Peter Kivisto in our Discipline	[Meeting]	Salon G
44	First Generation Task Force	[Meeting]	Windows on 7th
45	Students: Teaching and College Recruitment in the 21st Century	[Paper]	Council Bluffs
46	Gender and Health/Mental Health Care	[Paper]	Davenport
47	Critical Criminologies	[Paper]	Dubuque

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48	Authority, Legitimacy, and the Crises of Our Times I	[Paper]	Salon A
49	Shifting Status, Shifting Identities	[Paper]	Salon F
50	Being a Chair: What to Expect	[Workshop]	Salon C
51	Unlocking the Joy of Mentorship: Mentoring Undergraduate Student Researchers	[Panel*]	Salon H
52	Defend Trans Life: A Hands-On Workshop	[Workshop*]	Salon B
11:00 AM – 11:45 AM			
53	Poster Session II	[Poster]	Salon E
11:00 AM – 12:30 PM			
54	Des Moines Art Center Tour	[Tour]	Hotel Lobby
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM			
55	Plenary Session I: Dr. Laurel Westbrook and Dr. stef shuster	[Plenary]	DM Exhibit Hall
2:30 PM – 4:00 PM			
56	Historic Iowa Capital and Dome Tour	[Tour]	Hotel Lobby
2:45 PM – 3:30 PM			
57	Poster Session III	[Poster]	Salon E
2:45 PM – 4:15 PM			
58	Plenary Q&A with Dr. Laurel Westbrook and Dr. stef shuster	[Q&A]	Waterloo
59	Sociology and the Continued Importance of Feminist/Gender Scholarship	[Panel]	Salon H
60	Social Action Committee	[Meeting]	Windows on 7th
61	Gender, Risk, and Resistance	[Paper]	Davenport
62	Youth Culture and Identity Formation	[Paper]	Dubuque
63	Authority, Legitimacy, and the Crises of Our Times II	[Paper]	Salon A
64	Race, Racism, and Culture	[Paper]	Salon B
65	Environmental Justice and Activism	[Paper]	Salon C
66	Research in Symbolic Interactionism	[Paper]	Salon F
67	<i>The Sociological Quarterly</i> Editor: Meet Your Editor and Receive Advice on Publishing	[Workshop]	Cedar Rapids
68	CANCELLED SESSION		
69	Creating Joy in Sociology as Lived Experience: Classroom to Career	[Panel*]	Salon G
3:30 PM – 4:15 PM			
70	Poster Session IV	[Poster]	Salon E
4:30 PM – 5:00 PM			
71	Ice Cream Social	[Social Gathering]	Salon E

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5:15 PM - 6:45 PM

72	MSS Awards Ceremony and Presidential Address	[Presidential Address]	DM Exhibit Hall
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6:45 PM - 7:45 PM

73	MSS Presidential Reception	[Event]	DM Exhibit Hall
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SATURDAY, APRIL 6

#	NAME	SESSION TYPE	LOCATION
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7:00 AM – 8:00 AM

74	Morning Run II	[Exercise]	Hotel Lobby
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75	Meditation II	[Exercise]	Sioux City
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7:00 AM – 8:15 AM

76	Minority Scholars Committee	[Meeting]	Davenport
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77	Queer Engagement, Scholarship, and Teaching Committee	[Meeting]	Salon G
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78	Annual Meeting Committee	[Meeting]	Salon H
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79	Committee on Teaching and Learning	[Meeting]	Windows on 7th
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8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

80	MSS Commons Day 2	[Event]	Salon E
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8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

81	Finding Joy in Teaching and Learning amidst Red-State Horror (Table 1)	[Prof Roundtable*]	Salon D
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82	Working with Interdisciplinary Groups (Table 4)	[Prof Roundtable]	Salon D
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83	High School Sociology (Table 5)	[Prof Roundtable]	Salon D
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84	Graduate Program Directors and Coordinators (Table 6)	[Prof Roundtable]	Salon D
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85	Preparing Sociology Students for Post-Baccalaureate Careers	[Panel]	Salon C
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86	A Changing Landscape? A Panel on the Changing Landscape of Higher Education and Student Needs	[Panel]	Salon G
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87	Inequality, Dissent, and MSS History	[Panel]	Salon H
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88	Student Issues Committee	[Meeting]	Waterloo
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89	Professional Development Committee	[Meeting]	Windows on 7th
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90	Student Belonging and Well-Being	[Paper]	Cedar Rapids
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91	Identity, Ideology, and Community	[Paper]	Davenport
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92	Patients, Healthcare, and Public Health	[Paper]	Dubuque
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93	The Dialectics of Despair and Hope	[Paper]	Salon A
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94	Social Stigma and Processes of Stigmatization	[Paper]	Salon B
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95	Immigration and Migration: Policy, Access, and Identity	[Paper]	Salon F
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96	Gender Expressions (Table 2)	[Roundtable]	Salon D
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97	(Re)Visiting (Pop) Culture Trends (Table 3)	[Roundtable]	Salon D
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98	Creativity and Joy in the Classroom with Zines	[Workshop*]	Council Bluffs
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9:00 AM – 11:00 AM			
99	“Author Showcase”: Individual Book Exhibit	[Event]	Salon E
10:15 AM – 11:45 AM			
100	Alpha Kappa Delta: The Sociology Honor Society (Table 6)	[Prof Roundtable]	Salon D
101	Sociology as a Source of Compassion, Hope, and Joy	[Paper*]	Salon C
102	Balancing Roles as Student and Instructor/Teaching Assistant	[Student Roundtable]	Waterloo
103	CANCELLED SESSION		
104	In Memoriam: Professor Stephen G. Wieting	[Panel]	Salon H
105	Publications Committee	[Meeting]	Windows on 7th
106	Social Movements	[Paper]	Cedar Rapids
107	Global Outlooks, Global Issues	[Paper]	Council Bluffs
108	New Directions in Critical Theory: Echo Chambers, Online Life, and Technofixes	[Paper]	Salon A
109	Investigating Cultural Products	[Paper]	Salon F
110	Exploring Environmental Concerns (Table 1)	[Roundtable]	Salon D
111	Social Problems (Table 2)	[Roundtable]	Salon D
112	Explorations of Theory and Methods (Table 3)	[Roundtable]	Salon D
113	Intersections of Identity and Institutions (Table 4)	[Roundtable]	Salon D
114	Environments for Education and Experiences in Education (Table 5)	[Roundtable]	Salon D
115	GIFTS: Games, Grades, and Assessments	[Teaching Technique]	Davenport
116	Decolonizing “Introduction to Sociology” in Community College	[Workshop]	Dubuque
117	Sustaining Joy in Precarious Times	[Panel*]	Salon G
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM			
118	Jordan House Tour	[Tour]	Hotel Lobby
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM			
119	Midwest Sociological Society Business Meeting	[Meeting]	Windows on 7th
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM			
120	Plenary Session II: Dr. Antar Tichavakunda	[Plenary]	DM Exhibit Hall
2:45 PM - 4:15 PM			
121	Contingent and Adjunct Faculty Concerns and Realities (Table 2)	[Prof Roundtable]	Salon D
122	State Associations and The Midwest Sociological Society (Table 3)	[Prof Roundtable]	Salon D
123	Public and Applied Sociology (Table 4)	[Prof Roundtable]	Salon D
124	Navigating Professional Development as a New/Beginning Junior Faculty (Table 5)	[Prof Roundtable]	Salon D
125	Plenary Q&A with Dr. Antar A. Tichavakunda	[Q&A]	Waterloo
126	CANCELLED SESSION		
127	Scholarship Development Committee	[Meeting]	Windows on 7th
128	Work-Family Studies	[Paper]	Council Bluffs
139	Gender-Related Attitudes and Activism	[Paper]	Davenport

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#	NAME	SESSION TYPE	LOCATION
130	Exploring Pedagogies	[Paper]	Dubuque
131	Precarious Natures: Risk and Loss Amid the Climate Crisis	[Paper]	Salon A
132	Racialized Identities	[Paper]	Salon B
133	Defining the Situation: The Social Construction of Equality, Failure, and Peace	[Paper]	Salon C
134	Health and Wellbeing	[Paper]	Salon F
135	Culture, Place, and Politics: Narratives of Identities (Table 6)	[Roundtable]	Salon D
136	Getting Ready for the Academic Job Market	[Workshop]	Cedar Rapids
137	Joyfully Sociological: Teaching, Researching, and Leading Undergraduates to Sociology Across Types of Institutions	[Panel*]	Salon H
138	Gender and Sexualities (Table 1)	[Roundtable*]	Salon D
4:30 PM – 6:00 PM			
139	Program and Department Administrator Roundtable: Marketing our Departments and Discipline (Table 1)	[Prof Roundtable]	Salon D
140	CANCELLED SESSION		
141	Sociology at Midwest Community Colleges (Table 4)	[Prof Roundtable]	Salon D
142	Meet the MSS Leadership and Get Involved (Table 6)	[Prof Roundtable]	Salon D
143	Queering: Acts and Identities Challenging Traditional Categories of Gender and Sexuality	[Paper*]	Salon F
144	From First Gen College to First Gen Graduate Student: Navigating the Transition	[Student Roundtable]	Waterloo
145	Revisiting Dorothy Smith's Challenge to the Discipline at 50	[Panel]	Salon G
146	"But What Can I Do with a Soc Degree?" Using Sociology Beyond the Academy	[Panel]	Salon H
147	Governance Committee	[Meeting]	Windows on 7th
148	Diversity and Belonging on Campus	[Paper]	
149	CANCELLED SESSION		
150	Perspectives on Violence	[Paper]	Davenport
151	International Gender Studies	[Paper]	Dubuque
152	CANCELLED SESSION		
153	At the College/University: Faculty and Students (Table 2)	[Roundtable]	Salon D
154	Applied and Clinical Sociology in a Challenging Political and Economic Context (Table 5)	[Roundtable]	Salon D
155	Curriculum Mapping in Sociology	[Workshop]	Salon A
156	Defend Trans Life: A Hands-On Workshop	[Workshop*]	Salon B
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM			
157	Queer Mixer	[Social Gathering]	Windows on 7th
158	Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS-Midwest) Walking Tour and Social	[Meeting]	Offsite

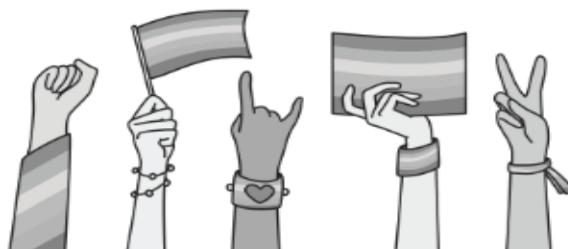
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#	NAME	SESSION TYPE	LOCATION
6:30 PM – 9:00 PM			
159	SSSI Cocktail Hour and Dinner	[Social Gathering]	Offsite
8:00 PM – 10:00 PM			
160	Game Night	[Social Gathering]	Windows on 7th
SUNDAY, APRIL 7			
#	NAME	SESSION TYPE	LOCATION
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM			
161	Meditation III	[Exercise]	Sioux City
7:00 AM – 8:15 AM			
162	2025 Program Committee	[Meeting]	Davenport
163	Nominations and Elections Committee	[Meeting]	Dubuque
164	Committee for Women in the Professions	[Meeting]	Salon G
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM			
165	Popular Sub(Culture)	[Paper*]	Salon B
166	Law and Courts: National and International Perspectives	[Paper]	Cedar Rapids
167	Critical Theory and the Sociology of Film and Television	[Paper]	Council Bluffs
168	Education and Cultural Socialization	[Paper]	Davenport
169	Bridging and Beyond: The Use of Food and Neighborhood to Bring People Together	[Paper]	Salon A
170	Environmental Concern: Publics, Perceptions, and Policies	[Paper]	Salon C
171	Substance Use, Mental Health, and Victimization: Understanding these Complex Linkages among Unique Populations	[Paper]	Salon F
172	GIFTS: Good Ideas for Teaching Sociology and Publishing in Trails	[Workshop]	Dubuque
173	Calling All First Generation/Working Class Students Past and Present	[Social Gathering]	Salon H
8:30 AM – 1:00 PM			
174	MSS Board Meeting	[Meeting]	Windows on 7th
10:15 AM – 11:45 AM			
175	Body Size, Emotions, and Visibility	[Paper*]	Salon F
176	Conversations with Community Leaders: Confronting Social Issues in Iowa	[A-M-A]	Salon B
177	Healthcare in the United States from Nurses to Patients	[Panel]	Salon G
178	On Higher Education: Students, Faculty, and Campus Settings	[Social Gathering]	Council Bluffs
179	Race, Structural Racism, and Inequality	[Paper]	Salon A
180	Analyses of Sociological Theory and Social Thought	[Paper]	Salon C
181	GIFTS: Teaching Difficult Topics	[Teaching Techniques]	Davenport
182	Integrating Data Analysis into Substantive Sociological Courses	[Workshop]	Cedar Rapids

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#	NAME	SESSION TYPE	LOCATION
183	Transitions of Self: Moving from Graduate Student to Faculty Member or Practitioner	[Workshop]	Dubuque
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM			
184	Creating a Comprehensive Undergraduate Research Program	[Panel]	Salon G
185	Policing Issues and Controversies	[Paper]	Cedar Rapids
186	Race: Economics/Power/Justice	[Paper]	Council Bluffs
187	Mental Health and Youth Wellbeing	[Paper]	Davenport
188	The Life Course, Technology, and Media	[Paper]	Dubuque
189	Romantic Relationships Over the Life Course	[Paper]	Salon B
190	Expanding and Applying Theory	[Paper]	Salon C
191	Metrics, Bias, and Higher Education	[Paper]	Salon F
192	Doing Public Scholarship: A Practical Guide to Media Engagement	[Workshop]	Salon A

THURSDAY



Defend Trans Life: A Hands-On Workshop

Trans people are under attack in the United States and we need as many as people as possible engaged in order to stop this onslaught. In this workshop, participants will receive information and support (including post-conference) to take action in solidarity with trans liberation, using their existing skills and networks.

Masks will be required.

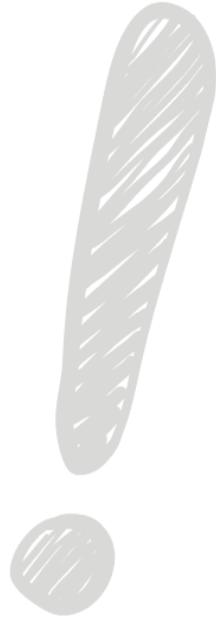
There are two opportunities to attend this workshop while at the MSS Annual Meeting!

Friday, April 5 | 10:15 AM - 11:45 AM & Saturday, April 6 | 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

**Thematic Session*

Important Notes

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Master Program

THURSDAY, APRIL 4

SESSION 1
THURSDAY

MEETING
11:30 AM-4:15 PM

WINDOWS ON 7TH

MSS 2022-2024 BOARD MEETING

SESSION 2
THURSDAY

THEMATIC PAPER SESSION
1:00 PM-2:30 PM

COUNCIL BLUFFS

GENDER IDENTITY AND EXPERIENCES

Presider: Meagan Pendleton, Ohio State University

- Exploring the Connections between Young Men's Feminist Self-Identification and Ethnoreligious Identity in Turkey — Caglar Cetin, Augustana College
- Joy Beyond the Binary: Experiences and Constructions of Joy in Nonbinary Lives — Bailey Otter, Texas A & M University - Corpus Christi
- Hair Stories: A Black Feminist Analysis of Black Women's Identity — Sha' Kurra Evans, University of Illinois - Chicago
- "Crossing that Bridge When [They] Get There": Contemporary Bisexuality, Identity Formation, and Expression of Young Adults — Meagan Pendleton, Ohio State University

SESSION 3
THURSDAY

PANEL SESSION
1:00 PM-2:30 PM

SALON G

LESS IS MORE: STRATEGIES FOR MEANINGFUL ASSESSMENT OF STUDENT LEARNING

Alpha Kappa Delta Session

Presider: Joseph Jochman, University of North Dakota

Panelists: Allyssa Baumbach, University of North Dakota
Joseph Jochman, University of North Dakota
Gabe Kilzer, University of North Dakota

SESSION 4
THURSDAY

PAPER SESSION
1:00 PM-2:30 PM

CEDAR RAPIDS

MEDIA AND ATTITUDES

Presider: Melissa Kinsella, Loyola University Chicago

- Evangelical Ambivalence over Christian Nationalism: Education, Age, and Gender Effects — David Sikkink, University of Notre Dame
- Silence is Not Neutral: Complacency Discourse within the #MeToo Movement — Melissa Kinsella, Loyola University Chicago
- The Impact of Social Media Algorithms and Aesthetics on Black Artists — Nakaja Weaver, Missouri State University
- Attitudes Regarding Art in College Populations — Andrew Cypher, University of South Dakota; Isaiah Cohen, University of South Dakota; Nile Patterson, Northern Kentucky University

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**SESSION 5
THURSDAY****PAPER SESSION
1:00 PM-2:30 PM****DUBUQUE****PORNOGRAPHY IN SOCIETY: THEN AND NOW**

Presider: David Wahl, McMurry University

- Pornographic Turning Points in the Life Course: Uses of Pornography in Sexual Self-Development — David Wahl, McMurry University
- About that Search History: Online Porn, Algorithm Sex, and a Collective Pacification to Surveillance Capitalism — Ori Shaham, Grinnell College
- My AI Companion: The Removal of Erotic Role Play from Replika — Chelsee Allen, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

**SESSION 6
THURSDAY****PAPER SESSION
1:00 PM-2:30 PM****SALON A****FAMILY AND GENDER DYNAMICS AND YOUNG ADULT/YOUTH DEVELOPMENT**

Presider: Thomas Vander Ven, Ohio University

- Leveraging Technologies to Improve the Mental Wellbeing of Neurodiverse Youth — Celeste Campos-Castillo, Michigan State University
- The Guy Who Lives in His Parents' Basement: A Social-Historical Discussion of a Deviant Family Form — Thomas Vander Ven, Ohio University; Marikay Vander Ven, Albany Counseling Services
- What are the Sociological Costs of an Autistic Diagnosis Made in Adulthood? — Elizabeth Mathews, Duquesne University

**SESSION 7
THURSDAY****PAPER SESSION
1:00 PM-2:30 PM****SALON C****INSIDERS/OUTSIDERS: THE MAKING/MEANING OF PLACE AND THE IDENTITIES OF THE PEOPLE WHO BELONG THERE**

Presider: Elizabeth Talbert, Drake University

- Eight Years of the Seoul Road in the Sky — Chad Anderson, Incheon National University; Hyejin Wang, Incheon National University
- Anti-Asian Racism, Enclave, and Global Economy: Socioeconomic Implications beyond the Pandemic — Kyoung-ho Shin, Missouri Southern State University
- The Iron Cage, Unvisited: Urban Mimesis and the Struggle for Identity in Wichita, Kansas — Chase Billingham, Wichita State University
- Unsheltered: Community and Survival of the Unhoused Population in Des Moines — Elizabeth Talbert, Drake University

FUN FACT:

The National Bar Association was founded in Des Moines after prominent African American lawyers were denied entry to the American Bar Association. Founded in 1925, it's the oldest African-American attorneys association in the country.

**SESSION 8
THURSDAY****PAPER SESSION
1:00 PM-2:30 PM****SALON F****UNIONS AND WORKER'S RIGHTS**

Presider: Christian Schlaerth, Waldorf University

- Framework Comparison of Strike News Coverage on the 2012 and 2019 Chicago Teachers Union Strike — Benjamin Richardson, Macalester College
- COPAL: Minnesota-Based Workers Center as a Structure of Migrant Homemaking — Anika Brennan, Macalester College
- Unionization amongst Attorneys: A 21st Century Shift? — Hannah Lange, Waldorf University; Christian Schlaerth, Waldorf University
- Museum Docents as Contingents: A Comparison of Marginal Teaching Professions — Keith Johnson, Independent Scholar

**SESSION 9
THURSDAY****TEACHING TECHNIQUE
1:00 PM-2:30 PM****DAVENPORT****GIFTS: APPLICATIONS AND INSPIRATIONS IN THE PURSUIT OF A SOCIOLOGICAL IMAGINATION**

Presider: Colin Suchland, Lincoln Land Community College

- Doing Sociology: Undergraduate Research as a High Impact Practice — Colin Suchland, Lincoln Land Community College
- Worlds of Connections: Developing Youth Sociological Imaginations through Immersion in a Virtual Reality Experience — Meghan Leadabrand, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Patricia Wonch Hill, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Julia McQuillan, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- Chasing Finland: Exploring the World Happiness Report in Upper and Lower Division Sociology Courses — Carol Miller, University of Wisconsin - La Crosse
- Social Construction of a Society in Introduction to Sociology — Janice Malak, Heartland Community College

SESSION 10**SESSION CANCELLED****PEACE CIRCLE GATHERING****SESSION 11
THURSDAY****AUTHOR-MEETS-CRITICS
2:45 PM-4:15 PM****CEDAR RAPIDS****AUTHOR MEETS CRITICS PANEL FEATURING *THE RISE OF DIGITAL SEX WORK* BY KURT FOWLER**

Presider: Nathan Katz, University of Pittsburgh

Author: Kurt Fowler, Pennsylvania State University Abington

Critics: Nathan Katz, University of Pittsburgh
 Stacey Hannem, Wilfrid Laurier University
 David Wahl, McMurry University

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**SESSION 12
THURSDAY****PANEL SESSION
2:45 PM-4:15 PM****SALON G****ADVANCE-ING EQUITY IN THE FACULTY RANKS**

Presider: Jackie Hogan, Bradley University
 Panelists: Abby Templer, Missouri State University
 Jackie Hogan, Bradley University
 Cinzia Cervato, Iowa State University
 Julia McQuillan, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

**SESSION 13
THURSDAY****PANEL SESSION
2:45 PM-4:15 PM****SALON H****UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT PROGRAMS***Alpha Kappa Delta Session*

Presider: Joseph Jochman, University of North Dakota
 Panelists: Allyssa Baumbach, University of North Dakota
 Joseph Jochman, University of North Dakota
 Gabe Kilzer, University of North Dakota
 Daphne Pedersen, University of North Dakota

**SESSION 14
THURSDAY****PAPER SESSION
2:45 PM-4:15 PM****COUNCIL BLUFFS****THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND SOCIETY**

Presider: Saran Ghatak, Illinois Institute of Technology

- The Colonial Continuities of Surveillance Capitalism — Tanmaie Kailash, Grinnell College
- Who Knows the User? How Peer Coaching Enables the Field of User Experience Research — Danny Spitzberg, Georgia Institute of Technology; Émeline Brulé, University of Sussex; Richmond Wong, Georgia Institute of Technology
- Governing the Cyberspace: A Field Analysis of Cybersecurity Protocols — Saran Ghatak, Illinois Institute of Technology; Ann Rangarajan, Illinois Institute of Technology

**SESSION 15
THURSDAY****PAPER SESSION
2:45 PM-4:15 PM****DAVENPORT****ENGAGEMENT BEYOND THE CLASSROOM**

Presider: Paul Stock, University of Kansas

- Poetic Justice: Restorative Poetry Exchanges with Incarcerated Women in a Sociology of Crime Course — Katherine Brown, Augustana College
- The Cycle of Empowerment: Service Learning and the Importance of Period Product Accessibility in Rural College and Universities — Sandra Loughrin, University of Nebraska Kearney; Journey Noyes, University of Nebraska Kearney; Suzanne Maughan Spencer, University of Nebraska Kearney; Kaitlynn Hoffman, University of Nebraska Kearney; Crista Manning, University of Nebraska Kearney
- Study Away in the Midwest: The Kansas Abroad Program and Environmental Futures — Paul Stock, University of Kansas
- From Perspectives to Directions: Teaching about Reflexivity in a Qualitative Research Methods Course — Aurelien Mauxion, Columbia College

**SESSION 16
THURSDAY****PAPER SESSION
2:45 PM-4:15 PM****DUBUQUE****MEANING MAKING**

Presider: William Lovekamp, Eastern Illinois University

- Positive Contact from the Perspective of New Americans and Immigrants — Justin Berg, University of North Dakota; Sike Olateru-Olagbegi, University of North Dakota
- Family Cemeteries of the Upland South as Time Journeys — William Lovekamp, Eastern Illinois University; Gary Foster, Eastern Illinois University
- To Be or Not To Be: A Deviant Perspective on “Male Feminists” — Josephine Saighoe, University of South Dakota; Isaiah Cohen, University of South Dakota

**SESSION 17
THURSDAY****PAPER SESSION
2:45 PM-4:15 PM****SALON A****INTERSECTIONAL AND RACE-INFORMED APPROACHES TO MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY**

Presider: Hannah Zadeh, University of Iowa

- Telehealth Practices in Southern Illinois: Evaluating the Impact of Geographic Residence and Race on Telehealth Practices — Jelena Nikolic-Khatatbeh, Southern Illinois University Carbondale
- The Contradiction in Prediction: Coupling-Decoupling in the Racialized Algorithm — Hannah Zadeh, University of Iowa
- Adverse Childhood Experiences, Perception of Cognitive Impairment, and Risk of Stroke: An Intersectional Life Course Approach — Kyler Sherman-Wilkins, Missouri State University; Cody McGee, Missouri State University; Bruno Miranda Guerra, Missouri State University; Sophia Sampson, Missouri State University
- “It’s a Virus, So It Goes to Everybody”: How COVID-19 Is about More Than Getting Sick — Amelia Gericke, Northern Illinois University

**SESSION 18
THURSDAY****PAPER SESSION
2:45 PM-4:15 PM****SALON F****GENDER AND WORK**

Presider: Qixin Pan, University of Kansas

- Lean In or Opt Out? Gendered Work-Life Balance among Early Career Academics — Kaniz Fatema, University of Kansas
- Gendered Work Experiences and Knowledge Creation: Revisiting a Case Study of Kansas Power and Light Workers, 1956-1958 — Qixin Pan, University of Kansas
- Current Population Survey (CPS) Trends in U.S. Occupational Segregation/Integration from 2010 to 2022 — Elizabeth Deiters, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee; Noelle Chesley, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee

FUN FACT:

Fort Des Moines has a seriously progressive history. In 1917 the facility became the country’s first Officer Candidate School for African American men. During World War II, it was home to the country’s first Women’s Army Auxiliary Corps.

SESSION 19	WORKSHOP	
THURSDAY	2:45 PM-4:15 PM	SALON B

EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE: THE SECRETS OF LANGUAGE EMPOWERMENT

Emotional intelligence is a fundamental key to personal and organizational success, and the field of sociology is no exception. This interactive and fun-filled session will captivate all participants, shedding light on how Applied Emotional Intelligence can profoundly enhance the field of sociology. Throughout this session, you'll delve into the five fundamental elements of emotional intelligence: self-awareness, self-regulation, motivation, empathy, and social skills. These elements are pivotal in helping you effectively manage yourself and others in various sociological settings.

Facilitator: Bill Stierle, Subtext Solutions Inc.

SESSION 20	MEETING	
THURSDAY	4:30 PM-6:00 PM	SALON G

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

SESSION 21	LECTURE	
THURSDAY	4:30 PM-6:00 PM	DES MOINES EXHIBIT HALL

THE PETER HALL LECTURE

Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction Session

Presider: Steven Beeman, Drake University

- Defending Grief, Protecting Joy: Strategies, Cautionary Tales, and Hope — Nancy Berns, Drake University

SESSION 22	EVENT	
THURSDAY	6:15 PM-7:15 PM	SALON D

WELCOME RECEPTION/SOCIAL HOUR

SESSION 23	EVENT	
THURSDAY	7:30 PM-9:30 PM	WINDOWS ON 7TH

TRIVIA NIGHT**FUN FACT:**

The Iowa State Capitol building is an architectural masterpiece, featuring stunning stained-glass windows and intricate woodwork. It is one of few capitols with a golden dome. Inside, it features stunning murals depicting key events in Iowa's history. It also house a law library with thousands of volumes of legal resources. Want to learn more? Join us for a tour of the Capitol on Friday.

FRIDAY, APRIL 5

SESSION 24 FRIDAY	EXERCISE 7:00 AM-8:00 AM	HOTEL LOBBY
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MORNING RUN I

Meet in the hotel lobby for a moderately-paced run.

Facilitator: Phyllis Baker, University of Illinois System

SESSION 25 FRIDAY	EXERCISE 7:00 AM-8:00 AM	SIOUX CITY
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MEDITATION I

Facilitator: Curtis Linhart

SESSION 26 FRIDAY	MEETING 7:00 AM-8:15 AM	DAVENPORT
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SOCIOLOGICAL PRACTICE COMMITTEE

SESSION 27 FRIDAY	MEETING 7:00 AM-8:15 AM	WINDOWS ON 7TH
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MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

SESSION 28 FRIDAY	EVENT 8:00 AM-5:00 PM	SALON E
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MSS COMMONS DAY 1

SESSION 29 FRIDAY	PANEL SESSION 8:30 AM-10:00 AM	DAVENPORT
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ADDRESSING CLEFT HABITUS AND COMMUNITY CULTURAL WEALTH WHEN MENTORING FGWC STUDENTS FOR LIFE BEYOND COLLEGE

First Generation Task Force Session

Presider: Nicole Oehmen, Livingstone College

Panelists: Jennifer Haylett, University of Iowa
Angie Hendershot, University of Kansas
Nailah McDowell, Livingstone College

SESSION 30 FRIDAY	PANEL SESSION 8:30 AM-10:00 AM	SALON G
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RESOLVING TENSIONS OF FACULTY CARE WORK IN HIGHER EDUCATION

Presider: Lukas Szrot, Bemidji State University

Panelists: Lukas Szrot, Bemidji State University
Kat Rittenhour, University of Missouri
Daniel Bartholomay, Texas A & M University - Corpus Christi
Kevin McCannon, University of Kansas

FRIDAY

SESSION 31
FRIDAY

MEETING
8:30 AM-10:00 AM

WINDOWS ON 7TH

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, INCLUSION, AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE

SESSION 32
FRIDAY

PAPER SESSION
8:30 AM-10:00 AM

CEDAR RAPIDS

CONTENTION, INSTITUTIONAL CONFIDENCE, AND METHODOLOGY

Presider: Ann Finan, St. Cloud State University

- On the Nature of Inclusion: Black Community-Based Organizations within the United States HIV/AIDS Prevention Field of Contention — Kevin M. Moseby, The University of Akron
- The Times They Are A-Changin': A Longitudinal Review of Public Opinion Methodology, 2011-2023 — Ann Finan, St. Cloud State University; James Cottrill, St. Cloud State University; Amanda Hemmesch, St. Cloud State University; Sandrine Zerbib, St. Cloud State University; Paige Thissen, St. Cloud State University
- Health in A Time of Humbugs: An Analysis of Political Ideology, Religion, Conspiracy Belief, Trust, and Health — Gabriel Patino, Missouri State University; Kyler Sherman-Wilkins, Missouri State University
- Trust Across Scales: Investigating the Relationship among Trust and Confidence in Social Institutions, Childhood ACES, and Political Identity — Ann Finan, St. Cloud State University; Ben Zabel, St. Cloud State University; Gwen Hillger, St. Cloud State University; Riley Briekos, St. Cloud State University; Owen Wunderlich, St. Cloud State University; Ben Brecht, St. Cloud State University; Paige Thissen, St. Cloud State University; Jael Bakatuseka, St. Cloud State University; James Cottrill, St. Cloud State University; Amanda Hemmesch, St. Cloud State University; Sandrine Zerbib, St. Cloud State University; Maegan Jones, St. Cloud State University

SESSION 33
FRIDAY

PAPER SESSION
8:30 AM-10:00 AM

DUBUQUE

PROGRESS AND THE ACADEMY

Presider: Rachel Schmitz, Oklahoma State University

- Aspects of Professor Flexibility that Promote Students' Sense of Academic Belonging in Higher Education — Ever Torres, St Olaf College; Caleb Berrios, St Olaf College
- For the Love of Dogs: Exploring the Impacts of an Integrated Pet Therapy Program on a College Campus — Rachel Schmitz, Oklahoma State University; Kelva Hunger, Oklahoma State University; Kendria Cost, Oklahoma State University; Ryan Chung, Oklahoma State University

FUN FACT:

Des Moines was the site of the first annual meeting of the MSS, then known as The Sociologists of the Mid-West, in April 1936. We continued to meet at the Kirkwood Hotel, known now as Hotel Fort Des Moines, until 1948, when we had our first meeting outside the geographical borders of Iowa, in Minneapolis. Since then, we have returned to Des Moines 11 times, including this year. We were supposed to meet in Des Moines in 2021, when we pivoted and held our first virtual conference due to the pandemic. To learn more, I invite you to read the history of MSS on our website or attend session 87 to discuss MSS with some of our greatest historians.

- Queering College Sports: LGBTQ+ Inclusive Athletic Department Policies at United States Colleges and Universities — Jonathan Coley, Oklahoma State University; Gabby Gomez, Oklahoma State University; AJ Kurtz, Athlete Ally; Anna Baeth, Athlete Ally
- Professors' Caring and Attention to Multiple Dimensions of Students' Lives: What's Important for Students' Sense of Academic Belonging? — Colleen Spielman, St Olaf College; Teddy Holthaus, St Olaf College
- Confused Leadership and Disinterested Students: An Ethnographic Study of the State of St. Olaf's Student Government Association — Caroline Geer, St Olaf College

SESSION 34
FRIDAY

PAPER SESSION
8:30 AM-10:00 AM

SALON B

AUTHORITARIANISM AND POLITICAL CULTURE

Presider: David Criger, Coastal Carolina University

- Corporate Discourses and Political Authoritarianism in the United States: The Case of Disney vs the State of Florida — Alessandro Bonanno, Sam Houston State University
- Political Geography and the Urban/Rural Divide: The Impact on Women Running for the State Legislature — Regina Matheson, St. Ambrose University; William Parsons, St. Ambrose University
- Conservative Political Rearticulations of "Diversity" — Neeraj Rajasekar, University of Illinois - Springfield; Evan Gunderson, University of Minnesota Duluth
- Would You Prefer a Conventional Leader or a Strong Leader?: Authoritarianism in the 2016 and 2020 Primary Elections — Adam Loesch, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee

SESSION 35
FRIDAY

PAPER SESSION
8:30 AM-10:00 AM

SALON F

POLITICS, POWER, AND GENDERED VIOLENCE

Presider: Ryan Larson, Hamline University

- "Locked Out," Broken Down: Gender-Specific Estimates of State Variation in Felon Disenfranchisement — Molly Hauf, Hamline University; Ryan Larson, Hamline University
- Political Reformers or Politicians as Usual?: How the Number and Power of Women in Politics Influence Corruption and Trust in the United States — Ryan Ceresola, Hartwick College
- Neutralizing Rape: A Qualitative, Pilot Data Analysis of Rape Myths on "Law & Order: SVU" — Gemini Creason-Parker, Texas A&M University
- Constructing the Folk Devil: How Powerful Women Attain and Maintain Respectability — Matthew Bettencourt, University of Kansas
- Addressing Sexual Harassment of Students in Field Settings: The Case of Social Work Field Placements — Liz Legerski, University of North Dakota

FRIDAY

**SESSION 36
FRIDAY****INNOVATIVE PRESENTATIONS POWERED BY PECHA KUCHA
8:30 AM-10:00 AM SALON C****POP CULTURAL TURNS: USING AND UNDERSTANDING USES OF CULTURE, POPULAR CULTURE,
AND THE MEDIA**

Presider: Brian Donovan, University of Kansas

- “You Have Brains in Your Head!?” The Media and Adolescents’ Minds — Lisa Kort-Butler, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Renna Fielder, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- The Intersection of Pop Culture and Environmental Concern: How ENGOs Present Environmental Issues through the Use of Memes — Jerrod Yarosh, University of South Carolina Lancaster
- Not a Dream House: Architect Barbie Co-opts the Women’s Movement — Carla Coroto, Otterbein University

FRIDAY

SESSION 37**SESSION CANCELLED****NAVIGATING NEW HORIZONS: FINDING JOY IN TITLE IX REGULATION CHANGES****SESSION 38
FRIDAY****SOCIAL GATHERING
9:00 AM-10:00 AM****WATERLOO****MENTORSHIP PROGRAM SOCIAL***Student Issues Committee Session***SESSION 39
FRIDAY****EVENT
9:30 AM-12:30 PM****SALON E****GRADUATE SCHOOL FAIR****FUN FACT:**

Des Moines settler James C. Jordan was a leader in the local Underground Railroad prior to the Civil War. Later, Jordan would help bring an actual railroad to the area, raising money to establish a railhead in the area. Want to learn more? Join us for a tour of the the Jordan House on Saturday.

SESSION 40
FRIDAY

POSTER SESSION
10:15 AM-11:00 AM

SALON E

POSTER SESSION I

Presider: S. Frankie Frank, University of Wisconsin - Madison

- Migration and the Life Course: A Case Study of African Female International Graduate Students at Illinois State University — Winfred Avogo, Illinois State University; Vivian Yawson, Illinois State University
- The Social Forces of Domestic Migration: A County-Level Study, 2001-2011 — Matthew Clement, Texas State University
- Human Trafficking in the City of Erie: Nature, Trends, and Factor — Nicole John-Danzell, Gannon University; Christopher Magno, Gannon University
- Cultural Shock and Mental Health Status among International Students in the United States — Mohammad Karim, Western Illinois University
- Investigating the Role of Digital Capital on Educational Success in Higher Education — Nicholas Boon, University of South Dakota
- The Red Scare: College Students' Perception of Communism — Shelsy Santos Segovia, University of South Dakota; Andrew Cypher, University of South Dakota; Brooke Hanneman, University of South Dakota
- Vaccine Hesitancy within the Media — Peyton Emgarten, Wartburg College
- Measuring Trust and Discrimination in the Healthcare System: The Case of Minnesota — Gwen Hillger, St. Cloud State University; Ann Finan, St. Cloud State University
- Exploring the Psychological Impact of Physical Injury — Devyn Scott, Waldorf University
- Women Waging Peace: Political Action as a Means of Collective Healing for Syrian Refugee Women in Jordan — Isabella Irtifa, University of Minnesota Twin Cities
- Growth, Density, and Crime: A Longitudinal County-Level Study — Matthew Clement, Texas State University

FRIDAY

SESSION 41
FRIDAY

AUTHOR-MEETS-CRITICS
10:15 AM-11:45 AM

CEDAR RAPIDS

AUTHORS MEET CRITICS PANEL FEATURING *ELECTRONIC DANCE MUSIC: FROM DEVIANT SUBCULTURE TO CULTURE INDUSTRY* BY CHRISTOPHER CONNER AND DAVID R. DICKENS AND *DANCE MUSIC SPACES: CLUBS, CLUBBERS, AND DJS NAVIGATING AUTHENTICITY, BRANDING, AND COMMERCIALISM* BY DANIELLE HIDALGO

Presider: Christopher Schneider, Brandon University

Authors: Christopher Conner, University of Missouri; David R. Dickens, University of Nevada Las Vegas
Danielle Hidalgo, California State University, Chico

Critics: Stacey Hannem, Wilfrid Laurier University
Christopher Schneider, Brandon University

SESSION 42
FRIDAY

MEETING
10:15 AM-11:45 AM

SALON D

FINANCE COMMITTEE

**SESSION 43
FRIDAY****PANEL SESSION
10:15 AM-11:45 AM****SALON G****IMMIGRATION, THEORY, AND POLITICS: THE IMPACT OF PETER KIVISTO IN OUR DISCIPLINE**

Presider: Paul Croll, Augustana College

Discussant: Peter Kivisto, Augustana College

Panelists: Robert Antonio, University of Kansas
 Erika Busse-Cárdenas, Macalester College
 Douglas Hartmann, University of Minnesota
 Kevin Leicht, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

**SESSION 44
FRIDAY****MEETING
10:15 AM-11:45 AM****WINDOWS ON 7TH****FIRST GENERATION TASK FORCE****SESSION 45
FRIDAY****PAPER SESSION
10:15 AM-11:45 AM****COUNCIL BLUFFS****STUDENTS: TEACHING AND COLLEGE RECRUITMENT IN THE 21ST CENTURY**

Presider: Molly Dingel, University of Minnesota Rochester

- Five Ways the Structure of Introductory Sociology Textbook is Part of the Social Crisis — Karen Bradley, University of Central Missouri; Musa Ilu, University of Central Missouri
- Teaching About Artificial Intelligence: Hopes, Fears, and the Sociological Imagination — Molly Dingel, University of Minnesota Rochester; Shanna Altrichter, University of Minnesota Rochester
- Institutional Practices of College Recruiting and How It Perpetuates Exposure and Opportunity Gaps among Racial and Ethnic Minorities — Zoe Bowers, Eastern Illinois University

**SESSION 46
FRIDAY****PAPER SESSION
10:15 AM-11:45 AM****DAVENPORT****GENDER AND HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH CARE**

Presider: Margarita Rayzberg, Valparaiso University

- #BirthControlProblems: Examining Negative Perceptions of Hormonal Contraceptives on Instagram — Elisabeth Benteman, Wichita State University
- Disparate Experiences of Collective Trauma: Gender Differences in the Mental Health Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic Lockdown — James Vela-McConnell, Augsburg University
- A Comparative Analysis of Media Coverage of Gender-Affirming Healthcare for Youth in Alabama, Arkansas, and Florida — Alyssa Lynne-Joseph, Wichita State University
- Social Isolation and Help-Seeking Behavior: Comparing Women in India in Joint versus Nuclear Families — Margarita Rayzberg, Valparaiso University; Nirupama Devaraj, Valparaiso University

FRIDAY

**SESSION 47
FRIDAY****PAPER SESSION
10:15 AM-11:45 AM****DUBUQUE****CRITICAL CRIMINOLOGIES**

Presider: Andrew Bisto, Northern Arizona University

- Beyond Critical Criminology: Zemiology as Peacemaking — David Criger, Coastal Carolina University
- Soft White Underbelly — Kurt Borchard, University of Nebraska Kearney
- Torsion: Intersectionality and Criminality — Richard Gee, University of Wisconsin - Stout
- Criminology as a State Science: State Power and Early Innovative Sociological Criminologists — Andrew Bisto, Northern Arizona University

**SESSION 48
FRIDAY****PAPER SESSION
10:15 AM-11:45 AM****SALON A****AUTHORITY, LEGITIMACY, AND THE CRISES OF OUR TIMES I**

Presider: Nicholas MacMurray, Rockhurst University

- Authoritarianism in the Contemporary United States: The Case of the DeSantis Administration in Florida — Alessandro Bonanno, Sam Houston State University
- Authoritarianism and Totalitarianism: Democracy's Two Deaths — Dan Krier, Iowa State University

**SESSION 49
FRIDAY****PAPER SESSION
10:15 AM-11:45 AM****SALON F****SHIFTING STATUS, SHIFTING IDENTITIES**

Presider: Chris Lienemann, Minnesota State University, Mankato

- Changing Careers, Changing Identities: The Influences of Strong and Weak Social Network Ties on Career Change Decisions — Chris Lienemann, Minnesota State University, Mankato
- Ideological Shifts in Higher Education: Six Stages of Dealing with and Understanding Racism, Homophobia, and Ableism at the Collegiate Level — Grace Marsh, Grinnell College
- Marital Cold War: How Ex-Mormons Navigate Mixed-Faith Marriages after Disaffiliation — Levi Sands, University of Iowa; Julie Sands, Community Crisis Services
- Perceived Stigma, Mental Illness Identity Deflection, and Psychological Well-Being among College Students with Mental Health Conditions — Lizabeth Crawford, Bradley University; Katherine Novak, Butler University
- ACT-Influence: A Process Model of Social Influence Accounting for Culture and Emotion — Shane Soboroff, United States Air Force Academy; Christopher Kelley, U.S. Air Force Academy

FRIDAY

**SESSION 50
FRIDAY****WORKSHOP
10:15 AM-11:45 AM****SALON C****BEING A CHAIR: WHAT TO EXPECT**

Generally, there is no training to become a department chair. Those hired or elected to serve often hit the ground running and learn on the job. In this workshop, three department chairs, current, past, and long-serving, will provide details of their experiences. Attendees can expect to learn about the good and bad, common issues, and peculiarities of being a department chair. Much time will be devoted to answering questions, and/or providing advice to current chairs or those who wish to become a chair one day.

Facilitators: Robert Jenkot, Coastal Carolina University
Tawnya Adkins Covert, Western Illinois University
Darren Hendrickson, Eastern Illinois University

**SESSION 51
FRIDAY****THEMATIC PANEL SESSION
10:15 AM-11:45 AM****SALON H****UNLOCKING THE JOY OF MENTORSHIP: MENTORING UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCHERS**

Presider: Christy Craig, Fort Hays State University
Panelists: Christy Craig, Fort Hays State University
Daniel Bartholomay, Texas A & M University - Corpus Christi
Twyla Hill, Wichita State University
Jodie Hertzog, Wichita State University
Paul Stock, University of Kansas

**SESSION 52
FRIDAY****THEMATIC WORKSHOP
10:15 AM-11:45 AM****SALON B****DEFEND TRANS LIFE: A HANDS-ON WORKSHOP**

Trans people are under attack in the United States, and we need as many as people as possible engaged in order to stop this onslaught. In this workshop, participants will receive information and support (including post-conference) to take action in solidarity with trans liberation, using their existing skills and networks. **Masks will be required*

Facilitator: Meg Krausch, Freelance Sociologist

FUN FACT:

The East Village in downtown Des Moines is a trendy neighborhood known for its eclectic shops, art galleries, and eateries. You can access the East Village with a 1-mile walk east on Grand Avenue (just outside the hotel), by car, or by bus. Find more information at www.eastvillagedesmoines.com.

**SESSION 53
FRIDAY****POSTER SESSION
11:00 AM-11:45 AM****SALON E****POSTER SESSION II**

Presider: S. Frankie Frank, University of Wisconsin - Madison

- Water Quality in the Midwest: Which Communities are at Risk? — Alyssa Lewis, University of Kansas
- “Climate-Proof Duluth”? Measuring Proactive, Voluntary Migration in the Climate Crisis — Kobie Price, University of Minnesota; Daniel Cueto-Villalobos, University of Minnesota
- Matters of Fact and Matters of Concern: The Construction of an Environmental Mess in the Marshall Islands — Walter Goettlich, University of Kansas
- “This is How the West Will End”: Analyzing Conservative YouTuber’s Notions of Western Excellence — Michelle Johnson, University of Minnesota Morris
- Municipal Support of Local Food Systems in Kansas Communities — Brenna Schwien, Fort Hays State University; Brett Zollinger, Fort Hays State University; Paul Cook, Fort Hays State University; Sophie Ano, Fort Hays State University
- What Do Corn Belt Farmers Think about Climate Change? A Meta-Analysis Review to Inform Communication Strategies — Elizabeth Ortiz, Iowa State University
- Understanding Cannabis Consumption Patterns in Missouri: An Analysis of an Illegal Market in a Legal State — Bruno Miranda Guerra, Missouri State University; Kyler Sherman-Wilkins, Missouri State University
- Google Images and the Symbolic Annihilation of Narratives: Analyzing Visually the Environmental Issues Discourse — Jerrod Yarosh, University of South Carolina Lancaster
- Access to Gender-Inclusive Facilities and Programs — Andi Turnbull, Drake University; Amira Allen, Drake University
- Food Deserts and Food Insecurity in Rural America — Audrey Loggins, Wayne State College

FRIDAY

**SESSION 54
FRIDAY****TOUR
11:00 AM-12:30 PM****HOTEL LOBBY****DES MOINES ART CENTER TOUR**

Presider: Aaron Puhmann, Grand View University

Meet in the hotel lobby by 10:45 a.m.

**SESSION 55
FRIDAY****PLENARY
1:00 PM-2:30 PM****DES MOINES EXHIBIT HALL****PLENARY SESSION I**

Presider: Bailey Otter, Texas A & M University - Corpus Christi

- Reducing the Joy Deficit in Sociology: Why You Should Care about Transgender Joy — Laurel Westbrook, Grand Valley State University; stef shuster, Michigan State University

**SESSION 56
FRIDAY****TOUR
2:30 PM-4:00 PM****HOTEL LOBBY****HISTORIC IOWA CAPITAL AND DOME TOUR**

Presider: Aaron Puhmann, Grand View University

Meet in the hotel lobby by 2:15 p.m.

**SESSION 57
FRIDAY****POSTER SESSION
2:45 PM-3:30 PM****SALON E****POSTER SESSION III**

Presider: S. Frankie Frank, University of Wisconsin - Madison

- The Power of Screen Time in Producing Joy and Social Connection for Health and Well-Being — Maya Crandall, Waldorf University; Jennifer Ngobeh, Waldorf University; Jocelyn Putney, Waldorf University
- Sexuality Narratives of the Formerly-Abled: Newfound Impairment and Joy through Expression — Holly Stock, University of Missouri
- Friendships on College Campuses: How We Choose Friends — Gabriela Maldonado, Macalester College
- From “the Coca-Cola Douche” to Embracing Pleasure: Media Representations and Irish Womens’ Lived Experiences Learning about Sexuality — Jaelynn Sutter, Fort Hays State University; Taylon Mendenhall, Fort Hays State University
- Exploring Black Women’s Communal Joy for Self-Care — Channel Lowery, University of Minnesota
- Characteristics of Resilient College Athletes — Macy Stratton, Waldorf University; Alyah Abrahamson, Waldorf University; Hope Reinarz, Waldorf University
- Does Eustress Build Resilience? — Natalie Larson, Waldorf University; Shelby Harris, Waldorf University
- How Attitudes About Sex Education Impact Risky Sexual Behaviors — Kylie Hughes, Doane College
- Who Trusts “The News”? Identifying Factors that Predict Trust in the News Media — Anabelle Daugherty, Doane College
- Student Mental Health during the COVID-19 Pandemic — Chloe Slater, Drake University; Mia Stefani, Drake University
- Rape Culture and College Campuses — Rylee Frohberg, Wayne State College

FRIDAY

**SESSION 58
FRIDAY****Q&A
2:45 PM-4:15 PM****WATERLOO****PLENARY Q&A WITH DR. LAUREL WESTBROOK AND DR. STEF SHUSTER**

Student Issues Committee Session

Presider: Elyse Neumann, Winston Salem State University

**SESSION 59
FRIDAY****PANEL SESSION
2:45 PM-4:15 PM****SALON H****SOCIOLOGY AND THE CONTINUED IMPORTANCE OF FEMINIST/GENDER SCHOLARSHIP**

SWS-Midwest Session

Presider: Sadie Pendaz-Foster, Inver Hills Community College

Panelists: Sarah Epplen, Minnesota State University, Mankato
 Rochelle Rowley, Emporia State University
 Sadie Pendaz-Foster, Inver Hills Community College
 Virginia Leach, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

**SESSION 60
FRIDAY****MEETING
2:45 PM-4:15 PM****WINDOWS ON 7TH****SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE****SESSION 61
FRIDAY****PAPER SESSION
2:45 PM-4:15 PM****DAVENPORT****GENDER, RISK, AND RESISTANCE**

Presider: Alyssa Lynne-Joseph, Wichita State University

- Risky Bodies: BRCA Testing, Preivors, and the Reification of Risk — Jackie Hogan, Bradley University
- Where To Pee: A Four-Year Analysis of Student Sentiments on Gender-Neutral Bathrooms in a Midwestern Public University — Kristi Brownfield, Northern State University; Pamela Monaghan-Geernaert, Northern State University
- Reintegration into Society After Sex Reassignment Surgery: A Qualitative Study of Transgender Individuals in Iran — Sepideh Yadegar, University of Kansas
- Hunger Strikes and the Protestant Ethic: Exploring Political Suffering through a Black Feminist Care Ethic — Becca Chalit Hernandez, Colorado State University

**SESSION 62
FRIDAY****PAPER SESSION
2:45 PM-4:15 PM****DUBUQUE****YOUTH CULTURE AND IDENTITY FORMATION**

Presider: Lillian Platten, Loyola University Chicago

- Against What?: Continuing Classificatory Struggles in the Collective Memory of the Sixties, and the Promise of a Bourdieuan Sociology of Youth Culture for the Life Course — Jason Torkelson, University of Minnesota Duluth
- Religious Correlates of Religious Victimization in Youth: Findings from Two Nationally Representative Surveys — Joseph Jochman, University of North Dakota; Philip Schwadel, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- Environmental Justice Analysis of Young Leaders Collaboration — Sarah (Zhu) Gong, University of Minnesota
- “You Can Prepare People for Harm Without Exposing Them to Small Doses of It”: Institutionalism, Peer Culture, and Cultural Reproduction in Active Shooter Drills — Lillian Platten, Loyola University Chicago

**SESSION 63
FRIDAY****PAPER SESSION
2:45 PM-4:15 PM****SALON A****AUTHORITY, LEGITIMACY, AND THE CRISES OF OUR TIMES II**

Presider: Nick Baxter, Indiana University Kokomo

- Suicidal Anti-Environmentalism — Robert Antonio, University of Kansas
- Conspiracy Theories and the Spectacle of Climate Change — Matthew Hannah, Purdue University
- Against Pseudo-Education: Climate Change, World-Readiness, and Ecological Care — Alexander Stoner, Northern Michigan University
- Capital Fetishism, Bonapartism, and Legitimation Crisis — David Smith, University of Kansas

**SESSION 64
FRIDAY****PAPER SESSION
2:45 PM-4:15 PM****SALON B****RACE, RACISM, AND CULTURE**

Presider: Amanda Jane, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

- There She Is: How Beauty Pageant Standards Affect Asian American Beauty Queens — Rebecca Chia, Southern Illinois University Carbondale
- Blacks Should Overcome Prejudice without Special Favors: An Intersectional Evaluation of United States Adults' Perceptions on Addressing Black Inequities Using the 2021 General Social Survey — Amanda Jane, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
- International Students' Racial Construction and Consciousness — Haoxuan Gao, Macalester College
- "I Don't Know What Critical Race Theory is, but I Don't Like It!" Understanding Current Racial Controversies in Public Discourse — Paul Croll, Augustana College
- Examining Issues within Online Gaming through a Gamer's Perspective — Mia Maupin, Wichita State University

**SESSION 65
FRIDAY****PAPER SESSION
2:45 PM-4:15 PM****SALON C****ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE AND ACTIVISM**

Presider: Erik Larson, Macalester College

- Locating the Web of Indigenous-Environmentalist Solidarity: Social Networks, Indigenous Peoples, and the Big 10 Environmental Organizations — Graham Ward, Grinnell College; Ella Widmann, Grinnell College; Jules Bacon, Grinnell College
- Examining Income, Race, and Cancer Risk from Air Toxics Across Oklahoma Counties — Md Belal Hossain, Oklahoma State University; Jared Fitzgerald, Oklahoma State University; Kristin Olofsson, Colorado State University

**SESSION 66
FRIDAY****PAPER SESSION
2:45 PM-4:15 PM****SALON F****RESEARCH IN SYMBOLIC INTERACTIONISM**

Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction Session

Presider: Gary Brinker, Fort Hays State University

- The Social Construction of Space for Tattoo Artist of Color in the American Tattoo Industry — Deborah Burns, Iowa State University
- How Frequently Do College Students Engage in Internal Conversations? — David Schweingruber, Iowa State University; Alicia Cast, University of California Santa Barbara; David Wahl, McMurry University
- Mom Wants What? Post-Pandemic Mortuary and Funeral Practices in Central and Western Kansas — Kathryn McGonigal, Fort Hays State University; Gary Brinker, Fort Hays State University
- Narratives of Modern Genocide through an Analysis of Genocides of the Past: The Holocaust and the Bosnian Genocide — Kadir Memisevic, Iowa State University

SESSION 67
FRIDAY

WORKSHOP
2:45 PM-4:15 PM

CEDAR RAPIDS

**THE SOCIOLOGICAL QUARTERLY EDITOR: MEET YOUR EDITOR
AND RECEIVE ADVICE ON PUBLISHING**

Publications Committee Session

In this regularly held session, join us for the opportunity to learn more about publishing in *The Sociological Quarterly*. The current *TSQ* editor will offer his perspective on scholarly publishing and reviewing for the journal.

Facilitator: Jonathan Coley, Oklahoma State University

SESSION 68

SESSION CANCELLED

ACADEMIC ADVISING AND FIRST-GENERATION STUDENTS

SESSION 69
FRIDAY

THEMATIC PANEL SESSION
2:45 PM-4:15 PM

SALON G

CREATING JOY IN SOCIOLOGY AS LIVED EXPERIENCE: CLASSROOM TO CAREER

Presider: Charlotte Kunkel, Luther College

- It's Both Who and What You Know: Leveraging Sociological Principles to Maximize Career and Social Goals — Ronald Ferguson, Ridgewater College
- Bring in the Joy: Mindfulness and the Classroom — Joseph Kremer, Washington State University
- The Joy of Sociology in any Career — Kristin Cutler, Washington State University
- The Joy of Knowing in Making Change: Discovery as Vocation — Charlotte Kunkel, Luther College

SESSION 70
FRIDAY

POSTER SESSION
3:30 PM-4:15 PM

SALON E

POSTER SESSION IV

Presider: S. Frankie Frank, University of Wisconsin - Madison

- Breast Cancer Know-How: Investigating Screening Willingness and Risk Factor Knowledge amongst Female Faculty, Staff, and Graduate Students of a Selected Midwest University in the United States of America — Winfred Avogo, Illinois State University; Esther Oshaji, Illinois State University
- The Effects of Gender and Socioeconomic Status on Attitudes toward Abortion — Haley Peek, Doane College
- Media Framing of Mental Health in Latinxs in the United States: A Content Analysis from Conservative and Liberal Perspectives — Brenda Blasetti, Wichita State University
- A Content Analysis Study Describing Information Regarding Female Genital Mutilation Present in United States Medical Textbooks — Jennifer Ofoe, Western Illinois University

FUN FACT:

The John and Mary Pappajohn Sculpture Park at the Des Moines Art Center features 25 sculptures from 19 different artists worth an estimated \$40 million, including works from renowned artists such as Jaume Plensa and Louise Bourgeois. The park is not far from the hotel, so a quick walk to the west will get you there!

FRIDAY

- Lived Experiences of LGBTQ Women Gun Owners — Margaret Kelley, University of Kansas; Frances Warrior, Iowa State University
- #AsiansForTrump — Jenara Kim-Prieto, Grinnell College
- Unique Stress: Gender Differences of Stress in College Students — Kaylie Springer, Wartburg College
- “GIDRA is Truth”: Considering Gender, Class, and Asian American Identity in Gidra — Annie Chang, Washington University in St Louis
- “I Agree . . . Striking a Balance is Essential . . . Cultural Heritage Can Definitely Play a . . . Role in Shaping Family Dynamics”: Identifying Contact Theory Elements in an Undergraduate Online Discussion Forum Assignment — Deborah Smith, University of Missouri Kansas City; Aaliyah Daniels, University of Missouri Kansas City
- Durkheim Revisited: Unraveling Normlessness and Deviance among Black Students in the United States — Chasidy Harris, University of Tennessee Knoxville
- Microaggressions, Discriminations, and Mental Health among Black College Students: The Role of Race Centrality in School Context — Sophia Sampson, Missouri State University; Tyler Sherman-Wilkins, Missouri State University
- Analyzing News Reports on Black Parent-Child Socialization to Explore Gender Neutrality — Mahir Khan, Wichita State University

**SESSION 71
FRIDAY**

**SOCIAL GATHERING
4:30 PM-5:00 PM**

SALON E

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

**SESSION 72
FRIDAY**

**PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS
5:15 PM-6:45 PM**

DES MOINES EXHIBIT HALL

MSS AWARDS CEREMONY AND PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

Presider: Genesis Fuentes, University of Maryland, College Park

- “Making Sense (and Use) of Community Conversations: The Sudden and Unexpected Joy of Sociology” — LaShaune Johnson, Creighton University

**SESSION 73
FRIDAY**

**EVENT
6:45 PM-7:45 PM**

DES MOINES EXHIBIT HALL

MSS PRESIDENTIAL RECEPTION

Please join us to recognize the work of outgoing president LaShaune Johnson and to thank all past MSS Presidents.

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

**SESSION 74
SATURDAY**

**EXERCISE
7:00 AM-8:00 AM**

HOTEL LOBBY

MORNING RUN II

Meet in the hotel lobby for a moderately-paced run.

Facilitator: Phyllis Baker, University of Illinois System

SESSION 75 SATURDAY	EXERCISE 7:00 AM-8:00 AM	SIOUX CITY
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MEDITATION II

Facilitator: Curtis Linhart

SESSION 76 SATURDAY	MEETING 7:00 AM-8:15 AM	DAVENPORT
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MINORITY SCHOLARS COMMITTEE

SESSION 77 SATURDAY	MEETING 7:00 AM-8:15 AM	SALON G
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QUEER ENGAGEMENT, SCHOLARSHIP, AND TEACHING COMMITTEE

SESSION 78 SATURDAY	MEETING 7:00 AM-8:15 AM	SALON H
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ANNUAL MEETING COMMITTEE

SESSION 79 SATURDAY	MEETING 7:00 AM-8:15 AM	WINDOWS ON 7TH
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COMMITTEE ON TEACHING AND LEARNING

SESSION 80 SATURDAY	EVENT 8:00 AM-5:00 PM	SALON E
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MSS COMMONS DAY 2

SESSION 81 SATURDAY	THEMATIC PROFESSIONAL ROUNDTABLE SERIES 8:30 AM-10:00 AM	SALON D
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FINDING JOY IN TEACHING AND LEARNING AMIDST RED-STATE HORROR (TABLE 1)

Roundtable Discussion Facilitator: Lisa Muñoz, Hawkeye Community College

SESSION 82 SATURDAY	PROFESSIONAL ROUNDTABLE SERIES 8:30 AM-10:00 AM	SALON D
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WORKING WITH INTERDISCIPLINARY GROUPS (TABLE 4)

Roundtable Discussion Facilitator: Twyla Hill, Wichita State University

SESSION 83 SATURDAY	PROFESSIONAL ROUNDTABLE SERIES 8:30 AM-10:00 AM	SALON D
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HIGH SCHOOL SOCIOLOGY (TABLE 5)

Roundtable Discussion Facilitator: Patrick Asmussen, Ankeny School District

SESSION 84 SATURDAY	PROFESSIONAL ROUNDTABLE SERIES 8:30 AM-10:00 AM	SALON D
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GRADUATE PROGRAM DIRECTORS AND COORDINATORS (TABLE 6)

Roundtable Discussion Facilitator: Chase Billingham, Wichita State University

**SESSION 85
SATURDAY****PANEL SESSION
8:30 AM-10:00 AM****SALON C****PREPARING SOCIOLOGY STUDENTS FOR POST-BACCALAUREATE CAREERS***Social Action Committee Session*

Presider: Maria De La Torre, Northeastern Illinois University

Panelists: Brooke Johnson, Northeastern Illinois University
 Jynette Larshus, Minot State University
 Daniel Bartholomay, Texas A & M University - Corpus Christi
 Juan R. Martinez, Northeastern Illinois University
 Maria De La Torre, Northeastern Illinois University

**SESSION 86
SATURDAY****PANEL SESSION
8:30 AM-10:00 AM****SALON G****A CHANGING LANDSCAPE? A PANEL ON THE CHANGING LANDSCAPE OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND STUDENT NEEDS**

Presider: Derek Wilson, University of Kansas

Discussant: Derek Wilson, University of Kansas

Panelists: Kayla Curry, University of Kansas
 Gabby Dobbs, University of Kansas
 Charles Herro, University of Kansas

**SESSION 87
SATURDAY****PANEL SESSION
8:30 AM-10:00 AM****SALON H****INEQUALITY, DISSENT, AND MSS HISTORY**

Presider: Brian Donovan, University of Kansas

Panelists: Susan Wright, Drake University
 Brian Donovan, University of Kansas
 Peter Kivisto, Augustana College

**SESSION 88
SATURDAY****MEETING
8:30 AM-10:00 AM****WATERLOO****STUDENT ISSUES COMMITTEE****SESSION 89
SATURDAY****MEETING
8:30 AM-10:00 AM****WINDOWS ON 7TH****PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE****SESSION 90
SATURDAY****PAPER SESSION
8:30 AM-10:00 AM****CEDAR RAPIDS****STUDENT BELONGING AND WELL-BEING**

Presider: Jerrod Yarosh, University of South Carolina Lancaster

- Aspects of Professor Self-Presentation that Promote College Students' Sense of Academic Belonging — Nathan Sandoval, St Olaf College

- A Case Study: William Jones College Preparatory High School Effective Student Voice Structures that Ensure Student Belonging — Yamali Rodas Figueroa, Macalester College
- Harnessing the Power of The Sociological Imagination to Improve Student Self-Care and Well-Being — Carlene Sipma, Lewis University
- Professors Showing Respect and Helping Students Respect Each Other: What's Important for Students' Sense of Academic Belonging? — Oli Lew, St Olaf College

**SESSION 91
SATURDAY**
**PAPER SESSION
8:30 AM-10:00 AM**
DAVENPORT
IDENTITY, IDEOLOGY, AND COMMUNITY

Presider: Jared Del Rosso, University of Denver

- Understanding the Imagined Community: International Reception to Mexico's Olympic Hosting — Edgar Campos, Texas Christian University
- Religious Switching and Christian Nationalism — Derek Lehman, Tarleton State University
- Making Home in the Public: The Place of Cultural Intimacy in the Rehearsal Space among Peruvian Folk Dancers in Minnesota — Erika Busse-Cárdenas, Macalester College

**SESSION 92
SATURDAY**
**PAPER SESSION
8:30 AM-10:00 AM**
DUBUQUE
PATIENTS, HEALTHCARE, AND PUBLIC HEALTH

Presider: Seray Bircan Afsin, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

- State of Health: Investigation of State Policy and Health Equity Profiles using Exploratory Latent Class Analysis — Kyler Sherman-Wilkins, Missouri State University; Jarrett Brattin, Missouri State University; Gabriel Patino, Missouri State University; Jackson Bassford, Missouri State University
- United States Maternal Mortality: The Birth of a Mutant Statistic — Keith Johnson, Independent Scholar; Joel Best, University of Delaware
- Geographic Disparities in Depression and the Impact of Contextual Factors — Weiwei Zhang, South Dakota State University
- Revisiting Care Work: Consolidating Morality in Neoliberal Institutions — Seray Bircan Afsin, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

**SESSION 93
SATURDAY**
**PAPER SESSION
8:30 AM-10:00 AM**
SALON A
THE DIALECTICS OF DESPAIR AND HOPE

Presider: Matthew Hannah, Purdue University

- From the "Concealed Front" to Post Materialist Humanism — Lauren Langman, Loyola University Chicago
- Progressive Narcissism and Autonomy: A Reconstruction of Critical Agency — Michael J. Thompson, William Paterson University of New Jersey
- Fine-Tuning Critical Theory, from RWA to the Dark Personality and Self-Transcendence — George Lundskow, Grand Valley State University
- The Prophet as a Metaphor for Ethical Authority — Maor Levitan, York University
- Life in the Artifice: Beyond Optimism and Pessimism — Harry Dahms, University of Tennessee

SATURDAY

**SESSION 94
SATURDAY****PAPER SESSION
8:30 AM-10:00 AM****SALON B****SOCIAL STIGMA AND PROCESSES OF STIGMATIZATION**

Presider: Douglas McCoy, National Louis University

- Social Support, HIV Stigma, and Antiretroviral Treatment Fatigue among People Living with HIV — Tyson Hallman, South Dakota State University; Abdallah Badahdah, South Dakota State University
- The Experiences of Male Veteran Victims Seeking Help for Military Sexual Trauma/ Assault — Natasha Blue, Walden University; Douglas McCoy, National Louis University
- Coercion, Stigmatization, and the 12-Steps: An Exploration at the Intersection of Legal and Medical Surveillance in 12-Step Facilitated Groups — Ryan Kaufman, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- “They’re Just Difficult”: An Exploratory Study of Stigmatizing Language and Bias within EHRs — Emma Potter, Grinnell College; Sara Francisco, Grinnell College

**SESSION 95
SATURDAY****PAPER SESSION
8:30 AM-10:00 AM****SALON F****IMMIGRATION AND MIGRATION: POLICY, ACCESS, AND IDENTITY**

Presider: Alaz Kilicaslan, University of Wisconsin - Whitewater

- Under United States Immigration Policy: Forced Separation and Reunification of Legal Immigrants with Their Formerly Undocumented Spouses — Nina Michalikova, University of Central Oklahoma
- Identidad Under Construction: Latinas, Migration, and Census Race — Juanita Vivas Bastidas, Loyola University Chicago
- Barriers and Strategies: Managing Care for Migrants in Turkey — Alaz Kilicaslan, University of Wisconsin - Whitewater
- Raising Children: The Role of Illegality in Latinx Mixed-Status Households — NeisyRodriguez, Macalester College
- Belonging in Mid-Missouri: Strengths of the Afghani Community — Ahoo Tabatabai, Columbia College; Mary Ellen Miller, Columbia College

**SESSION 96
SATURDAY****ROUNDTABLE
8:30 AM-10:00 AM****SALON D****GENDER EXPRESSIONS (TABLE 2)**

Presider: Kristi Brownfield, Northern State University

- Radical Women Self-Portraitists: An Intersectional Exploration of the Poetic Form — Laura Sweeney, Illinois State University
- Exploring the Intersection of Momfluencing and Comedy — Robyn Swink, McKendree University
- Pots and Pans: Negotiations of Household Labor in Trans Families — Eliza Thor, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

SESSION 97
SATURDAY

ROUNDTABLE
8:30 AM-10:00 AM

SALON D

(RE)VISITING (POP) CULTURE TRENDS (TABLE 3)

Presider: Korey Phelan, Utah Tech University

- Producer 101: Collective Meaning-Making and Habitus in K-Pop Production — So Yoon Lee, University of Chicago
- The Realities of Crime and the Myths of True Crime — Korey Phelan, Utah Tech University

SESSION 98
SATURDAY

THEMATIC WORKSHOP
8:30 AM-10:00 AM

COUNCIL BLUFFS

CREATIVITY AND JOY IN THE CLASSROOM WITH ZINES

Zines (short, often self-published, or handmade magazines) continue to benefit from a resurgent interest, including in classrooms. As early as the 1930s but coming to popularity in the 1970s and 80s in the punk and “DIY” scene, zines have been a pop culture phenomenon that allows anyone to become physical content creators. Zines can be a platform for nuanced teaching and creative projects to reinforce learning outcomes. Creating zines as an assignment presents students with the opportunity to demonstrate research and writing skills, exercise creativity, connect with joy, and express compassion and empathy. This workshop includes instruction on basic zine-making and using zines as an instructional tool. Specifically, the workshop includes a justification for the use of zines in classrooms, offers an overview of options for one-off brief and semester-long scaffolded zine assignments, provides participants the opportunity (and supplies) to make their own mini-zine, and offers tips for implementing zine assignments in the sociology classroom. Sample instructional materials and student zines will be available to view.

Facilitators: Clare Maakestad, University of Nebraska Omaha
Alecia Anderson, University of Nebraska Omaha

SESSION 99
SATURDAY

EVENT
9:00 AM-11:00 AM

SALON E

“AUTHOR SHOWCASE”: INDIVIDUAL BOOK EXHIBIT

SESSION 100
SATURDAY

PROFESSIONAL ROUNDTABLE SERIES
10:15 AM-11:45 AM

SALON D

ALPHA KAPPA DELTA: THE SOCIOLOGY HONOR SOCIETY (TABLE 6)

Alpha Kappa Delta Session

Roundtable Discussion Facilitator: Daphne Pedersen, University of North Dakota

SESSION 101
SATURDAY

THEMATIC PAPER SESSION
10:15 AM-11:45 AM

SALON C

SOCIOLOGY AS A SOURCE OF COMPASSION, HOPE, AND JOY

Presider: Lisa Kruse, University of Wisconsin - La Crosse

- The Radically Open Outsider Within — Hadija Steen Mills, University of Minnesota
- Reflections from an Accidental Applied Sociologist — Lisa Kruse, University of Wisconsin - La Crosse
- Compassion Viewed through a Sociological Lens — Gerry Cox, University of Wisconsin - La Crosse; Neil Thompson, Avenue Consulting, Ltd., Wales

SATURDAY

SESSION 102 SATURDAY	STUDENT ROUNDTABLE SERIES 10:15 AM-11:45 AM	WATERLOO
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BALANCING ROLES AS STUDENT AND INSTRUCTOR/TEACHING ASSISTANT*Student Issues Committee Session*

Roundtable Discussion Facilitator: Elisabeth Benteman, Wichita State University

SESSION 103	CANCELLED SESSION
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SESSION 104 SATURDAY	PANEL SESSION 10:15 AM-11:45 AM	SALON H
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IN MEMORIAM: PROFESSOR STEPHEN G. WIETING

Presider: Bruce Fehn, University of Iowa

Panelists: Michael Altimore, Temple University
 Bruce Fehn, University of Iowa
 Mary Noonan, University of Iowa
 Michael Katovitch, Texas Christian University
 Thorolfur Thorlindsson, University of Iceland
 Joe Bishop, Eastern Michigan University

SESSION 105 SATURDAY	MEETING 10:15 AM-11:45 AM	WINDOWS ON 7TH
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PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

SESSION 106 SATURDAY	PAPER SESSION 10:15 AM-11:45 AM	CEDAR RAPIDS
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SOCIAL MOVEMENTS

Presider: Jesse Van Gerven, Butler University

- Health Care Reform Activism in the COVID Era: How Federal, State, and Local Pandemic Policies Impacted Mobilization within the Medicare for All Movement — Lindy Hern, University of Hawaii at Hilo
- Explaining Regimes and Repression through United States Assistance for Regimes in Cold War-Era South Korea, the Philippines, and South Vietnam — Chae Young Yu, Grinnell College
- Professional and Political Networks in the Food Justice Movement — Jesse Van Gerven, Butler University
- The Power of the Market Metaphor: Competition and Coordination in Political Speech — Nathan Katz, University of Pittsburgh

**SESSION 107
SATURDAY****PAPER SESSION
10:15 AM-11:45 AM****COUNCIL BLUFFS****GLOBAL OUTLOOKS, GLOBAL ISSUES**

Presider: Patricia Ahmed, South Dakota State University

- A Deadly Development? Neoliberalism Reforms, Economic Growth and Global Violence against Women — Claire Moffett, South Dakota State University; Patricia Ahmed, South Dakota State University
- A Global Perspective: Resettlement Barriers of Refugees — Tandis Bovee, University of South Dakota; Isaiah Cohen, University of South Dakota

**SESSION 108
SATURDAY****PAPER SESSION
10:15 AM-11:45 AM****SALON A****NEW DIRECTIONS IN CRITICAL THEORY: ECHO CHAMBERS, ONLINE LIFE, AND TECHNOFIXES**

Presider: Jason Torkelson, University of Minnesota Duluth

- Cross-Platform Link-Sharing Patterns of QAnon discourse on Twitter and Parler — Sang Jung Kim, University of Iowa
- Echo Chamber Effects, Language Games, and Hegel's Antigone — Jeremiah Morelock, Boston College
- Online Celebrity Culture — Charles Thorpe, University of California San Diego; Sam Smith, University of California San Diego
- Escaping (to) Domination: Marcuse's Conceptualization of Nature and Subjectivity as Critique of 'Technofixes' for Environmental Crises — Lukas Szrot, Bemidji State University
- Simple and Complex Cognition in Ideological Thoughts and Social Movements — Gordon Chang, Western Illinois University

**SESSION 109
SATURDAY****PAPER SESSION
10:15 AM-11:45 AM****SALON F****INVESTIGATING CULTURAL PRODUCTS**

Presider: David Locher, Missouri Southern State University

- A Content Analysis of The Fifty Shades of Grey Trilogy — Journey Noyes, University of Nebraska Kearney
- Racial Hauntings: Narrating Racial Trauma as Ghost Stories in HBO's Lovecraft Country and The Terror: Infamy — Shoon Lio, Nebraska Wesleyan University
- "Eating the Other": Negotiations of Authenticity within Culinary Cosmopolitanism — Francesca Bernardino, Macalester College
- 12 Angry Men: A Note on Intellectual Craftsmanship — Vidar Halldorsson, University of Iceland

SATURDAY

**SESSION 110
SATURDAY****ROUNDTABLE
10:15 AM-11:45 AM****SALON D****EXPLORING ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS (TABLE 1)**

Presider: Julie Pelton, University of Nebraska Omaha

- Unequal Environmental Exchange: An Exploratory Analysis of Imperialism and the Environment — Evan Gunderson, University of Minnesota Duluth
- Changing the Communication for a Changing Climate: Effects of Climate Change Communication on Identity, Emotions, and Mobilization — Liam Schwartz, Hamline University; Ryan LeCount, Hamline University

**SESSION 111
SATURDAY****ROUNDTABLE
10:15 AM-11:45 AM****SALON D****SOCIAL PROBLEMS (TABLE 2)**

Presider: Jordan Ruble, Anoka Ramsey Community College

- Return on Investment: How Poverty Rates Vary by State Investment in Poverty Alleviation — Jamy Rentschler, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- Hooking Up and Hookup Culture: Students at Engineering Institutions — Kayla Pritchard, South Dakota School of Mines and Technology
- “In the Face of Adversity”: Healthcare Navigation and Strategies of Resilience among Trans and Nonbinary Care-Seekers — David Kyle Sutherland, Southern Illinois University Carbondale

**SESSION 112
SATURDAY****ROUNDTABLE
10:15 AM-11:45 AM****SALON D****EXPLORATIONS OF THEORY AND METHODS (TABLE 3)**

Presider: Sandrine Zerbib, St. Cloud State University

- SCSU Undergraduate Students: Doing Survey Research with an Interdisciplinary Approach — Ann Finan, St. Cloud State University; Amanda Hemmesch, St. Cloud State University; James Cottrill, St. Cloud State University; Ben Zabel, St. Cloud State University; Riley Briekos, St. Cloud State University; Gwen Hillger, St. Cloud State University; Owen Wunderlich, St. Cloud State University; Ben Brecht, St. Cloud State University; Paige Thissen, St. Cloud State University; Jael Bakatuseka, St. Cloud State University; Maegan Jones, St. Cloud State University; Sandrine Zerbib, St. Cloud State University

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SESSION 113
SATURDAY

ROUNDTABLE
10:15 AM-11:45 AM

SALON D

INTERSECTIONS OF IDENTITY AND INSTITUTIONS (TABLE 4)

Presider: Elyse Neumann, Winston Salem State University

- Invisible Disabilities: Challenges of Languagelessness, Lingual Bias, and Creative Work — Ulysses Bougie, Illinois State University; Saima Afreen, Illinois State University; Laura Sweeney, Illinois State University
- “Trump is for Filipino Values”: How Filipino Immigrants Develop Conservative Views through their Social Networks — Sharon Quinsaat, Grinnell College
- The Case of Ghanaian Women’s Empowerment: What has Gender Role Ideology and Psychological Well-Being Got to do With It? — Rebecca Tachie, University of Akron

SESSION 114
SATURDAY

ROUNDTABLE
10:15 AM-11:45 AM

SALON D

ENVIRONMENTS FOR EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCES IN EDUCATION (TABLE 5)

Presider: Jeffrey Sweat, University of Wisconsin - Stout

- Teaching about Marginalization and Oppression in a Changing Political Climate — Jeffrey Sweat, University of Wisconsin - Stout
- Joy: An Educational Experience — Alfredo Davalos, University of Nebraska Kearney
- Anglo Conformity as a Threat to Bilingual Education: A Case Study of Proposition 227 in California — Ryuto Hashimoto, Minnesota State University, Mankato

SESSION 115
SATURDAY

TEACHING TECHNIQUE
10:15 AM-11:45 AM

DAVENPORT

GIFTS: GAMES, GRADES, AND ASSESSMENT

Presider: Mary Ann Kanieski, Saint Mary’s College

- Gaming the Debate: An Example from a Sociology of Environment Classroom — Ryan Ceresola, Hartwick College
- Emphasizing Learning Over Grades: The Advantages and Challenges of Mastery Grading Practices — Mary Ann Kanieski, Saint Mary’s College
- Engaging with Institutional Assessment Goals at the Department and Course Level — Jeff Shelton, Wayne State College; Monica Snowden, Wayne State College

SATURDAY

SESSION 116
SATURDAY

WORKSHOP
10:15 AM-11:45 AM

DUBUQUE

DECOLONIZING “INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY” IN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

In the 2023 MSS annual meeting, we held a workshop called Decolonizing “Introduction to Sociology” In Community College (Session 127). At the session’s conclusion, attendees asked for a session in 2024, to continue the conversation. For this session, we have incorporated more voices into moderating the workshop; we will focus on discussing curriculum, teaching strategies, and the joys of sharing a broader sociology together and with our students. Decolonizing the curriculum remains at the forefront of contemporary sociological pedagogy, especially in this difficult political moment. Moving sociology toward greater accuracy and challenging the hegemonic, Eurocentric, white focus, is critical for community colleges. Our institutions typically teach diverse, first-generation students seeking a general education. Many students get their first introduction to sociology in community colleges. The purpose of this moderated workshop is to create a space for sociologists teaching Introduction to Sociology to share ideas and discuss practical applications for decolonizing our curriculum.

Facilitators: Sydney Hart, Wilbur Wright College
Bonnie Harrison, Kennedy King College
Rohan de Silva, Milwaukee Area Technical College
Dana Cole, Harold Washington College
Jules Bacon, Grinnell College

SESSION 117
SATURDAY

THEMATIC PANEL SESSION
10:15 AM-11:45 AM

SALON G

SUSTAINING JOY IN PRECARIOUS TIMES

Presider: Kristi Brownfield, Northern State University

Women in the Profession and Queer Engagement, Scholarship, and Teaching Committee Session

Panelists: Rachel Whaley, Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Daniel Bartholomay, Texas A & M University - Corpus Christi
Jan Todd, Emporia State University

SESSION 118
SATURDAY

TOUR
11:00 AM-1:00 PM

HOTEL LOBBY

JORDAN HOUSE TOUR

Presider: Aaron Puhmann, Grand View University

Meet in the hotel lobby by 10:35 a.m.

SESSION 119
SATURDAY

MEETING
12:00 PM-1:00 PM

WINDOWS ON 7TH

MIDWEST SOCIOLOGICAL SOCIETY BUSINESS MEETING

SESSION 120
SATURDAY

PLENARY
1:00 PM-2:30 PM

DES MOINES EXHIBIT HALL

PLENARY SESSION II

Presider: Jessica Schachle-Gordon, Oklahoma State University

- The Potential of a Sociology of Joy: Studying the “Something Else” of Life — Antar A. Tichavakunda, University of California Santa Barbara

SATURDAY

SESSION 121 SATURDAY	PROFESSIONAL ROUNDTABLE SERIES 2:45 PM-4:15 PM	SALON D
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CONTINGENT AND ADJUNCT FACULTY CONCERNS AND REALITIES (TABLE 2)

Roundtable Discussion Facilitators: Steven Beeman, Drake University
Clare Maakestad, University of Nebraska Omaha

SESSION 122 SATURDAY	PROFESSIONAL ROUNDTABLE SERIES 2:45 PM-4:15 PM	SALON D
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STATE ASSOCIATIONS AND THE MIDWEST SOCIOLOGICAL SOCIETY (TABLE 3)

Roundtable Discussion Facilitators: Timothy Loney, Minnesota North-Vermilion
Sadie Pendaz-Foster, Inver Hills Community College
Lisa Waldner, University of St Thomas

SESSION 123 SATURDAY	PROFESSIONAL ROUNDTABLE SERIES 2:45 PM-4:15 PM	SALON D
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PUBLIC AND APPLIED SOCIOLOGY (TABLE 4)

Roundtable Discussion Facilitator: Ehren Stover-Wright, Institute for Community Alliances

SESSION 124 SATURDAY	PROFESSIONAL ROUNDTABLE SERIES 2:45 PM-4:15 PM	SALON D
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NAVIGATING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AS NEW/BEGINNING JUNIOR FACULTY (TABLE 5)

Student Issues Committee Session

Roundtable Discussion Facilitator: Elyse Neumann, Winston Salem State University

SESSION 125 SATURDAY	Q&A 2:45 PM-4:15 PM	WATERLOO
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PLENARY Q&A WITH DR. ANTAR A. TICHAVAKUNDA

Student Issues Committee Session

Presider: Genesis Fuentes, University of Maryland, College Park

SESSION 126	SESSION CANCELLED
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AI AND HIGHER EDUCATION

SESSION 127 SATURDAY	MEETING 2:45 PM-4:15 PM	WINDOWS ON 7TH
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SCHOLARSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

SATURDAY

**SESSION 128
SATURDAY****PAPER SESSION
2:45 PM-4:15 PM****COUNCIL BLUFFS****WORK-FAMILY STUDIES**

Presider: Allyssa Baumbach, University of North Dakota

- The Impact of COVID-19 on Care Work and Paid Work in the United States — Kaydee Anderson, University of Missouri Kansas City
- Microaggressions and Faculty Motivation during the COVID-19 Pandemic: The Impact of Gender and Family Roles — Allyssa Baumbach, University of North Dakota; Mojdeh Mardani, University of North Dakota; Robert Stupnisky, University of North Dakota
- Working from Home and Relationship Satisfaction: Do Gender and Parenthood Status Matter? — Deniz Yucel, William Paterson University of New Jersey

**SESSION 129
SATURDAY****PAPER SESSION
2:45 PM-4:15 PM****DAVENPORT****GENDER-RELATED ATTITUDES AND ACTIVISM**

Presider: Rachel Whaley, Southern Illinois University Carbondale

- Attitudes about Abortion in a Post-Roe Society — Rachel Whaley, Southern Illinois University Carbondale; Joy Ofuokwu, Southern Illinois University Carbondale; Annie Johnson, Murray State University
- Deconstructing Toxic Masculinities through Feminist Internet Activism — Amaury J. Rijo Sánchez, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- Rights, Freedoms, and Equality: Exploring Global Constitutional Promises of Human Rights — Dane Mataic, North Dakota State University

**SESSION 130
SATURDAY****PAPER SESSION
2:45 PM-4:15 PM****DUBUQUE****EXPLORING PEDAGOGIES**

Presider: Ali Kamali, Missouri Western State University

- Introducing Contemplative Pedagogies to Peace Officer Students — Monica Erling, Hennepin Technical College
- Training Future Faculty: A Multi-Level Use of the Benchmarks Framework for Holistic Graduate Student Pedagogical Training — Lisa-Marie Wright, University of Kansas; Tracey LaPierre, University of Kansas
- E-Learning: An Alternative Path to a Limitless Learning Enterprise — Ali Kamali, Missouri Western State University

SESSION 131
SATURDAY

PAPER SESSION
2:45 PM-4:15 PM

SALON A

PRECARIOUS NATURES: RISK AND LOSS AMID THE CLIMATE CRISIS

Presider: Michael Haedicke, University of Maine

- Climate Adaptation, Sediment Diversions, and the Politics of Loss in Coastal Louisiana — Michael Haedicke, University of Maine
- The Wichita Union Pacific Railyard Spill: The Emergence, Disappearance, and Social Reconstruction of an Urban Environmental Catastrophe — Charles Koeber, Wichita State University
- Water Withdrawals from the Ogallala Aquifer on the South Plains of Texas: An Analysis of Sustainability and Implications — Robert Cavazos, Tarleton State University; Andrea Flores, Tarleton State University; Brionna Moore, Tarleton State University
- The Cultural Extinction of Eastern Whip-Poor-Wills — Jared Del Rosso, University of Denver

SESSION 132
SATURDAY

PAPER SESSION
2:45 PM-4:15 PM

SALON B

RACIALIZED IDENTITIES

Presider: Kayla Pritchard, South Dakota School of Mines and Technology

- “Whitewashed:” Symbolic Boundaries and Attitudes towards Intra-Racial Screening in Online Discourse — Kayla Curry, University of Kansas
- Crossing Borders and Shifting Identities: An In-Depth Study of Mexican American and Latin American Students’ Identity Navigation and Sense of Belonging Abroad — Daisy Alcantar, Macalester College
- Colonial Crises and Racial Self-Perception: The Puerto Rican Case — Maya A. Rodríguez-Reyes, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- Fairness, Normalcy, and Privilege at a Predominantly White Institution — John Pruit, Stephen F. Austin State University; Jessica Husband, Stephen F Austin State University
- Making an Impact: Multi-Method Case Study of the Yazidi Cultural Center — Yonggyun Wang, Nebraska Wesleyan University

SATURDAY

SESSION 133
SATURDAY

PAPER SESSION
2:45 PM-4:15 PM

SALON C

DEFINING THE SITUATION: THE SOCIAL CONSTRUCTION OF EQUALITY, FAILURE, AND PEACE

Presider: Colin Larter, Iowa State University

- An International Scene and Failures of Governance — Chad Anderson, Incheon National University
- Keeping the Peace: Perspectives of Organizational Leadership on Digital Communication and Conflict Resolution within Parent-Teacher Organizations — Christopher Etheridge, University of Kansas; Angie Hendershot, University of Kansas; Macy Burkett, University of Kansas
- Utilizing Quantitative Data to Understand the Subjective Experiences of Income Inequality — Colin Larter, Iowa State University; David Peters, Iowa State University
- Bridging and Bonding: Neighborhood Organizations in St. Louis City from 2010-2019 — Anne Brown, Saint Louis University

**SESSION 134
SATURDAY****PAPER SESSION
2:45 PM-4:15 PM****SALON F****HEALTH AND WELLBEING**

Presider: Kendall Riley, University of Iowa

- Precarious Pounds: The Biopolitics of Weight Management as a (Misguided) Feminist Strategy — Ni'Shele Jackson, University of Illinois - Chicago
- Examining the Interplay of Maternal Depression and Parenting Practices and their Impact on Childhood Obesity Outcomes — Adamari Lopez, University of Illinois - Chicago
- Media Coverage of Military Suicide among Army and Air Force Personnel and Veterans — Liza McNeal, University of Illinois - Chicago
- Physician Burnout as a Product of Alienation — Brindet Socrates, University of Illinois - Chicago

**SESSION 135
SATURDAY****ROUNDTABLE
2:45 PM-4:15 PM****SALON D****CULTURE, PLACE, AND POLITICS: NARRATIVES OF IDENTITIES (TABLE 6)**

Presider: Mayana Ford, Macalester College

- Gay, Southern, and Confident: Refuting Metronormativity through Queer Anti-Urbanism in the American South and Appalachian Regions — Lauren Schenk, Macalester College
- Radical Care and Community: Reproductive Activism in a Post-Roe Wisconsin — Mayana Ford, Macalester College
- American Historical Agrarian and Pastoral Myth in Kansas Agricultural Practice — Meriel Salisbury, University of Kansas

**SESSION 136
SATURDAY****WORKSHOP
2:45 PM-4:15 PM****CEDAR RAPIDS****GETTING READY FOR THE ACADEMIC JOB MARKET***Alpha Kappa Delta Session*

In this Alpha Kappa Delta workshop, we will focus on getting ready for the academic job market. Specific topics will include the big picture and what a strong application packet looks like, how to craft a cover letter, preparing teaching and research materials, and the interview itself. Attendees can use the session to help earn an AKD teaching and learning certification.

Facilitators: Daphne Pedersen, University of North Dakota
Liz Legerski, University of North Dakota

FUN FACT:

The Iowa State Fair, held in Des Moines, is one of the largest and oldest state fairs in the United States.

SESSION 137
SATURDAY

THEMATIC PANEL SESSION
2:45 PM-4:15 PM

SALON H

JOYFULLY SOCIOLOGICAL: TEACHING, RESEARCHING, AND LEADING UNDERGRADUATES TO SOCIOLOGY ACROSS TYPES OF INSTITUTIONS

Presider: Paul Croll, Augustana College

Panelists: Jerrod Yarosh, University of South Carolina Lancaster
Gemini Creason-Parker, Texas A&M University
Jordan Ruble, Anoka Ramsey Community College
Paul Croll, Augustana College

SESSION 138
SATURDAY

THEMATIC ROUNDTABLE
2:45 PM-4:15 PM

SALON D

GENDER AND SEXUALITIES (TABLE 1)

Presider: Betsy Woodward, Grinnell College

- Toward a More Inclusive Terminology of Sexualities — Betsy Woodward, Grinnell College
- Yoga and Meditation Prevalence and Patterns: A Sociological Investigation of Gender, Race, and Socioeconomic Interaction and Motivating Mediation Effects — Marcella Mulhollem, Drake University

SESSION 139
SATURDAY

PROFESSIONAL ROUNDTABLE SERIES
4:30 PM-6:00 PM

SALON D

PROGRAM AND DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATOR ROUNDTABLE: MARKETING OUR DEPARTMENTS AND DISCIPLINE (TABLE 1)

Professional Development Committee Session

Roundtable Discussion Facilitator: Patrick McGinty, Western Illinois University

SESSION 140

CANCELLED SESSION

SESSION 141
SATURDAY

PROFESSIONAL ROUNDTABLE SERIES
4:30 PM-6:00 PM

SALON D

SOCIOLOGY AT MIDWEST COMMUNITY COLLEGES (TABLE 4)

Roundtable Discussion Facilitators: Sadie Pendaz-Foster, Inver Hills Community College
Laurie Linhart, Des Moines Area Community College

SESSION 142
SATURDAY

PROFESSIONAL ROUNDTABLE SERIES
4:30 PM-6:00 PM

SALON D

MEET THE MSS LEADERSHIP AND GET INVOLVED (TABLE 6)

Nominations and Elections Committee Session

Roundtable Discussion Facilitators: Megan Nielsen, Midland University
Liz Legerski, University of North Dakota

SATURDAY

**SESSION 143
SATURDAY****THEMATIC PAPER SESSION
4:30 PM-6:00 PM****SALON F****QUEERING: ACTS AND IDENTITIES CHALLENGING TRADITIONAL CATEGORIES OF GENDER AND SEXUALITY**

Presider: Heeya Datta, Louisiana State University

- “You’ll Always be My Little She/Her”: Nonbinary Experiences of Identity, Expression, and Erasure — Bailey Otter, Texas A & M University - Corpus Christi; Daniel Bartholomay, Texas A & M University - Corpus Christi
- “...Ni Cuerpas Que Lo Aguanten”: Colonial Resistance through Puerto Rican Queer Performance — Maya A. Rodríguez-Reyes, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Amaury J. Rijo Sánchez, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- Strategizing Homosocial Bonds in Heteronormative Spaces — Heeya Datta, Louisiana State University
- A Tale of Two Austins: Negotiating Segregation in the Lesbian Community of Austin, Texas — Madeleine Corum, Lawrence University

**SESSION 144
SATURDAY****STUDENT ROUNDTABLE SERIES
4:30 PM-6:00 PM****WATERLOO****FROM FIRST GEN COLLEGE TO FIRST GEN GRADUATE STUDENT: NAVIGATING THE TRANSITION**

Student Issues Committee and First Generation Task Force Session

Roundtable Discussion Facilitators: Elisabeth Benteman, Wichita State University
Jennifer Haylett, University of Iowa
Nicole Oehmen, Livingstone College

**SESSION 145
SATURDAY****PANEL SESSION
4:30 PM-6:00 PM****SALON G****REVISITING DOROTHY SMITH’S CHALLENGE TO THE DISCIPLINE AT 50**

Presider: Joel Crombez, Kennesaw State University

Panelists: Karla Erickson, Grinnell College
Stephanie Gibb-Clark, Iowa State University
Harry Dahms, University of Tennessee
Joel Crombez, Kennesaw State University

**SESSION 146
SATURDAY****PANEL SESSION
4:30 PM-6:00 PM****SALON H****“BUT WHAT CAN I DO WITH A SOC DEGREE?” USING SOCIOLOGY BEYOND THE ACADEMY**

Presider: Lisa Muñoz, Hawkeye Community College

Panelists: Abigail Cobb, City of Cedar Rapids
Sarah Fineran, Iowa Department of Corrections
Brandyce Frink, Iowa Department of Health and Human Services

SATURDAY

SESSION 147 SATURDAY	MEETING 4:30 PM-6:00 PM	WINDOWS ON 7TH
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GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

SESSION 148 SATURDAY	PAPER SESSION 4:30 PM-6:00 PM	CEDAR RAPIDS
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DIVERSITY AND BELONGING ON CAMPUS

Presider: Charlotte Kunkel, Luther College

- Professors' Teaching Techniques that Promote Students' Sense of Academic Belonging in Higher Education — Jan-Rose Davis, St Olaf College; Lucy Woods, St Olaf College
- Mapping Diversity, Understanding the Dynamics of Campus Spaces: An Exploration of Student Experiences at College — Victor Oluwa, Luther College; Charlotte Kunkel, Luther College

SESSION 149	SESSION CANCELLED
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TRUST AND AUTHORITY IN POLITICS

SESSION 150 SATURDAY	PAPER SESSION 4:30 PM-6:00 PM	DAVENPORT
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PERSPECTIVES ON VIOLENCE

Presider: Mark Heirigs, University of Montana

- Incels and Self-Medicalization: Going Beyond the Red and Black Pills — Christian Schlaerth, Waldorf University; Aaron Puhmann, Grand View University; Rachel Setting, Waldorf University
- Intersection of Faith and Firearms: Women Gun Owners, Religion, and Perspectives on Mass Shootings — Margaret Kelley, University of Kansas
- Killer Attitude: Code of the Street's Impact on Homicidal Ideation — Mark Heirigs, University of Montana
- The Social Construction of Potential Mass Shooters: How Mental Health Status and Gender Shape Perceptions of Propensities for Mass Violence — Elizabeth Felix, University of Kansas

SESSION 151 SATURDAY	PAPER SESSION 4:30 PM-6:00 PM	DUBUQUE
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INTERNATIONAL GENDER STUDIES

Presider: Rowland Edet, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

- Beyond Borders: Exploring the Lived Experiences of International Migrant Women in Nigeria, a Deep Dive into Healthcare Realities and Utilization Patterns — Juliet Nwafor, Heriot-Watt University, Edinburg, Scotland; Rowland Edet, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Ezeibunwa Nwokocho, University of Ibadan, Nigeria
- Factors Affecting Jordanian Women's IPV during Pregnancy — Husein Alothman, University of Sharjah, U.A.E.
- Discrimination against Women in Russian Employment — Galina Li, Incheon National University; Chad Anderson, Incheon National University

SESSION 152**SESSION CANCELLED****EDUCATIONAL INEQUALITY****SESSION 153
SATURDAY****ROUNDTABLE
4:30 PM-6:00 PM****SALON D****AT THE COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY: FACULTY AND STUDENTS (TABLE 2)**

Presider: Sandrine Zerbib, St. Cloud State University

- Examining Factors Influencing Trust and Relationship Building between Faculty of Color (FOC) and White Students in University Classrooms — Jenna Askevold, Minnesota State University, Mankato; Yakubu Ali, Minnesota State University, Mankato; Ryuto Hashimoto, Minnesota State University, Mankato
- Joy and the Learning Experience — Pelgy Vaz, Fort Hays State University; Brett Zollinger, Fort Hays State University

**SESSION 154
SATURDAY****ROUNDTABLE
4:30 PM-6:00 PM****SALON D****APPLIED AND CLINICAL SOCIOLOGY IN A CHALLENGING POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC CONTEXT (TABLE 5)**

Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology Session

Presider: Colin Suchland, Lincoln Land Community College

Roundtable Panelists: Lindy Hern, University of Hawaii at Hilo
Colin Suchland, Lincoln Land Community College

**SESSION 155
SATURDAY****WORKSHOP
4:30 PM-6:00 PM****SALON A****CURRICULUM MAPPING IN SOCIOLOGY**

Using the Sociological Literacy Framework (Ferguson and Carbonaro 2016) and the ASA guidelines for the undergraduate major (Pike et al. 2017), Ferguson and Sweet have created a curriculum mapping tool in sociology that helps sociology programs identify learning outcomes and map them onto the curriculum. In this workshop, the Curriculum Mapping Tool for Sociology (CMTS) is explained and the results of their research studying sociology departments across the country is shared. The workshop also includes time for participants to be led through learning outcome and assessment activities.

Facilitator: Susan Ferguson, Grinnell College

FUN FACT:

The State Historical Museum of Iowa in Des Moines offers a fascinating glimpse into the state's past. Not to be confused with the State Historical Society in Iowa City, where the historical documents of MSS are stored.

SESSION 156
SATURDAY

THEMATIC WORKSHOP
4:30 PM-6:00 PM

SALON B

DEFEND TRANS LIFE: A HANDS-ON WORKSHOP

Trans people are under attack in the United States, and we need as many as people as possible engaged in order to stop this onslaught. In this workshop, participants will receive information and support (including post-conference) to take action in solidarity with trans liberation, using their existing skills and networks.

**Masks will be required.*

Facilitator: Meg Krausch, Freelance Sociologist

SESSION 157
SATURDAY

SOCIAL GATHERING
6:00 PM-7:00 PM

WINDOWS ON 7TH

QUEER MIXER

Queer Engagement, Scholarship, and Teaching Committee Session

Stop by this event to network with other LGBTQIA+ attendees and allies.

SESSION 158
SATURDAY

SOCIAL GATHERING
6:00 PM-8:30 PM

OFFSITE

SOCIOLOGISTS FOR WOMEN IN SOCIETY (SWS-MIDWEST) WALKING TOUR AND SOCIAL

SWS-Midwest Session

Meet in the lobby for a walking tour of a nearby park on the way to a local brewery. Appetizers on SWS-Midwest.

SESSION 159
SATURDAY

SOCIAL GATHERING
6:30 PM-9:00 PM

OFFSITE

SSSI COCKTAIL HOUR AND DINNER

Society for the Study of Symbolic Interactionism Session

Meet in the Hotel Lobby for an Offsite Reception.

SESSION 160
SATURDAY

SOCIAL GATHERING
8:00 PM-10:00 PM

WINDOWS ON 7TH

GAME NIGHT

Student Issues Committee Session

Join us for a fun evening of games - from UNO to Taboo, checkers to Sorry!, we'll have it all. Feel free to bring your favorite game if you'd like!

SATURDAY

SUNDAY, MARCH 26

SESSION 161 SUNDAY	EXERCISE 7:00 AM-8:00 AM	SIOUX CITY
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MEDITATION III

Facilitator: Curtis Linhart

SESSION 162 SUNDAY	MEETING 7:00 AM-8:15 AM	DAVENPORT
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2025 PROGRAM COMMITTEE

SESSION 163 SUNDAY	MEETING 7:00 AM-8:15 AM	DUBUQUE
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NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

SESSION 164 SUNDAY	MEETING 7:00 AM-8:15 AM	SALON G
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COMMITTEE FOR WOMEN IN THE PROFESSION

SESSION 165 SUNDAY	THEMATIC PAPER SESSION 8:30 AM-10:00 AM	SALON B
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POPULAR SUB(CULTURE)

Prsident: Carly Sherman, University of Notre Dame

- Being Gaylor: Speculation and Identity in the Taylor Swift Fandom — Brian Donovan, University of Kansas
- Boygenius Concerts: Musicking and the Expressive Communities of Queer Joy — Sandra Loughrin, University of Nebraska Kearney; Shoon Lio, Nebraska Wesleyan University
- Which is Witch? Authenticity, Aesthetic, and Pop Culture Representation in the Witchcraft Community — Carly Sherman, University of Notre Dame
- Alternative, Extreme, and Lifestyle Sports: Theoretical Development in the Sociology of Sport — Jynette Larshus, Minot State University

FUN FACT:

The World Food & Music Festival is an annual event that celebrates the diverse culinary traditions of Des Moines. In addition, The Downtown Farmers' Market is one of the largest in the country!

**SESSION 166
SUNDAY****PAPER SESSION
8:30 AM-10:00 AM****CEDAR RAPIDS****LAW AND COURTS: NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES**

Presider: Todd Schroer, University of Southern Indiana

- Civil Society, Advocacy and Social Services in Partly Free Countries: The Anti-Rape Movement in South Asia — Ibtida Nishat, Northern Illinois University
- Genocide and the Criminal Justice System: National Socialist Policing, Courts, Corrections, and Theory during the Holocaust — Todd Schroer, University of Southern Indiana

**SESSION 167
SUNDAY****PAPER SESSION
8:30 AM-10:00 AM****COUNCIL BLUFFS****CRITICAL THEORY AND THE SOCIOLOGY OF FILM AND TELEVISION**

Presider: Joel Crombez, Kennesaw State University

- The Dimming Light of Humanistic Ideals: Station Eleven and the Motivation Crisis — Joel Crombez, Kennesaw State University
- Collective Life as Unreason: The Road and the End of the Social as Representation — Reha Kadakal, California State University Channel Islands
- Visualizing Alienation: Next Sohee, the Destruction of Life, and Cinematic Sociology — Harry Dahms, University of Tennessee

**SESSION 168
SUNDAY****PAPER SESSION
8:30 AM-10:00 AM****DAVENPORT****EDUCATION AND CULTURAL SOCIALIZATION**

Presider: Jewel Flitcraft, University of Indianapolis

- How a Pandemic-Era Science Outreach Impacted Rural Middle-School Students — Lukas Szrot, Bemidji State University; Katie Peterson, Bemidji State University
- Unified Authority: A Comparison of American Catholic School Gender Policies — Ellie Simmons, Creighton University
- Predicted Sexual Risk of Sexual Minority Emerging and Young Adults Who Had Sex Education in School — Jewel Flitcraft, University of Indianapolis; Douglas McCoy, National Louis University
- “If I’m Going to be an Ally, I Have to Walk the Walk”: Negotiating Occupational Activism within K-12 Educational Contexts — Jessica Schachle-Gordon, Oklahoma State University
- The Pathway towards Sustainable Development through Higher Education Skills. A Case Study of Qatar University Students — Ali A.Hadi Alshawi, Qatar University

**SESSION 169
SUNDAY****PAPER SESSION
8:30 AM-10:00 AM****SALON A****BRIDGING AND BONDING: THE USE OF FOOD AND NEIGHBORHOOD TO BRING PEOPLE TOGETHER**

Presider: William Holt, Birmingham-Southern College

- Eating the Ham: Food-Farm Revival as a Solution to Urban/Rural Problems — William Holt, Birmingham-Southern College
- Community: A Collective Way of Life — Victor Shaw, California State University-Northridge

**SESSION 170
SUNDAY****PAPER SESSION
8:30 AM-10:00 AM****SALON C****ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERN: PUBLICS, PERCEPTIONS, AND POLICIES**

Presider: Kass Gonzalez, Beloit College

- ENGO's Instagram Posts as Narrative Construction: How Environmental Issues are Presented on Social Media — Jerrod Yarosh, University of South Carolina Lancaster
- State of the Environmental Concern in the United States — Kyle McCoy, University of Kansas
- The International Regime on Zero Emissions and National Interests: Possibilities and Limitations for International Security — Kass Gonzalez, Beloit College

**SESSION 171
SUNDAY****PAPER SESSION
8:30 AM-10:00 AM****SALON F****SUBSTANCE USE, MENTAL HEALTH, AND VICTIMIZATION: UNDERSTANDING THESE COMPLEX LINKAGES AMONG UNIQUE POPULATIONS**

Presider: Kimberly Tyler, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Discussant: Anika Eisenbraun, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

- Risks Associated with Negative and Positive Coping among Youth Experiencing Homelessness — Kimberly Tyler, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- An Exploratory Study of Sexual Assault and Dating Violence among Different Race/Ethnic Groups of College Students — Madison Lloyd, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Anna Synya, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Kimberly Tyler, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- Rural Adult Experiences: The Impact of Adulthood Victimization, Substance Use, and Depressive Symptoms — Anika Eisenbraun, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Kimberly Tyler, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

**SESSION 172
SUNDAY****WORKSHOP
8:30 AM-10:00 AM****DUBUQUE****GIFTS: GOOD IDEAS FOR TEACHING SOCIOLOGY AND PUBLISHING IN TRAILS**

In this workshop, I will help participants identify their great ideas for teaching sociology and show them how use TRAILS. Participants will be able to get any questions they might have about TRAILS answered, learn insider tips for TRAILS users and submitters, and learn about the qualities of a good submission while also leaving the workshop with a "good idea for teaching" by way of a demonstrating based on a published activity.

Facilitator: Nick Baxter, Indiana University Kokomo

**SESSION 173
SUNDAY****SOCIAL GATHERING
8:30 AM-10:00 AM****SALON H****CALLING ALL FIRST GENERATION/WORKING CLASS STUDENTS PAST AND PRESENT!**

First Generation Task Force Session

Please join us in the morning for a social gathering. Undergraduate and graduate students, faculty, and college/university staff and administrators who were the first in their family to attend college and/or are from working-class backgrounds are all welcome! We will get to know one another, share stories, and provide informal mentoring over a coffee or morning beverage of choice! Members of the First Generation Task Force will be available for your questions and input regarding transitioning from a Task Force to a standing committee of the Midwest Sociological Society. We will also hold a raffle drawing for a FGWC-related prize at this time. Join us for some First Gen Fun!

SESSION 174
SUNDAY

MEETING
8:30 AM-1:00 PM

WINDOWS ON 7TH

MSS 2024-2025 BOARD MEETING

SESSION 175
SUNDAY

THEMATIC PAPER SESSION
10:15 AM-11:45 AM

SALON F

BODY SIZE, EMOTIONS, AND VISIBILITY

Presider: Michael O. Johnston, William Penn University

- Ordinary Women in Bikini Bodybuilding: The Pros and Cons of Stepping on Stage — Nina Michalikova, University of Central Oklahoma
- Economies of Fat Hyper Invisibility: From Violence to Pleasure — Elyse Neumann, Winston Salem State University
- JOY, It's in the Job Description: The Nightlife Bouncer as a Meaning-Maker and Place-Maker — Michael O. Johnston, William Penn University
- The Price Tag of Stigma: The Emotional and Aesthetic Labor of Body-Positive Branding in Plus-Size Retail — Kendra Pospisil, Lafayette College

SESSION 176
SUNDAY

ACADEMICS-MEET-ACTIVISTS SESSION
10:15 AM-11:45 AM

SALON B

CONVERSATIONS WITH COMMUNITY LEADERS: CONFRONTING SOCIAL ISSUES IN IOWA

Sociological Practice Committee Session

Presider: Joel Crombez, Kennesaw State University

Panelists: Al Womble, Iowa AFL/CIO
Anne Bacon, IMPACT
Keenan Crow, One Iowa
Ross Haenfler, Grinnell College
Elizabeth Talbert, Drake University
J. G. Arbuckle, Iowa State University

SESSION 177
SUNDAY

PANEL SESSION
10:15 AM-11:45 AM

SALON G

HEALTHCARE IN THE UNITED STATES FROM NURSES TO PATIENTS

SWS-Midwest Session

Presider: Virginia Leach, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Panelists: Seray Bircan Afsin, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Virginia Leach, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Sangeeta Sinha, Dallas College

SUNDAY

**SESSION 178
SUNDAY****PAPER SESSION
10:15 AM-11:45 AM****COUNCIL BLUFFS****ON HIGHER EDUCATION: STUDENTS, FACULTY, AND CAMPUS SETTINGS**

Presider: Timothy Pippert, Augsburg University

- Looking Back, Moving Forward: How Sociologists Shape Our Campuses — Timothy Pippert, Augsburg University
- Rethinking Recruitment Strategies and Retention of Underrepresented Minority Students (URMs) in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics' (STEM) — Joachim Kibirige, Missouri Western State University
- Sense of Belonging for First-Gen and Contingent Faculty in the Midwest: Some Preliminary Findings — Kevin McCannon, University of Kansas; Lisa-Marie Wright, University of Kansas; Angie Hendershot, University of Kansas

**SESSION 179
SUNDAY****PAPER SESSION
10:15 AM-11:45 AM****SALON A****RACE, STRUCTURAL RACISM, AND INEQUALITY**

Presider: Andrea Smith, University of Iowa

- Mexican Americans Intragroup Generational-Since-Immigration Differences and Mexican-American Wealth Attainment — Fructoso Basaldua, University of Illinois - Chicago
- Amicus Briefs in Supreme Court Affirmative Action Cases — Gabriel Cofre, University of Illinois - Chicago
- States and Initiatives to the Undocumented Population — Geovanni Celaya, University of Illinois - Chicago

**SESSION 180
SUNDAY****PAPER SESSION
10:15 AM-11:45 AM****SALON C****ANALYSES OF SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY AND SOCIAL THOUGHT**

Presider: Thorolfur Thorlindsson, University of Iceland

- The Collective Power of Innovation and Social Change: A Herring Tale in a Materialist Perspective — Atli Hafthorsson, University of Iceland; Thorolfur Thorlindsson, University of Iceland
- Don't Settle for Less: Incorporating Postcolonial and Settler Colonial Perspectives into the Sociological Canon — Eli Ornelas, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

**SESSION 181
SUNDAY****TEACHING TECHNIQUE
10:15 AM-11:45 AM****DAVENPORT****GIFTS: TEACHING DIFFICULT TOPICS**

Presider: Shanna Altrichter, University of Minnesota Rochester

- What If Miss Marple and Sherlock Holmes Taught Criminology? — Shanna Altrichter, University of Minnesota Rochester; Jennifer Wacek, University of Minnesota Rochester
- Teaching Social Inequality at the End of Life in Uplifting Ways — Nicholas MacMurray, Rockhurst University
- Sociology of Place: How to Develop an Ecological Worldview by Writing About Your Favorite Natural Space — Andrew Bedrous, Kansas Wesleyan University

SESSION 182
SUNDAY

WORKSHOP
10:15 AM-11:45 AM

CEDAR RAPIDS

INTEGRATING DATA ANALYSIS INTO SUBSTANTIVE SOCIOLOGICAL COURSES

A growing number of sociology programs are integrating data analysis increasingly into non-research methods undergraduate courses. The literature on the Sociology of Teaching and Learning (SOTL) suggests that this trend not only improves quantitative literacy among sociology majors, thereby raising the profile of the major and the marketability of our students, but also engages our students intellectually, thus improving their comprehension of how sociologists interact with/apprehend the social world. This workshop will train participants who are new to teaching and/or not familiar with publicly available, user friendly, and free data tools. They will learn how to find data tools that can be easily incorporated into class activities or assignments on a variety of sociological topics. Participants are required to bring laptops to ensure getting the most out of this workshop.

Facilitator: Patricia Ahmed, South Dakota State University

SESSION 183
SUNDAY

WORKSHOP
10:15 AM-11:45 AM

DUBUQUE

TRANSITIONS OF SELF: MOVING FROM GRADUATE STUDENT TO FACULTY MEMBER OR PRACTITIONER

As humans, we experience multiple transitions throughout our lives. Transitioning from a graduate student to a faculty member is one of those key transitional moments in which our sense of self shifts with the change in role. In this workshop, participants will work through a series of exercises, to discover, analyze, and plan for that anticipated transition of self. The exercises are theoretically grounded in the Transformative Identity Framework (TIF) framework, which integrates the identity models of Hewitt, Simon and Gagnon, and Bullock and is combined with Strauss' concept of trajectory. The goal of the workshop is to provide a set of tools that participants can use to successfully navigate the transition of roles and self. This workshop is appropriate for graduate students seeking employment as a faculty member or a practitioner in a variety of settings.

Facilitator: Denise Bullock, Indiana University East

SESSION 184
SUNDAY

PANEL SESSION
12:00 PM-1:30 PM

SALON G

CREATING A COMPREHENSIVE UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH PROGRAM

Presider: Amy Kate Bailey, University of Illinois - Chicago

Panelists: Fructoso Basaldua, University of Illinois - Chicago
Angela Silva, University of Illinois - Chicago
Amy Kate Bailey, University of Illinois - Chicago
Ni'Shele Jackson, University of Illinois - Chicago

SESSION 185
SUNDAY

PAPER SESSION
12:00 PM-1:30 PM

CEDAR RAPIDS

POLICING ISSUES AND CONTROVERSIES

Presider: Joel Powell, Minnesota State University Moorhead

Discussant: Lee Vigilant, Minnesota State University Moorhead

- Police Response to Same-Sex Intimate Partner Violence: A Qualitative Approach — Lena Mutchler, Independent Scholar
- Social Movement or Social Threats? Fear of Black Lives Matter and Gun Purchases — Amanda Heitkamp, Troy University
- A Darker Figure of Crime: Frequency and Kind in Police Use of Force — Sarah Boonstoppel, North Dakota State University; Joel Powell, Minnesota State University Moorhead

SUNDAY

**SESSION 186
SUNDAY****PAPER SESSION
12:00 PM-1:30 PM****COUNCIL BLUFFS****RACE: ECONOMICS/POWER/JUSTICE**

Presider: Gary Brinker, Fort Hays State University

- I Want My Job Back: African American/White Men's Dynamics in Reclaiming Occupational Privilege — George Wilson, University of Miami; Mahbub Bhuyan, University of Miami
- Institutional Racism in State-Level Regulation of Cannabis — Gary Brinker, Fort Hays State University

**SESSION 187
SUNDAY****PAPER SESSION
12:00 PM-1:30 PM****DAVENPORT****MENTAL HEALTH AND YOUTH WELLBEING**

Presider: Isaiah Cohen, University of South Dakota

- Gender, Head Injury, and Aggressive Behavior — Jessica Phelps, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Lisa Kort-Butler, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- Legal Socialization and the Formation of Democratic Values in Children and Adolescents — Herbert Rodrigues, Missouri State University
- Education's Role in Social Life? An Exploration of the Effect of K-12 Education on College Student's Academic Performance, Relationships, and Mental Health — Isaiah Cohen, University of South Dakota; Pema Sherpa, University of South Dakota

**SESSION 188
SUNDAY****PAPER SESSION
12:00 PM-1:30 PM****DUBUQUE****THE LIFE COURSE, TECHNOLOGY, AND MEDIA**

Presider: Derek Wilson, University of Kansas

- 'Hey Alexa, Empower Me!' How Older Adults Increase Capability through Smart Home Technologies — Derek Wilson, University of Kansas
- The Language of Adolescence: A Comparative Study of News Media Rhetoric on Adolescent Brain Development — Renna Fielder, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- A Social-Ecological Perspective on the Sources of Screen Time among Young Children — Celeste Campos-Castillo, Michigan State University

**SESSION 189
SUNDAY****PAPER SESSION
12:00 PM-1:30 PM****SALON B****ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIPS OVER THE LIFE COURSE**

Presider: Aaron Hoy, Minnesota State University, Mankato

- When to Marry, if at All? A Qualitative Exploration of How Sexual Minority Young Adults Think about Marital Timing — Aaron Hoy, Minnesota State University, Mankato; Sachita Pokhrel, Minnesota State University, Mankato
- The Likelihood of Divorce among Married and Never Married People — Remon Afeworki, South Dakota State University; Abdallah Badahdah, South Dakota State University
- Love Bytes in the Golden Years: Mid-and Later-Life Adults Perspectives on Digital Dating Practices — Jodie Hertzog, Wichita State University; Twyla Hill, Wichita State University; Jodie Simon, Wichita State University

SESSION 190
SUNDAY

PAPER SESSION
12:00 PM-1:30 PM

SALON C

EXPANDING AND APPLYING THEORY

Presider: Kimberly Reed, Elgin Community College

- The Problem with Generational Wars and the Escalation of Labeling — Jan Todd, Emporia State University
- Revisiting Charles Peirce and Social Bias during the Rise of Artificial Intelligence — Kimberly Reed, Elgin Community College

SESSION 191
SUNDAY

PAPER SESSION
12:00 PM-1:30 PM

SALON F

METRICS, BIAS, AND HIGHER EDUCATION

Presider: Justin Berg, University of North Dakota

- Improving Equity among University STEM Faculty — Justin Berg, University of North Dakota; C. Casey Ozaki, University of North Dakota; Donna Smith, University of North Dakota
- The Limits of Big Data: Measurement without Theory Produces Change without Progress — Michael Lovaglia, University of Iowa; Shane Soboroff, United States Air Force Academy
- How Mixed Race College Students' Racial Self-Perception Influences How They Engage in Racial Justice Spaces — Ryan Cotter, Macalester College

SESSION 192
SUNDAY

WORKSHOP
12:00 PM-1:30 PM

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The workshop will draw from *Doing Public Scholarship: A Practical Guide to Media Engagement* (Routledge, 2024). A basic premise of public scholarship is making academic work and related ideas accessible and available to publics. Media engagement, whether interviews with news journalists, or the use of hashtags, is a necessary feature of any public scholarship. Media formats play a fundamental and interactive role in how people ultimately come to view and understand the social world. The question is not whether scholars should engage with media but how to do so. Drawing on fifteen years of experience that includes hundreds of print, radio, and television news interviews, dozens of published opinion pieces, and the use of social media for public engagement, this workshop, outlines a practical, easy-to-follow approach to doing public sociology in media that consists of, and brings together, interrelated forms of media engagement. This workshop also offers some advice pertaining to career advancement and provides strategies to avoid negative experiences.

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