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2012 Theme: The Art of Activism

Let's face it, what we do is often depressing. The very name of our organization, *The Society for the Study of Social Problems*, is a downer! We spend a great deal of our time and energy gaining and sharing knowledge about discrimination, dysfunction, and destruction. Through our work, we seek to communicate the consequences of the injustices we examine and how current conditions might be changed for the better (and how to prevent problems in the first place). As participants in social-change-seeking activities or in social service work, we deal with the tenacity of oppressive institutionalized power dynamics. Typically, we don't have the power, ourselves, to eliminate the problems we illuminate. Unfortunately, our solutions are often difficult to actualize because they are based on theoretical approaches (feminist, anti-racist, socialist, and queer, to name a few) that are viewed with scepticism in mainstream culture because they are antithetical to the pernicious systems we work against. And, to make matters all that much more frustrating, we, ourselves, may perpetuate many of the same inegalitarian power dynamics we deplore and resist elsewhere – in our own workplaces, homes, and organizations. *All* of this is depressing.

But we are not ourselves depressed – not particularly as individuals, and certainly not as a group. Each year we come together, focus our efforts on systems of interwoven social problems, enjoy each other's company, learn and grow together. We are imaginative and innovative. Being together allows us to learn from and build on each other's creativities.

This year, let us celebrate a crucial part of what initially brought the SSSP into existence in 1951: the art of activism. By focusing on the myriad intersections between art and activism, I mean to encourage the sharing of work that explores the creative spirit in activism as well as the sociopolitical power of art.

Art and activism are both situational, relying always on history, context, and interpretation for their meaning. Howard S. Becker presents a view of art as the result of patterned, coordinated, ever-changing social interaction, rather than inherent in or emergent from idiosyncratic genius or talent. The meaning of art, thus, cannot be limited to aesthetic or meritocratic considerations, which also result from social interactions. Becker's approach also applies to activist and academic endeavors. Through our organizing, scholarship, teaching, mentoring, and community service, we are participant-observers in a variety of forms of activism and of artistry.

Art and activism both:

Emerge out of creative, passionate impulses;

Involve transgression, challenging conventions, and making meaning in ways that are emotionally evocative and intellectually provocative;

Have the potential to transform worldviews, social practices, and power dynamics;

Have the ability to impel momentous connections between the many people who rail against multiple machines in pursuit of a variety of forms of social justice.

Let us consider art and activism – and our role as practitioners in both cultural arenas.

Wendy Simonds, SSSP President, Georgia State University

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PART I. Annual Meeting Information

Annual Meeting Schedule

The official days of the 2012 SSSP Annual Meeting are Thursday, August 16 thru Saturday, August 18. Program sessions are scheduled on all three days of the meeting.

Most daytime program sessions are 1 hour and 40 minutes in length, followed by a 20 minute break. Exceptions are clearly noted in the detailed program schedule.

Sessions, committee meetings and special events will be held at the Grand Hyatt Denver Hotel (GH) and in the Atrium Tower-Hyatt Conference Center (AT) located in the adjoining tower across the breezeway from the hotel.

The turnover schedule is as follows:

<u>Thursday, Aug. 16</u>	<u>Friday, Aug. 17</u>	<u>Saturday, Aug. 18</u>
8:30am–10:10am	8:00am–9:40am	8:30am–10:10am
10:30am–12:10pm	9:50am–11:00am	10:30am–12:10pm
12:30pm–2:10pm	11:10am–12:20pm	12:30pm–2:10pm
2:30pm–3:30pm	12:30pm–2:10pm	2:30pm–4:10pm
2:30pm–4:10pm	2:30pm–4:10pm	4:30pm–6:10pm
4:30pm–6:10pm	4:30pm–6:10pm	
6:30pm–7:30pm	6:45pm–7:45pm	
10:00pm–11:00pm	8:00pm–10:00pm	

On Thursday, the 6:30pm–7:30pm time slot is allocated for receptions and the 10:00pm–11:00pm time slot is allocated for the Graduate Student Happy Hour. On Friday, the 6:45pm–7:45pm time slot is allocated for a Reception Honoring Michele Koontz and our Past Presidents and the 8:00pm–10:00pm time slot is allocated for the Awards Banquet. On Saturday, all sessions will end at 6:10pm at the Grand Hyatt Denver Hotel and in the Atrium Tower-Hyatt Conference Center.

Please refer to the Program Schedule (pages 17–50) for a daily listing of all sessions, meetings and special events. Session presiders and committee chairs should see that sessions and meetings end on time to avoid conflicts with subsequent activities scheduled in the same room and to allow participants time to transit to the next session.

On behalf of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Michele Koontz, Administrative Officer & Meeting Manager, wishes to thank President Wendy Simonds; Program Committee Co-Chairs Heather M. Dalmage and Tanya L. Saunders and their committee: Ashley Currier, Michael T. Maly, Nancy Michaels, and Chavella T. Pittman; Local Arrangements Committee Chair Lisa M. Martinez; Executive Officer Héctor L. Delgado; Administrative Assistant Sharon Shumaker and Graduate Research Associate and Webmaster Lisa East for their contributions to the program. The program cover and registration bag art was designed by Jake Simonds-Malamud, in collaboration with Wendy Simonds and Raslani Shashshimov.

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Welcome to Denver, the Mile-High City

Denver last hosted the SSSP meetings in 1971 and much has changed since that time. Once considered a dusty, frontier town serving as the western hub of mining activity in the mid 1800s, the metropolitan area has transformed as a result of several social, economic, and political changes. The Denver metro area is now home to over 3 million people and boasts several historic and racially/ethnically diverse neighborhoods, each adding to the city's character. In terms of historical significance, Denver played a prominent role in the Chicano Movement in the 1960s, having served as the site for the Crusade for Justice. The city's social justice and activist bent is also evidenced by the multitude of nonprofit and social justice organizations addressing issues ranging from immigrant rights, homelessness and poverty, school reform, mentoring and art programs in lower income neighborhoods, reproductive justice, GLBT issues, and other progressive causes. As far as the economy, significant activity has taken place in the areas of green technology and renewable energy initiatives, creative enterprises, and IT and telecommunications. More recently, Denver gained national attention by becoming the first major U.S. city to pass an ordinance allowing the sale of medical marijuana, leading to a proliferation of dispensaries around town. And Denver—and Colorado more broadly—is gaining a national reputation for being an important site for politics after hosting the 2008 Democratic National Convention where Barack Obama accepted his party's nomination. Moreover, my university, the University of Denver, will host the first of 3 presidential debates in October 2012.

Of course, with these changes come growing pains, and Denver is dealing with its fair share of social problems brought about by demographic shifts, the downturn in the economy, and policies that are antithetical to social justice efforts. A series of federal, state, and local level initiatives, including Secure Communities, have made Colorado less than hospitable to immigrant communities. Denver was also one of several Colorado cities where the number of foreclosures was higher than the national average. Despite efforts by nonprofits to assist the homeless, local officials have proposed an initiative that would make it illegal for people to camp overnight on 16th Street Mall, a business district not far from the Grand Hyatt Denver. Finally, community revitalization and gentrification projects in some of Denver's oldest neighborhoods—including Five Points, one of the stops on the group tour—have brought unwelcome changes for longstanding residents who can no longer afford rising rents.

Still, there are many points of interest that will appeal to sociologists, activists, artists, history buffs, and outdoor enthusiasts alike. The area around the Grand Hyatt offers a variety of coffee shops, restaurants, and retail shops. The 16th Street Mall is a pedestrian mall offering a range of dining and shopping options ranging from famous-name clothing stores to smaller, funkier shops and kiosks. A fleet of free shuttles transports shoppers to various stops along 16th Street and ends at **Union Station**, an historic building and spot for accessing the Light Rail. Although points along 16th Street will be a part of the city tour, it makes for a pleasant evening stroll to higher-end restaurants along Larimer Square (Larimer runs perpendicular to 16th Street) or, further down, **Tattered Cover**, an independently owned book store and downtown treasure. Beyond **Union Station** are Commons Park, Confluence Park, and the Platte River, perfect for some down time. Beyond the parks lies the Highland Bridge, a pedestrian bridge over I-25 that connects LoDo (lower downtown) to the historic **Highland** neighborhood. Highland offers additional dining options, including Mexican restaurants such as Lola, Rosa Linda's Mexican Café, and Chile Verde. Also in Highland is Little Man's Ice Cream, an ice cream shop known for its unique flavors and

generous servings, making it worth the walk (look for the 28-foot-tall milk can). Further north is the **Comfort Café**, a not-for-profit restaurant where the cost of meals is based on what patrons can afford to pay.

For those more interested in learning about Denver's culture and history, the following museums are within walking distance from the Grand Hyatt Denver or accessible via taxi or Light Rail. Check out the **Denver Art Museum**, a 20-25 minute walk from the Grand Hyatt Denver or the nearby **History Colorado Center**. Also nearby on the south side of the state capitol building is the **Molly Brown House Museum** and the **Denver Mint** (tours are free but require reservations). Another option is the **Black American West Museum** located in the Five Points neighborhood. The **Arts District on Santa Fe**, home to several art galleries including Museo de las Americas and the Chicano Humanities and Arts Council, among many others, is close to downtown as well.

No visit to Colorado would be complete without taking advantage of our state's natural beauty, so those with extra time (and a vehicle) should visit **Red Rocks Park and Amphitheater** (15 miles west of Denver). **Garden of the Gods** and **Pike's Peak** in Colorado Springs (65 miles south of Denver) offer a host of hiking opportunities. Pike's Peak—the inspiration behind Katharine Lee Bates' "For purple mountain majesties" line in "America the Beautiful"—is accessible via the Cog Railway for those not yet ready to climb their first "fourteener." The beautiful **Rocky Mountain National Park** is within a 1.5 hour drive from Denver. For those short on time but who still want to get outdoors, consider Boulder (30 miles west of Denver; visit www.visitingboulder.com/hiking-in-boulder.php for more information) where hikers can choose from among a number of trails. For spectacular views of the mountains that constitute the Front Range, consider taking the highest paved road in North America to **Mount Evans** (60 miles west of Denver). At 14,625 feet, Mount Evans is one of the tallest fourteeners in Colorado. Temperatures can be as much as 30 degrees cooler than in Denver, so dress warmly (jacket, pants, etc.) and drink plenty of water to ward off altitude sickness. On the drive up, keep an eye open for wildlife such as elk, mountain goats, marmots, and bighorn sheep.

For those who will be visiting Denver with their families in tow, the **Children's Museum** and the **Denver Aquarium** are good options as both are located downtown within a short taxi ride. The **Denver Museum of Nature and Science** is within a short drive from downtown near City Park and offers summer day camps for children. Another option within short driving distance is the **Denver Botanic Gardens**.

Finally, given this year's theme, "The Art of Activism," stop by the murals at Denver International Airport by local, Chicano artist, Leo Tanguma. The murals, the source of numerous conspiracy theories, are located on the east and west ends of the Great Hall near the baggage claims.

For more information about attractions in and around Denver, visit www.denver.org/what-to-do. So, again, welcome! May you enjoy all that Denver and the Rockies have to offer.

Lisa M. Martinez
University of Denver
Chair, 2012 SSSP Local Arrangements Committee

Welcome to Denver, where everything you do or see will literally take your breath away!

Denver has many breathtaking features that will have this effect on you both in a positive and negative way. Utilizing the major route of our new, ever-expanding Light Rail transportation system, I would like to take you on a tour of Denver highlighting the opportunities created by this technologically savvy system and its unintended consequences on the communities along its major route.

We begin at the 10th and Osage stop. Before we board the train, let's explore a few hidden treasures. Walking east on 10th street you'll see The Buckhorn Exchange on the left. This is Denver's oldest restaurant where you can feast on any type of game meat you can think of. As we come to Santa Fe Drive, you'll see one of Denver's newest treasures, the Santa Fe Arts District. This area was developed by a community development corporation and has become a hotspot in Denver. Santa Fe Drive is lined with artists and/or activists. For example, the Denver Art Society, a local nonprofit, has created Denver Public Arts Universities, which offer free K-12 arts education programs to kids in the surrounding area who have no/limited access in their neighborhood schools. The first school was placed in the Santa Fe Arts District, ironically because the surrounding schools have completely cut or reduced access to arts education due to severe budget cuts. On the first Friday of each month, the street is full of folks from the wider Denver community making their way through the district. The Santa Fe Arts District is continually developing and is becoming a desired place to live. Before the development of the arts district, the surrounding neighborhoods were predominantly low-to-middle income, Latino families in small single family homes. The area is now experiencing gentrification as wealthy businesspeople are flocking here, driving up market rates and pushing out longtime, lower-income families.

The next stop brings us to the Auraria Campus, home to three public colleges: Community College of Denver, Metro State College, and University of Colorado at Denver. The next stop is the Theatre District which hosts a number of plays and operas. If you go to the box office on a Tuesday morning one can purchase unsold, overflow tickets on upcoming shows for a reduced price. You will also see the Colorado Convention Center at this stop and the Big Blue Bear peeking in.

The next stop, at 16th and California, offers shops, restaurants, and entertainment galore. Heading east, one will find people from all walks of life including businesspeople, tourists, teenagers, and homeless people. This spot is home to many of Denver's poorest people and families. There are several shelters on the periphery of the mall, but it is not uncommon to see folks camped out at night along 16th Street despite the city's attempt to ban such activity.

Continuing east we arrive at the Civic Center station. A few blocks northeast is the Colorado state capitol. If you explore this area further, you will find the Denver Art Museum complex that takes up two city blocks. North of the state capitol is Colfax Avenue, the longest road in North America. It is home to Pizza Fusion, an enterprise owned by the Colorado Coalition for the Homeless. This pizza place is an environmentally sustainable restaurant that serves organic food, and is run by individuals in the transitional housing program. The housing is located above the establishment and all individuals work in the restaurant. Their focus is on helping people acquire transferrable skills for future employment. The food, atmosphere, and the people are great, and eating at the restaurant supports a worthy cause. There are other dining experiences on Colfax worth mentioning, such as Mataam Fez Moroccan restaurant and Habesha Ethiopian restaurant. If you don't have a car, but still

want to explore, Denver has a new bike sharing program where you can conveniently rent a bike. There are 120 bikes at 10 locations around the state capitol area. Now that we're full, we'll head back to the 16th and California stop and continue our tour.

The next stop is 18th and California. This is the stop we will use later to get back to the hotel. We won't make a trip to it, but if you are interested in attending a Rockies game, the stadium is located within walking distance northwest of the stop. You can purchase "Rockpile" tickets, which are the lowest priced tickets in all of major league baseball. Other stops worth mentioning include the Pepsi Center station, which houses professional basketball (i.e., the Nuggets) and hockey games (i.e., the Avalanche). When not being used by one of the professional teams, the Pepsi Center hosts concerts and other forms of entertainment. Also at this stop is Elitch Gardens, a water and amusement park for your inner or actual child.

The next four stops comprise the "Welton Cultural District," a mix of abandoned buildings, nightclubs, a barbershop, a top hat and cane store, and a fried chicken restaurant. It is also the site of a water commodification plant. The last stop of the tour at 30th and Downing reveals a change in scenery. Here lies the historic Five Points neighborhood, which offers a mix of small, single family homes occupied primarily by low-to-middle income African American families. Once a vibrant, culturally rich community, Five Points has undergone significant social transformations. The Black American West Museum remains a remnant of an earlier era before the Light Rail expanded into this community, making the location desirable due to its proximity to downtown Denver. Now, the area is experiencing gentrification as predominantly white, higher-income families are moving into the area bringing commercialization and raising market rates that are increasingly pushing out long-standing residents.

As the Light Rail continues to expand east and westward, there is concern that gentrification may continue to occur, further displacing low and moderate income families. Similarly, plans are in the works to expand the Light Rail into Sun Valley, one of the poorest and most socially isolated neighborhoods in Denver, located in the shadow of Invesco Field, Denver's professional football stadium. Developers are busy staking out land and figuring out ways to make Sun Valley more appealing, which will surely displace long time inhabitants. While the Light Rail has the potential to be a great resource, especially for some of the most disadvantaged families, the concern among many is whether access to these opportunities will be equally distributed. Only time will tell, but, in the meantime, I encourage you to enjoy the Light Rail as a resource that will help you maneuver through the city during your visit. Still, I urge you to be critical of your surroundings in order to understand the unintended yet visible consequences redevelopment initiatives and the Light Rail system have created. Welcome and enjoy!

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Hotel Services

The **Grand Hyatt Denver** is located in the central business district of downtown Denver. The hotel is 2.5 blocks from the Colorado Convention Center, and one block from the 16th Street Mall shuttle. The hotel features a 24-hour fitness center, an outdoor whirlpool with a sundeck overlooking the city, an indoor pool, 24-hour room service, and dining amenities, such as the Pub 17 restaurant, the Fireside Terrace bar, and a full-service Starbucks.

The Grand Hyatt is also offering complimentary high-speed Internet/Lite service for SSSP guests. Please note if activated, you will see a \$9.95 daily Internet fee on your preliminary bill. This fee will be deducted from your final bill.

Air Quality–Smoking Policy–Service Animals

Please refrain from wearing any scented products to respect attendees who may be sensitive and/or allergic to these types of chemicals. Smoking is not allowed in the meeting space or restaurants. Unless you yourself use a service or therapy dog or other credentialed assistance animal, we ask that you not bring companion animals to the book exhibit or areas where SSSP members are presenting.

Business Services

The Grand Hyatt features a FedEx/Kinko's Business Center located in the lobby of the adjoining tower across the breezeway from the hotel. This 24-hour center offers multiple services, including shipping and handling, fax, high speed internet access, printing, photocopying, on-site computer and software use, and office supplies.

Childcare Services

The Grand Hyatt recommends Premier Nannies and Rent-A-Mom for childcare services. They are a licensed and accredited service in the Denver area. To request a care giver, you may call 303-322-1399 or e-mail nanny@rentamom.com. The service asks that you contact them at least 24-48 hours before you need the service.

Dining

The Grand Hyatt features Pub 17, a Starbucks Café, and the Fireside Terrace bar.

Pub 17: The restaurant serves breakfast, lunch, and dinner daily with breakfast and lunch buffets weekdays. Open daily from 6:00am-11:30pm; Happy Hours from 3:00pm-6:00pm, 11:00pm-1:30am.
Starbucks Café: Enjoy a variety of coffee and tea drinks, as well as pastries, muffins, and more! Starbucks also has free wireless internet and is located just outside the hotel's front door. Hours: Monday through Friday, 5:30am-6:30pm; Saturday and Sunday: 6:00am-12:00pm.

Fireside Terrace: This bar features a wide variety of appetizers and beverages in a warm and inviting atmosphere. Martinis, microbrews from around Denver, an extensive wine list and many signature drinks—this is a great space to wind down after a full day at the conference. Open Monday through Saturday, 4:30pm-10:30pm. Closed on Sunday.

Parking Services

The Grand Hyatt offers Valet Parking in a covered garage. Overnight Parking is available seven days/week for \$28/night, includes in and out privileges. Daily parking is available seven days/week: 0-3 hours: \$10; 3-10 hours: \$16; 10 + hours: \$28. Oversized vehicle parking is available seven days/week for \$35/day.

Denver Area Attractions

The days should be pleasantly warm and the evenings cool. Every local will tell you this, but be careful about drinking alcohol and, whatever else you do, be sure to drink plenty of water; the transition from sea level can be a challenge. Also, if you get out and about to explore, be sure to wear sunscreen.

The Grand Hyatt is located in the central business district; it will be packed with office workers during the week, but fairly quiet at night and on the weekend. If you're willing to explore beyond the hotel, you'll be richly rewarded.

Here are some things close to the hotel:

- The **Colorado Rockies** are in town during our conference at Coors Field. They take on the Milwaukee Brewers from August 13-15 and the Miami Marlins from August 16-19. The stadium is easily accessible from the hotel, and is a great place to see a ballgame, even if you're not a baseball fan. Tickets range from \$5-\$75 per ticket, per game.
- The **Civic Center Park** and the **Denver Museums** are just a few blocks from the hotel. Within easy walking distance of the hotel are the Daniel Liebeskind-designed **Art Museum**, the Michael Graves-designed **Public Library**, the **Colorado Historical Museum**, and the **State Capitol**. All are great places to take kids.
- The **16th Street Pedestrian Mall** runs between Civic Center and Lower Downtown (**LoDo**). A free shuttle runs the 16 block length of the mall and is a great way to get around. LoDo is the home to bars, restaurants and cafes. Particularly on weekend nights, it will be packed with people eating, drinking, and carrying on. Also home to an outpost of the **Tattered Cover**, one of the nation's great independent bookstores.
- Just beyond the end of the 16th Street Shuttle is a string of parks along the Platte River. **Confluence Park**, at the West end of the parks is a great place to watch kayakers, get a coffee at the 100,000 square foot REI flagship store, or for kids to wade in the water.
- Denver has more than 850 miles of off-road bike and walking trails. The **Cherry Creek Bike Path** runs for miles from Confluence Park to the reservoir east of town. It's a great place for a walk or a run along the creek, particularly on a hot day.

Farther Afield:

- Denver has a great network of public parks. Probably the two best are **Washington Park** (for running/biking/picnicking) and **City Park** (home of the **Denver Zoo**, the fabulous **Museum of Nature and Science**, and a municipal golf course).
- The **Denver Botanic Gardens** has something for everyone from leisurely strolls through themed gardens to wildflower hikes to nature trails and a historical farm.
- The **Downtown Aquarium** and **Children's Museum** are located just beyond Confluence Park.
- If you rent a car, a number of day trips are possible.
 - **Rocky Mountain National Park.** A chance to see moose, elk, big horn sheep or drive the highest paved road in North America through alpine tundra.
 - **Boulder.** A beautiful college town nestled into the Flatirons about 30 minutes from downtown. Great people-watching, hiking, and dining.
 - **Hiking.** The foothills west of town are filled with hikes that range from easy to challenging.

Accessibility Services

Special services arranged in advance can be verified with Michele Koontz, Administrative Officer & Meeting Manager, upon arrival to ensure that you receive the assistance you require. Please see Michele if you encounter any problems or need further assistance.

Sessions. SSSP strives to make its Annual Meeting accessible to ensure full participation by persons with disabilities. Each presentation or session should be designed and conducted with the full participation of all in mind.

Gender-Neutral Public Restroom

An accessible gender-neutral (unisex/family) public restroom is located on the second floor of the Atrium Tower-Hyatt Conference Center.

Comfort Zone

The **Comfort Zone** is provided for meeting attendees who need to retreat for a while to a quiet, calm space. If you have a disability, or you're pregnant, or you're suffering from anxiety, or you've got a headache, please make use of this amenity to take a breather! The Comfort Zone will be located in the Blanca Peak on the second floor of the Grand Hyatt. Comfort Zone hours are:

Thursday: 8:00am–6:00pm

Friday: 7:30am–6:00pm

Saturday: 8:00am–5:00pm

Registration Services and Hours

Name badges are required for entry to all meetings, exhibits, and functions. Conference registration and the book exhibit are located in the Imperial Foyer, second floor of the Grand Hyatt (GH).

Registration Hours are:

Wednesday: 2:00pm–6:00pm Thursday: 8:00am–6:00pm

Friday: 7:30am–6:00pm Saturday: 8:00am–5:00pm

Book Exhibit Hours are:

Wednesday: 2:00pm–6:00pm Thursday: 8:00am–6:00pm

Friday: 7:30am–5:30pm Saturday: 8:00am–4:00pm

Coffee/hot tea will be available in the registration area, courtesy of SSSP, at the following times:

Wednesday: 2:00pm–6:00pm Thursday: 8:00am–10:00am

Friday: 7:30am–9:30am Saturday: 8:00am–10:00am

Book Exhibit

The Scholar's Choice has a long and successful history of managing academic book exhibits and once again we welcome them to our meeting. The book exhibit contains a comprehensive collection of the latest and most significant titles on social problems. Included are many books authored by SSSP members, as well as titles selected by the SSSP membership. The book exhibit will be open throughout the conference. All titles will be on sale at special, discounted rates. Please stop by and see the results of your suggestions and recommendations, and to support the book exhibit.

The book exhibit will consist of products from a wide variety of publishers, including: Ashgate Publishing Company, Cambridge University Press, Chelsea Green Publishing, Harvard University Press, Indiana University Press, International Specialized Book Services, Inc., Lynne Rienner Publishers, MIT Press, New York University Press, Oxford University Press-Journals, Palgrave/Macmillan, Penn State University Press, Princeton University Press, Rodopi B.V., Rutgers University Press, Stanford University Press, Temple University Press, University of California Press, University of Chicago Press, University of Illinois Press, University of Pennsylvania Press, University of Pennsylvania Press-Journals, University of Tennessee Press, University of Texas Press, University of Wisconsin Press, Wolters Kluwer Law & Business, and others.

Meeting Mentor Program

The **Meeting Mentor Program** is designed to facilitate interaction between new members or graduate students and meeting veterans at the Annual Meeting. The Administrative Office would like to thank the Lee Student Support Fund Committee for coordinating the program. We especially want to thank Jennifer Wesely, Chair, for her leadership. Thirty attendees requested a meeting mentor.

The **2012 Meeting Mentors** are: Olayinka A. Ajala, Gbemisola B. Akinboyo, Bhavani Arabandi, Tim J. Berard, Joyce Bialik, Tracy L. Dietz, Lloyd Klein, Valerie Leiter, Laura Lorenz, Paul C. Luken, Maralee Mayberry, Nancy J. Mezey, Phoebe Morgan, Glenn W. Muschert, Gina Petonito, Barbara Katz Rothman, Tony Roshan Samara, Anna Maria Santiago, and Chris Wellin.

Listing of Organizations Also Meeting in Denver

For your convenience, below is a listing of organizations that are meeting concurrently or around the time of the SSSP meeting.

American Sociological Association (ASA)

August 17-20

Colorado Convention Center, 700 14th Street
303-228-8000

Hyatt Regency Denver at Colorado Convention Center
650 15th Street
303-436-1234

Association of Black Sociologists (ABS)

August 16-18
Ritz-Carlton Denver Hotel, 1881 Curtis Street
303-312-3800

Association for the Sociology of Religion (ASR)

August 17-18
Grand Hyatt Denver, 1750 Welton Street
303-295-1234

Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction (SSSI)

August 16-18
Magnolia Hotel Denver, 818 17th Street
303-607-9000

Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS)

August 17-20
In conjunction with ASA, all sessions will be in the Colorado Convention Center.

Walking Directions to the ASA Meeting

Distance to ASA conference locations:

The ASA Annual Meeting will be held at the Colorado Convention Center and the Hyatt Regency Denver. The walk to the Hyatt Regency is about 5 minutes; the walk to the Convention Center is 6-7 minutes. Both routes are wheelchair accessible.

Directions to Colorado Convention Center from Grand Hyatt:

Walk out of the Grand Hyatt and turn left onto Welton Street. Stay on Welton and walk towards the southwest for 3.5 blocks. Turn right on 14th Street. The Colorado Convention Center is the glass building on the left with the 42-foot-tall Big Blue Bear sculpture in front.

Directions to Hyatt Regency from Grand Hyatt:

Walk out of the Grand Hyatt and turn left onto Welton Street. Stay on Welton and walk towards the southwest for 2.5 blocks. Turn right on 15th Street. The Hyatt Regency is located on the left side of 15th Street.

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PART II. Annual Meeting Events

Welcoming Reception—Open to SSSP Members

All meeting registrants are invited to the Welcoming Reception on Wednesday, August 15, to celebrate the opening of the 62nd Annual Meeting. This social hour kicks off at 6:00pm (room: Mt. Oxford) and provides opportunities to renew past acquaintances, chat with old friends, and find a newcomer to befriend. New members and first-time meeting attendees are particularly encouraged to attend.

New Member Breakfast

On Thursday, August 16 from 7:15am–8:15am (room: Mt. Sopris), established SSSP members will host a continental breakfast, greeting, welcoming, and networking with new members. Enter the room with a “New Member” or “Host” ribbon on your SSSP name badge.

Graduate Student Meeting with the Student Board Representatives

Student Board Representatives Mandy Frake-Mistak and Patrick K. O’Brien would like to meet with all graduate students on Thursday, August 16 from 8:30am–10:10am (room: Maroon Peak). This will be an excellent opportunity for students to mingle and discuss any issues. The Graduate Student Happy Hour is scheduled later in the day from 10:00pm–11:00pm (location: Pub 17-Hotel Bar). Complimentary drinks will be provided.

Accessibility Committee Informational Meeting

Plan to attend an informational meeting chaired by Cary Gabriel Costello for those interested in or with concerns about the inclusion of people with disabilities in SSSP on Thursday, August 16 from 2:30pm–4:10pm (room: Mt. Yale).

Open Discussion of Resolutions Being Proposed to the SSSP Board of Directors

Plan to attend the open forum of discussion where resolutions will be presented for discussion among concerned members on Thursday, August 16 from 2:30pm–4:10pm (room: Maroon Peak). Each proposed resolution will be presented by the sponsoring Division’s Chairperson (or designated representative) and adequate time for discussion will be properly allotted to each. All Division Chairs should plan to participate in this session or designate a proxy from their division if unable to attend.

At the annual business meeting, the resolutions will be presented by Vice-President Wendy L. Chapkis as a package for approval for action by the attending membership. The membership will vote on proposed resolutions that were discussed and revised on the first day of the meeting. If objections from the floor are raised to any specific resolution, that resolution can, by majority vote of those present, be singled out from the package, and voted on separately. Those present can either support the resolution for approval as proposed or decide to table the resolution for further discussion at the subsequent annual meeting.

SSSP Division-Sponsored Reception

The following divisions will host a joint reception on Thursday, August 16 from 6:30pm–7:30pm (rooms: Mount. Evans A & B): Community Research and Development; Conflict, Social Action, and Change; Crime and Juvenile Delinquency; Disabilities; Educational Problems; Environment and Technology; Family; Global; Health, Health Policy, and Health Services; Institutional Ethnography; Labor Studies; Law and Society; Poverty, Class, and Inequality; Racial and Ethnic Minorities; Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities; Social Problems Theory; Sociology and Social Welfare; Sport, Leisure, and the Body; Teaching Social Problems; and Youth, Aging, and the Life Course.

Drinking and Drugs Division Reception

The Drinking and Drugs Division will once again be holding its annual joint reception with ASA’s Alcohol, Drugs, and Tobacco Division. This year’s reception will be held at the Blake Street Vault on Saturday, August 18 from 7:30pm–9:30pm. The address is 1526 Blake Street, 80202; (303) 825-9833. The venue is located approximately 1 mile from the Grand Hyatt Denver and situated in the LoDo section of Denver (between 15th and 16th streets). Drinks and light hors d’oeuvres will be served. There are several restaurants within walking distance of the reception site for those who wish to eat dinner after the event.

Mental Health Division Reception

The Mental Health Division will host a reception at Pub 17-Grand Hyatt Hotel Bar on Thursday, August 16 from 6:30pm–7:30pm.

Business Meeting—Open to SSSP Members

Plan to attend the Business Meeting on Friday, August 17 from 9:50am–11:00am (room: Imperial Ballroom) for an update on the status and future of SSSP. There will be an open discussion period following the meeting. The meeting will conclude with the transition of duties from President Wendy Simonds to incoming President R.A. Dello Buono.

Presidential Address—Open to SSSP Members

The Presidential Plenary featuring the formal address of President Wendy Simonds is scheduled for Friday, August 17 from 11:10am–12:20pm (room: Imperial Ballroom). All members are invited to this important session.

Reception Honoring Michele Koontz & Our Past Presidents

Join us for a catered reception with a cash bar honoring Michele Koontz, for her 20 years of service to SSSP, and our Past Presidents on Friday, August 17 from 6:45pm–7:45pm (location: Pyramid Peak Foyer). The reception is complimentary to all members.

Awards Banquet

The awards banquet will follow the reception from 8:00pm–10:00pm (room: Pyramid Peak Ballroom). The cost of a banquet ticket is \$60. A limited number of tickets will be sold in the registration area. Those with advance reservations will receive their ticket(s) with their name badge. Banquet tickets are non-refundable. You may, however, donate or sell your ticket to someone else if you are unable to attend.

The buffet will feature Roasted Corn, Roasted Poblano, Tomato and Black Bean Salad; Mixed Greens, Caramelized Cashews, Fresh Blueberries and Mandarin Orange Segments with Raspberry Vinaigrette; Lemon-Pepper Grilled Fish with Yukon Gold, Artichoke and Pepper Sauté; Roasted Chicken with Mushroom-Tomato Ragù and Whole Grain Pilaf; Whole-Wheat Penne Pasta with Goat Cheese, Haricot Vert, Citrus Zest; Fresh Baked Rolls and Butter; Chef's Choice of Dessert; Freshly Brewed Coffee, Hot Tea and Ice Tea. A vegan dish will be available for those who requested one in advance.

Thanks to the following members who participated in the Donate-a-Banquet Ticket program: Ted Brimeyer, Glenn Goodwin, Laura Lorenz, and JoAnn Miller. Based on their generosity, five graduate students are able to attend.

Awards to be Presented

SSSP Division Awards: Winners of various student paper competitions and other division awards will be announced.

Beth B. Hess Memorial Scholarship: This \$15,000 scholarship will be awarded to a new or continuing graduate student who began her or his study in a community college or technical school.

C. Wright Mills Award: For a distinguished book that exemplifies outstanding social science research and an understanding of the individual and society in the tradition of C. Wright Mills.

Joseph B. Gittler Award: For significant scholarly achievement that a SSSP member has made in contributing to the ethical resolution of social problems.

Lee Founders Award: For recognition of significant achievements that have demonstrated continuing devotion to the ideals of the founders of the Society and especially to the humanistic tradition of the Lee's.

Racial/Ethnic Minority Graduate Scholarship: This \$12,000 scholarship is given annually for support of graduate study and commitment to a career of scholar-activism.

Thomas C. Hood Social Action Award: This \$1,000 award is given to a not-for-profit organization in the Denver area in recognition of challenging social inequalities, promoting social change, and/or working toward the empowerment of marginalized peoples.

Thomas C. Hood Social Action Award Fundraiser-Raffle

There will be a raffle for a two-night hotel stay at the Grand Hyatt, the 2012 SSSP conference hotel. The voucher cannot be applied to your 2012 conference stay. The winner will be announced at the awards banquet. You do not have to be present to win. All proceeds will benefit the Colorado Progressive Coalition, winner of the 2012 Thomas C. Hood Social Action Award. Raffle tickets will be sold in the registration area.

Announcing the



2011 C. Wright Mills Award Finalists (in alphabetical order)

Julie Guthman, *Weighing In: Obesity, Food Justice, and the Limits of Capitalism*, University of California Press

Shamus Rahman Khan, *Privilege: The Making of an Adolescent Elite at St. Paul's School*, Princeton University Press

Mignon Moore, *Invisible Families: Gay Identities, Relationships, and Motherhood among Black Women*, University of California Press

Shehzad Nadeem, *Dead Ringers: How Outsourcing is Changing the Way Indians Understand Themselves*, Princeton University Press

Victor M. Rios, *Punished: Policing the Lives of Black and Latino Boys*, New York University Press

Steven J. Tepper, *Not Here, Not Now, Not That! Protest Over Art and Culture*, University of Chicago Press


Karolyn Tyson, *Integration Interrupted: Tracking, Black Students, and Acting White after Brown*, Oxford University Press

The C. Wright Mills Award will be presented on Friday, August 17 at the awards banquet.

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Denver City Walking Tour

Tickets are still available for the **Walking Tour of 16th Street and Five Points Neighborhood**  (limit 50): **Saturday, August 18, 3:00pm–5:30pm, tickets \$20 each.** A limited number of tickets will be sold in the registration area. Those with advance reservations will receive their ticket(s) with their name badge.

This tour will focus on urban renewal, downtown reinvestment, and gentrification in two Denver neighborhoods. The tour will start at the D&F clock tower at 16th Street and Arapahoe where participants will see a blending of old and new architecture that has transformed this area. On the way to the Light Rail stop on California Street, participants will see examples of buildings (mostly old banks) that have been turned into hotels and department stores as a way to lure commerce back downtown. Participants will then make their way to Five Points via Light Rail. After a short break at an area coffee shop (cost borne by participant), the tour will go through Five Points, one of Denver's oldest neighborhoods. Once known as the Harlem of the West because it attracted some of the most celebrated jazz musicians of the 20th century, the changes taking place in Five Points provide several examples of the opportunities and challenges of urban renewal projects. The tour will leave promptly at 3:00pm from the lobby of the Grand Hyatt (lobby of the main tower). A representative from the Colorado Historical Society will serve as tour guide. The cost includes the tour as well as a round-trip Light Rail ticket to Five Points from downtown, which will be provided by the guide. Participants are encouraged to wear a hat and comfortable walking shoes and to bring a bottle of water.



Future Annual Meetings

August 9–11, 2013
The Westin New York at Times Square
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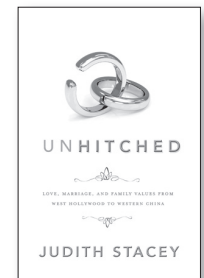
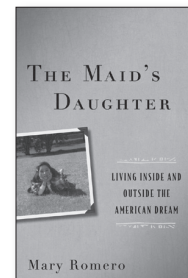
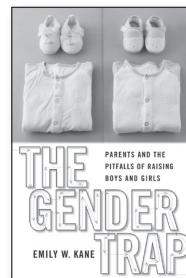
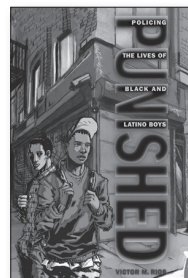
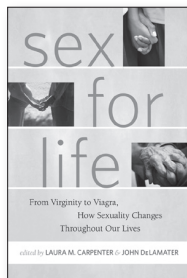
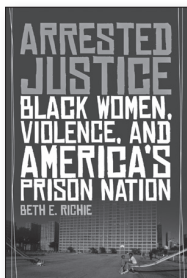
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INSTITUTIONAL ETHNOGRAPY WORKSHOP

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19

8:30AM–5:30PM

GRAND HYATT DENVER HOTEL

Location: Atrium Tower–Hyatt Conference Center

Rooms: Mount Evans A and Mount Evans B

Institutional Ethnography Workshop–Final Program

A day long institutional ethnography workshop is being held in conjunction with the SSSP meeting. The workshop is limited to 50 registrants and costs \$100 for employed registrants and \$70 for unemployed/activist/student registrants.

This workshop will be designed to support the thinking of IE researchers who are familiar with the method, who may be teaching IE and/or supporting graduate students to conduct IE research, and who may have encountered challenges in their own program of IE research. It is hoped that those new to IE will also gain something from the workshop design. Novice IE'ers are encouraged to register too. The workshop will be interactive. The morning is focused on doing IE analysis. How to do it. How to teach it. How it takes different forms in different projects. How does one write “analytic chunks”? How does one map for analysis? Marie Campbell is doing the core thinking for this session, but it will be interactive and others have agreed to share exemplars of their analytic processes. After lunch, Dorothy Smith will be talking about her new projects and current thinking. Later in the afternoon we are going to break into four streams. The focus of these streams has not been finalized and will be developed in response to participants' ideas.

8:30am–12:00pm

Key organizer Marie Campbell with Alison Griffith

Learning Analysis: Seeing the Forest

Marie Campbell has noticed a particular kind of problem experienced by people who are learning to use the data they have collected within their new research projects. The excitement of collecting data may be followed by feeling stuck, not quite seeing what these data are *all about*. Marie finds it difficult to give people suggestions that work well enough to help them move on, with confidence, past this point; she may give examples and suggest things to read, but people characteristically have trouble figuring out the institutional ethnographic use of new data. Marie's intent in the workshop is to explore this problem and think about how to make the (variously organized) world accessible and knowable. This might be described as learning how to see the forest and not just the trees.

To dig into the topic, Marie and Alison Griffith will guide several conversations with researchers who reflect on their practical experiences of generating an analysis: where they started, how they moved, what helped, etc. Alison will introduce her own use of a “Dialogue-data map-dialogue” process to help see “the forest”. All workshop participants are invited to reflect on and share their own similar and different experiences of working with new data, and to add questions, ideas and comments to the dialogue.

1:00pm–2:30pm

In discussion with Dorothy Smith and Susan Turner.

3:00pm–4:30pm

Small group sessions.

Up to four small groups–topics TBA. These will be convened around the expressed needs of the workshop participants to allow for more in depth discussion and consultation about research issues as they arise in specific IE projects.

4:30pm–5:30pm

Review the day. Plan for future workshops.

PART III. Program Schedule

Committee and Divisional Meetings

(All committee and divisional meetings are located in the Grand Hyatt Denver Hotel.)

Committee Meetings

<u>Committee Meetings</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Accessibility Committee, 2011-12	Thursday	2:30 PM - 4:10 PM	Mt. Yale
Board of Directors Meeting, 2011-12	Wednesday	11:45 AM - 4:45 PM	Maroon Peak
Board of Directors Meeting, 2011-12	Thursday	4:15 PM - 6:15 PM	Maroon Peak
Board of Directors Meeting, 2012-13	Saturday	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Maroon Peak
Board of Directors Reception, 2011-12	Wednesday	5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Torreys Peak
Budget, Finance, and Audit Committee, 2011-12	Wednesday	9:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Mt. Oxford
Budget, Finance, and Audit Committee, 2012-13	Friday	12:30 PM - 2:10 PM	Torreys Peak
Committee on Race and Racism, 2011-12	Thursday	10:30 AM - 12:10 PM	Torreys Peak
Committee on Social Action, 2011-12	Friday	4:30 PM - 6:10 PM	Torreys Peak
Council of Division Chairpersons and Program Committee, 2012-13	Saturday	2:30 PM - 4:10 PM	Maroon Peak
Council of Division Chairpersons, 2011-12	Thursday	2:30 PM - 4:10 PM	Maroon Peak
Council of Division Chairpersons, 2011-12 & 2012-13	Thursday	10:30 AM - 12:10 PM	Maroon Peak
Editorial and Publications Committee 2011-12 & 2012-13	Thursday	8:30 AM - 10:10 AM	Mt. Yale
Editorial Board Luncheon, 2011-12	Saturday	12:30 PM - 2:10 PM	Pub 17-Hotel Rest.
Graduate Student Meeting with Student Board Representatives	Thursday	8:30 AM - 10:10 AM	Maroon Peak
Justice 21 Committee, 2011-12 (Open Meeting)	Thursday	10:30 AM - 12:10 PM	Mt. Yale
Membership and Outreach Committee, 2011-12 & 2012-13	Friday	2:30 PM - 4:10 PM	Torreys Peak
Nominations Committee, 2011-12 (Closed Meeting)	Thursday	12:30 PM - 2:10 PM	Maroon Peak
Open Discussion of Resolutions Proposed to the Board of Directors	Thursday	2:30 PM - 4:10 PM	Maroon Peak
Permanent Organization and Strategic Planning Committee, 2011-12	Thursday	12:30 PM - 2:10 PM	Torreys Peak
Program Committee, 2011-12 & 2012-13 (Closed Meeting)	Saturday	12:30 PM - 2:10 PM	Maroon Peak
Revenue Generating Committee, 2011-12	Friday	8:00 AM - 9:40 AM	Torreys Peak
SSSP Business Meeting, 2011-12 (Open Meeting)	Friday	9:50 AM - 11:00 AM	Imperial Ballroom
Transnational Initiative Committee, 2011-12	Thursday	8:30 AM - 10:10 AM	Torreys Peak

Divisional Meetings

<u>Divisional Meetings</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Community Research and Development	Thursday	4:30 PM - 6:10 PM	Imperial Ballroom
Conflict, Social Action, and Change	Thursday	12:30 PM - 2:10 PM	Imperial Ballroom
Crime and Juvenile Delinquency	Thursday	12:30 PM - 2:10 PM	Imperial Ballroom
Disabilities	Thursday	4:30 PM - 6:10 PM	Imperial Ballroom
Drinking and Drugs	Thursday	4:30 PM - 6:10 PM	Imperial Ballroom
Educational Problems	Thursday	12:30 PM - 2:10 PM	Imperial Ballroom
Environment and Technology	Thursday	4:30 PM - 6:10 PM	Imperial Ballroom
Family	Friday	12:30 PM - 2:10 PM	Mt. Columbia
Global	Thursday	12:30 PM - 2:10 PM	Imperial Ballroom
Health, Health Policy, and Health Services	Thursday	4:30 PM - 6:10 PM	Imperial Ballroom
Institutional Ethnography (including a memorial tribute for Ellen Pence)	Thursday	4:30 PM - 6:10 PM	Mt. Princeton
Labor Studies	Thursday	12:30 PM - 2:10 PM	Imperial Ballroom
Law and Society	Friday	12:30 PM - 2:10 PM	Mt. Columbia
Mental Health	Friday	12:30 PM - 2:10 PM	Mt. Columbia
Poverty, Class, and Inequality (including a memorial tribute for Alfred L. Joseph)	Thursday	4:30 PM - 6:10 PM	Mt. Yale
Racial and Ethnic Minorities	Friday	12:30 PM - 2:10 PM	Mt. Columbia
Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities	Friday	12:30 PM - 2:10 PM	Mt. Columbia
Social Problems Theory	Thursday	12:30 PM - 2:10 PM	Imperial Ballroom
Sociology and Social Welfare (including a memorial tribute for Alfred L. Joseph)	Thursday	4:30 PM - 6:10 PM	Mt. Yale
Sport, Leisure, and the Body	Friday	12:30 PM - 2:10 PM	Mt. Columbia
Teaching Social Problems	Thursday	4:30 PM - 6:10 PM	Imperial Ballroom
Youth, Aging, and the Life Course	Friday	12:30 PM - 2:10 PM	Mt. Columbia

The following committees will not meet in Denver because they completed their work prior to the annual meeting:

C. Wright Mills Award Committee; Committee on Committees; Erwin O. Smigel Award Committee; Information Technology Options Committee; Joseph B. Gittler Award Committee; Lee Founders Award Committee; Lee Scholar Support Fund Committee; Lee Student Support Fund Committee; Local Arrangements Committee; Racial/Ethnic Minority Graduate Scholarship Committee; Standards and Freedom of Research, Publication, and Teaching Committee; and the Thomas C. Hood Social Action Award Committee

Film Exhibit Schedule

The film exhibit is scheduled for **Friday, August 17** (room: Mt. Yale). It is organized by Program Committee member Nancy Michaels, Roosevelt University.

8:00am–9:40am

***Juvies*, <http://www.juvies.net/index.php>, length: 66 minutes**

From award-winning documentary filmmaker Leslie Neale (*Road to Return*) comes this riveting look at a world most of us will never see: the world of juvenile offenders who are serving incredible prison sentences for crimes they either did not commit or were only marginally involved in. For two years, Neale taught a video production class at Los Angeles Central Juvenile Hall to 12 juveniles who were all being tried as adults. *Juvies* is the product of that class, which was a learning experience for both students and teacher—and becomes a learning experience for all of us, as we witness the heartbreaking stories of children abandoned by families and a system that has disintegrated into a kind of vending machine justice. Narrated by actor Mark Wahlberg, himself a former juvenile offender, *Juvies* follows the lives of a group of young people who will serve most, if not all, of their lives behind bars. The kids talk about the mistakes they made and what they would do if they had the chance to do things differently. They exhibit courage in the midst of the most despairing conditions. And they force us to ask, “Why is this happening? Why have we allowed it to happen? And what can we do now to change laws that are nothing less than draconian, that we as a citizenry have allowed to be enacted?” Interspersed with the kids’ stories are interviews with experts in juvenile justice and gangs, and with well-known faces, like former Los Angeles District Attorney Gil Garcetti, who, in an incredible scene, admits that sentences like the one Michael Duc Ta received—during Garcetti’s own tenure as D.A.—are unfair and should never have happened. What has gone wrong with our juvenile justice system? And can it be changed before more young lives are destroyed forever? *Juvies* offers no easy answers, but it will make you think long and hard about what democracy and justice really mean.

12:30pm–2:10pm

***Waste Land*, <http://www.wastelandmovie.com/synopsis.html>, length: 99 minutes**

Filmed over nearly three years, *Waste Land* follows renowned artist Vik Muniz as he journeys from his home base in Brooklyn to his native Brazil and the world’s largest garbage dump, Jardim Gramacho, located on the outskirts of Rio de Janeiro. There he photographs an eclectic band of “catadores”—self-designated pickers of recyclable materials. Muniz’s initial objective was to “paint” the catadores with garbage. However, his collaboration with these inspiring characters as they recreate photographic images of themselves out of garbage reveals both the dignity and despair of the catadores as they begin to re-imagine their lives. Director Lucy Walker (*DEVIL’S PLAYGROUND*, *BLINDSIGHT* and *COUNTDOWN TO ZERO*) and co-directors João Jardim and Karen Harley have great access to the entire process and, in the end, offer stirring evidence of the transformative power of art and the alchemy of the human spirit.

2:30pm–4:10pm

***Precious Knowledge*, length: 70 minutes**

Arizona lawmakers believe Tucson High School teachers are teaching victimization, racism, and revolution in their Ethnic Studies classes. Meanwhile Tucson Unified School District’s Mexican American Studies Department have data showing that almost 93% of their students, on average, graduate from high school and 82% attend college. The Dos Vatos Productions team filmed a year in the classroom to find out why the Mexican American Studies program is so popular with students, so misunderstood by the public, and discover what actually happens in the classroom. *Precious Knowledge* illustrates an epic civil rights battle as brave students and teachers battle with lawmakers and public opinion in an effort to keep their classes alive. From the Huffington Post: Rarely has a film been so timely and downright revelatory. Casting aside the inflammatory rhetoric and national headlines of the anti-ethnic-studies instigators, *Precious Knowledge* provides a clear-eyed portrait of students, teachers and their community struggling to deal with the nation’s most unnerving campus witch hunt in recent memory. Tracing the political roots of the legislative ban -- and the program’s own mandate and success to alleviate the long-time achievement gaps among Latino students -- *Precious Knowledge*’s riveting pacing and compelling portraits will astonish, infuriate and inspire viewers. In truth, *Precious Knowledge* is the type of unique and powerful film that could ultimately shift public perception and policy on one of the most misunderstood education programs in the country. In a balanced but unabashedly passionate film directed by Ari Luis Palos and produced by Eren Isabel McGinnis, *Precious Knowledge* serves as a remarkable and seemingly more honest counter-argument to last year’s widely acclaimed *Waiting for Superman*, the documentary film on charter schools and the failure of public instruction. The stakes in *Precious Knowledge* are somehow even higher: We meet students who emerge as their own advocates to not only defend their right to a decent education, but their very existence and cultural heritage.

4:30pm–6:10pm

***The Interrupters*: <http://interrupters.kartemquin.com/about>, length 125 minutes**

The Interrupters tells the moving and surprising stories of three Violence Interrupters who try to protect their Chicago communities from the violence they once employed. From acclaimed director Steve James and bestselling author Alex Kotlowitz, this film is an unusually intimate journey into the stubborn persistence of violence in our cities. Shot over the course of a year out of Kartemquin Films, *The Interrupters* captures a period in Chicago when it became a national symbol for the violence in our cities. During that period, the city was besieged by high-profile incidents, most notably the brutal beating of Derrion Albert, a Chicago High School student, whose death was caught on videotape. The film’s main subjects work for an innovative organization, CeaseFire. It was founded by an epidemiologist, Gary Slutkin, who believes that the spread of violence mimics the spread of infectious diseases, and so the treatment should be similar: go after the most infected, and stop the infection at its source. One of the cornerstones of the organization is the “Violence Interrupters” program, created by Tio Hardiman, who heads the program. *The Interrupters* — who have credibility on the streets because of their own personal histories — intervene in conflicts before they explode into violence.

Plenary, Thematic, and Special Sessions

PLENARY SESSIONS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17

9:50am–11:00am

Session 55 SSSP Business Meeting

11:10am–12:20pm

Session 56 Presidential Address

THEMATIC SESSIONS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16

10:30am–12:10pm

Session 14 Non-profits, Community Organizations, and Activism: Seeking Change in Local Communities

Session 16 Use of Art for Advocacy and Social Welfare–

CANCELLED

Session 18 Worker and Union Activism in Precarious Times

12:30pm–2:10pm

Session 23 Disability Activism: The Art of Grassroots Movements

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17

8:00am–9:40am

Session 53 Transnational Social Movements and the Making of Social Change

2:30pm–4:10pm

Session 67 Diagnosis and Labeling: A Contested Process
Session 71 Art as Activism

4:30pm–6:10pm

Session 82 Meet the Authors of “The Art of Social Critique: Painting Mirrors of Social Life” edited by Shawn Bingham

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18

8:30am–10:10am

Session 92 Drug Policy Activism
Session 98 Reflections on Being a Scholar-Activist

10:30am–12:10pm

Session 108 Explorations in Methodology: Approaches to Environmental Problems Research

Session 109 Scholarly Activism & Activist Scholarship on Law, Crime & Deviance

2:30pm–4:10pm

Session 127 The Art and Activism of Research I
Session 130 Nonprofit Organizations and Engagement in Communities

4:30pm–6:10pm

Session 137 Global Families and the Art of Research and Activism

Session 138 The Art and Activism of Research II

SPECIAL SESSIONS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16

12:30pm–2:10pm

Session 20 Student Award Winning Papers I

2:30pm–3:30pm

Session 28 Performance: “Body Animations (Or, Lullaby for Fallujah),” Jackie Orr, Syracuse University

2:30pm–4:10pm

Session 29 Open Discussion of Resolutions Being Proposed to the Board of Directors

4:30pm–6:10pm

Session 40 Scholar Activism: Transforming the Student Experience

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17

12:30pm–2:10pm

Session 58 Student Award Winning Papers II
Session 63 Getting Published in *Social Problems*

4:30pm–6:10pm

Session 80 Social Action–Highlighting the Work of the Social Action Award Winner

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18

8:30am–10:10am

Session 96 Student Award Winning Papers III

2:30pm–4:10pm

Session 131 Student Award Winning Papers IV

Receptions and Special Events

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15

6:00pm–7:00pm

- **Welcoming Reception**
Room: Mt. Oxford

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16

7:15am–8:15am

- **New Member Breakfast**
Room: Mt. Sopris

6:30pm–7:30pm

- **Division-Sponsored Reception**
Rooms: Mount Evans A and B

- **Mental Health Division Reception**
Location: Pub 17-Hotel Bar

10:00pm–11:00pm

- **Graduate Student Happy Hour**
Location: Pub 17-Hotel Bar

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17

6:45pm–7:45pm

- **Reception Honoring Michele Koontz and our Past Presidents**
Location: Pyramid Peak Foyer

8:00pm–10:00pm

- **Awards Banquet**
Room: Pyramid Peak Ballroom

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18

7:30pm–9:30pm

- **Drinking and Drugs Division Reception**
Location: Blake Street Vault, 1526 Blake Street

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Final Program Schedule

Wednesday, August 15

9:00am – 11:30am Meeting

Budget, Finance, and Audit Committee, 2011-12

Room: Mt. Oxford (GH)

11:45am – 4:45pm Meeting

Board of Directors Meeting, 2011-12

Room: Maroon Peak (GH)

5:00pm – 6:00pm Reception

Board of Directors Reception, 2011-12

Room: Torreys Peak (GH)

6:00pm – 7:00pm Welcoming Reception

Welcoming Reception (Open to SSSP Members)

Room: Mt. Oxford (GH)

Thursday, August 16

7:15am – 8:15am New Member Breakfast

New Member Breakfast (Open to SSSP New Members and Hosts)

Room: Mt. Sopris (GH)

8:30am – 10:10am Meetings

Editorial and Publications Committee 2011-12 & 2012-13

Room: Mt. Yale (GH)

Graduate Student Meeting with Student Board Representatives

Room: Maroon Peak (GH)

Transnational Initiative Committee, 2011-12

Room: Torreys Peak (GH)

8:30am – 10:10am Sessions

Session I: New Directions and Challenges in Social Constructionist Inquiry

Room: Mt. Columbia (GH)

Sponsor: Social Problems Theory

Organizer &

President: Brian Monahan, Marywood University

Papers:

“An Overriding Concern: Child Sexual Abuse and Institutional Scandals,” Joel Best, University of Delaware

“Constructing Difference with Similarity: The Rearticulation of Core Elements on Cable News,” Lynn Letukas, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, Winner of the Social Problems Theory Division’s Student Paper Competition

“From Problem to Social Problem: The Case of Veterans’ Healthcare,” Mollie Rubin, University of Pennsylvania

“Prophets in the Wilderness: What Happens When Claimsmaking Activities Fail,” John Barnshaw, University of South Florida

“The Intersections Between Moral Panics and Amoral Scares in Modern Sociological Discourse,” Phil Kavanaugh, Shepherd University and R.J. Maratea, New Mexico State University

Session 2: Aging Inequalities
Room: Mt. Harvard (GH)

Sponsor: Youth, Aging, and the Life Course

Organizer &

President: Mary E. Byrnes, Marygrove College

Papers:

“Examination of Occupational Trajectories over the Life Course and their Impact on Frailty in Later Life,” Lucie Kalousova, University of Michigan and Carlos F. Mendes de Leon, University of Michigan School of Public Health

“Health Care Utilization Among Elderly Immigrants: Baseline Results from the 2007 Hispanic Healthcare Survey,” Heidi E. Ross, University of South Florida

“Who Supports the Aged? Subjective Well-Being as a Control of Quality of Life Among the Elderly in South-Western Nigeria,” Ayotunde Titilayo, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria

“Structural Influences on Opinions of State Sponsored Aging Policies,” Alecia Anderson and Ellen Griggs Whiteman, North Carolina State University

Session 3: Gender
Room: Mt. Oxford (GH)

Sponsor: Program Committee

Organizers: Heather M. Dalmage, Roosevelt University
Tanya L. Saunders, Lehigh University

President: Joe Curnow, University of Toronto

Papers:

“Factors Affecting Perceived Job Autonomy: Gender, Race, Human Capital and Work Context,” Dina Banerjee, Shippensburg University

“Fight the Power: Situated Activist Learning and Gender,” Joe Curnow, University of Toronto

“Gendered Russian Xenophobia: Masculinity, Violence, and Symbolic Mothers,” Nicole M. Butkovich Kraus, University of Wisconsin-Madison

“Schooling Gender: Identity Construction in High School,” Sarah Prior, Arizona State University

“Unmasking the Gendered Personalities of Superheroes,” Daniel J. Quay and Maria-Elena Diaz, University of Oklahoma

Session 4: Reclaiming Hazardous Space: Investigating Pollution, Disaster, and Reuse
Room: Mt. Princeton (GH)

Sponsor: Environment and Technology

Organizer & Presider: Steve Lang, LaGuardia Community College

Papers:

“‘We’re Not Environmental Gods!’: Interviews with Employees of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation’s Division of Water Quality,” Kayla Marie Stover, University of Tennessee

“Democracy Deferred: Lessons for Rebuilding Cities of the Future,” David William Woods, Southern Connecticut State University and GreenWoods Associates

“From Industrial Eyesore to Economic Asset – The Transformation of the High Line into an Ecological Park,” Steve Lang, LaGuardia Community College and Julia Rothenberg, Queensborough, CUNY

“Rethinking Environmental Racism: White Privilege and Urban Development in Southern Ontario, Canada,” Michael Mascarenhas, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

“Vertical Farms: A New Approach to Sustainable Environments and Urban Agriculture,” James R. Walker and Carol Ramsubhag, LaGuardia Community College

Session 5: Anti-immigrant Sentiment, Social Movements, and the Shifting Boundaries of Community
Room: Mt. Wilson (GH)

Sponsor: Community Research and Development

Organizer & Presider: Sean Brown, Northeastern University

Papers:

“Coming Out as Undocumented: Creating Community and Counteracting Stigma in Daily Life and Through Social Movement Participation,” Laura E. Enriquez and Abigail C. Saguy, University of California, Los Angeles

“Jobs, Flags and Laws: An Exploration of the Role of Interests, Culture and Values in Explaining Recruitment into the Utah Minutemen Project,” Julie Stewart, University of Utah, Charlie V. Morgan, Ohio University and Michele Enciso Bendall, Brigham Young University

“Muslims in the Militia? How White, Male Michigan Militia Members Construct Community and National Identity with Michigan’s Arab Population,” Amy Cooter, University of Michigan

“Preserving a Radical Past and the Inheritance of Immigrant Invisibility,” Diane M. Rodgers, Jessica Petersen and Jill Sanderson, Northern Illinois University

“The Emergent Nature of Latino Linked Fate: The Effect of the 2006 Immigration Reform Protests and Racial Composition of the Workplace,” Michelle Halla Lore, North Carolina State University

Session 6: Alcohol, Drugs, Offending, and Rehabilitation
Room: Longs Peak (AT)

Sponsors: Crime and Juvenile Delinquency
Drinking and Drugs
Health, Health Policy, and Health Services

Organizers: Matt Vogel, University of Missouri–St. Louis
Tim J. Berard, Kent State University

Presider: Tim J. Berard, Kent State University

Discussant: Tammy L. Anderson, University of Delaware

Papers:

“Associations Between Alcohol and Criminal Arrests Among Indigenous Adolescents,” Kelley J. Sittner Hartshorn, University of Nebraska, Lincoln

“‘We’re Really Gonna Change Some Lives’: The Role of Experts in Addiction Entertainment,” Kimberly M. Baker, Ithaca College

“Suboxone Misuse and Diversion,” R. Terry Furst, John Jay College of Criminal Justice (CUNY)

Session 7: Homelessness and the Art of Advocacy
Room: Mount Evans A (AT)

Sponsor: Sociology and Social Welfare

Organizer, Presider & Discussant: Tracy Lee Peressini, Renison University College, University of Waterloo

Papers:

“Neighborhood Quality, Satisfaction, and Accessibility: Neighborhood Factors and Mobility Patterns Among the Homeless and Formerly Homeless in Chicago,” Julie F. Hilvers, Loyola University Chicago

“The Educational Goals of Homeless Youth and Barriers in Reaching these Goals,” Rachel Peterson, Jamison Fargo and Camille J. Odell, Utah State University, Kathleen Moore, University of Washington and Jayme Day, State of Utah

“Hungry and Homeless in River City: Empowering the Face of the Hungry in the South,” Jeffry Will, Candace Tschirki and Tracy A. Milligan, UNF Center for Community Initiatives

“U.S. Foster-Care Placements Following the 2005 Hurricanes,” Mary Ann Davis and Lee M. Miller, Sam Houston State University

Session 8: Gender, Sexuality, and the Law
Room: Mount Evans B (AT)

Sponsors: Law and Society
Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities

Organizers: Kimberly Richman, University of San Francisco
Corie J. Hammers, Macalester College

Presider: Tre Wentling, Syracuse University

Papers:

“Fighting for Inclusivity: Transgender Activists and the 2011 Nevada Legislature,” Ezra Needham, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

“Governing the Divorcee’: Safety and Paranoia in State-Mandated Divorce Seminars,” Moon Charania, Tulane University, Gender and Sexuality Studies Program and Wendy Simonds, Georgia State University

“The Art of Managing Identity and Identity Documentation Among Trans People,” Tre Wentling, Syracuse University

“The Social Life of Borderland Migrant Communities: How Legal Status Shapes Gender Inequality and Segmented Assimilation in Los Angeles,” Oscar Fernando Gil-Garcia

“The Continuing Criminalization of Consensual, Same-Sex Sexual Activity: A Law and Society Perspective on U.S. Prisons,” Jay Borchert, University of Michigan

Session 9: Social Movements and Class ‘Acts’ in a Digital Age
Room: Pikes Peak (AT)

Sponsors: Global Labor Studies
Poverty, Class, and Inequality

Organizer, Presider & Discussant: Shawn A. Cassiman, University of Dayton

Papers:

“Framing Occupy Wall Street: The Commodification of Dissent and Constraints on Making Social Change,” Brian V. Klocke, SUNY Plattsburgh

“Occupy Art: Visual Messages & Social Activism,” Chelsea Starr, University of San Diego

“Radical Democracy & Insurgent Citizenship: An Analysis of the Formerly Incarcerated & Convicted People’s Movement,” Grace A. Gámez, Arizona State University

“Imagination as Revolution: An Occupy Case Study,” Shawn A. Cassiman, and Karen Abney Korn, University of Dayton and Dana Fleetham, Wright State University

10:30am – 12:10pm Meetings

Committee on Race and Racism, 2011-12

Room: Torreys Peak (GH)

Council of Division Chairpersons, 2011-12 & 2012-13

Room: Maroon Peak (GH)

Justice 21 Committee, 2011-12 (Open Meeting)

Room: Mt. Yale (GH)

10:30am – 12:10pm Sessions

Session 10: Knowledge, Power, and the Politics of Reality

Room: Mt. Columbia (GH)

Sponsors: Institutional Ethnography
Social Problems Theory

Organizer & Presider: Jared Del Rosso, Boston College

Papers:

“Picturing Addiction: Celebrity, Visual Images, and Social Problem Construction,” Rebecca Tiger, Middlebury College

“Negotiating Biotechnology and Geoenvironment: The Work of International NGOs in the Textually-Mediated Arena of Policy Making,” Lauren E. Eastwood, State University of New York, College at Plattsburgh

“Making the New Worker: Subcontracted Work in Health Care in Turkey,” Taylan C. Acar, University of Wisconsin-Madison

“Assessing the Institutionalized Experience of Becoming Canadian,” Jeff Myers, University of Toronto

“Restrictionist Discourse by the Numbers: The Framing of the Demographic Impacts of Immigration,” Deenesh Sohoni and Lauren McAullife, College of William and Mary

Session 11: Challenges in Conducting and Publishing Social Action Scholarship
Room: Mt. Harvard (GH)

Sponsor: Conflict, Social Action, and Change

Organizer, Presider & Discussant: John C. Alessio, St. Cloud State University

Papers:

“Activist-Academic Radical Publishing from Anarchism to Prison Abolition in Indie to University Presses,” Anthony J. Nocella II, Hamline University

“Dilemmas Facing Inside-Out Instructors as Scholars in the Prison Context: Negotiating the Slippery Slope,” Angela Harvey, The Ohio State University-Newark

“Occupy Boston: The Interplay of Academia and Activism,” Tammi Arford and Andrea Hill, Northeastern University

“Political Activism in Public Spaces: Media Framing of the Occupy Movement,” Alma Nidia Garza, Oklahoma State University

Session 12: The Art of Using Media in Social Research
Room: Mt. Oxford (GH)

Sponsor: Program Committee

Organizer, Presider & Discussant: Ashley Currier, University of Cincinnati

Papers:

“Digital/Physical Enmeshment and the Need for Multi-Sited Research,” Jenny Davis, Texas A&M University

“How Might Media Affect and Predict Whites’ Racial Behavior?” Chavella T. Pittman, Dominican University

“Pornographic Methods: Using New Media to Study Adult Production,” Chauntelle Anne Tibbals, University of Southern California

Session 13: Reclaiming Hazardous Space: Investigating Pollution, Disaster, and Reuse Continued
Room: Mt. Princeton (GH)

Sponsor: Environment and Technology

Organizer & Presider: Steve Lang, LaGuardia Community College

Papers:

“Ecological Disasters: The Political Economy of Floods in Pakistan,” Tarique Niazi, University of Wisconsin

“Erasure and Subject Formation Within the Neoliberal Construction of Disasters in the United States,” Heather Anita Smith, American University

“Risky Neighborhoods: Mapping the New Urban-Environmental Crisis in the Continental United States,” Raoul Lievanos, University of California, Davis

“Secondary Violences and Disastrous Space: The Hyper-Marginalization of the Lower Ninth Ward in the Aftermath of Katrina,” Daina Cheyenne Harvey, College of the Holy Cross

“The Resettlement and Integration of Hurricane Katrina Evacuees: Race, Class and Work,” Sara Chaganti and Jasmine Waddell, Brandeis University

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Session 14: Non-profits, Community Organizations, and Activism: Seeking Change in Local Communities
Room: Mt. Wilson (GH)

Sponsor: Community Research and Development

Organizer & Presider: Heather MacIndoe, University of Massachusetts Boston

Papers:

“Understanding How Service Providing Nonprofit Organizations Pursue Policy Change,” Heather MacIndoe, University of Massachusetts Boston

“Third Sector Organizational Sustainability & Goal Displacement,” Carrie Bauer, Arizona State University

“Using the Community Platform to Build Linking Social Capital,” Carl Milofsky, Bucknell University and Heather Feldhaus, Bloomsburg University

“Coalitions in Context: New Dimensions of Collaboration in Congregation-Based Organizing Federations,” Eric Tesdahl, Vanderbilt University

“Communities of Linked Faith: Church Mediation of Immigrant Rights Protest,” Marion Coddou, Stanford University

Session 15: Assessing Stereotypes of Immigrants as Offenders
Room: Longs Peak (AT)

Sponsors: Crime and Juvenile Delinquency
Global
Racial and Ethnic Minorities

Organizer: Peter Ibarra, University of Illinois-Chicago

Presider & Discussant: Amir Marvasti, Penn State Altoona

Papers:

“The Impression Management Tactics of an Anti-Immigration Group,” Joshua Woods, West Virginia University

“Complexities of Racialization: Contextual Hierarchies and Middle-class Latin@s,” Daniel Justino Delgado, Texas A&M University

“Citizenship, Country of Origin, and Disparities in Sentencing Outcomes in Federal Criminal Court,” Jim Clark, Florida State University

THEMATIC

Session 16: Use of Art for Advocacy and Social Welfare—CANCELLED

Session 17: Sexuality on the Edge
Room: Mount Evans B (AT)

Sponsor: Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities

Organizer, Presider & Discussant: Kathleen A. Asbury, Community College of Philadelphia

Papers:

“Subject: American Apparel Ads,” Heather Bowles, Georgia State University

“Create Your Own Deviance: A Look into the Evolution of the BDSM/Fetish Subculture,” Candice Campanaro and Mindy M. Weller, University of Central Florida

“‘Bringing Intersex Back’? Intersexuals and Sexual Satisfaction,” Georgiann Davis, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville

“LGBT Leadership in Equine Sports,” Kathleen A. Asbury, Community College of Philadelphia

THEMATIC

Session 18: Worker and Union Activism in Precarious Times
Room: Pikes Peak (AT)

Sponsor: Labor Studies

Organizer, Presider & Discussant: Chris W. Baker, Walters State Community College

Papers:

“Déjà Vu All Over Again? Strikes, Globalization, and Labor Movements,” Nancy Plankey-Videla and Robert Mackin, Texas A&M University

“Opened Doors and Closed Opportunity: African American Women Operators in the Urban Transit Industry,” Katrinell M. Davis, University of Vermont

“The Canadian Auto Workers’ Paid Education Leave Program: Development as Freedom,” Alissa Anne Mazar, McGill University

“After the Dance: The Aftermath of Union Drives on Latino Communities in the Rural U.S. South,” Chris W. Baker, Walters State Community College and Ted M. Brimeyer, Georgia Southern University

12:30pm – 2:10pm Meetings

Nominations Committee, 2011-12 (Closed Meeting)

Room: Maroon Peak (GH)

Permanent Organization and Strategic Planning Committee, 2011-12

Room: Torreys Peak (GH)

**12:30pm – 2:10pm Divisional Meetings
(Open to SSSP Members)**

Conflict, Social Action, and Change

Room: Imperial Ballroom (GH)

Crime and Juvenile Delinquency

Room: Imperial Ballroom (GH)

Educational Problems

Room: Imperial Ballroom (GH)

Global

Room: Imperial Ballroom (GH)

Labor Studies

Room: Imperial Ballroom (GH)

Social Problems Theory

Room: Imperial Ballroom (GH)

12:30pm – 2:10pm Sessions

Session 19: Activating Justice: Examining and Addressing Inequalities

Room: Mt. Columbia (GH)

Sponsor: Poverty, Class, and Inequality

Organizers: Yvonne M. Luna, Northern Arizona University
Jennifer K. Wesely, University of North Florida

Presider: Jennifer K. Wesely, University of North Florida

Papers:

“Ideology, Policy, and Engagement: What Role Can Service Play in a Changing Democracy?” Dave Harker, Boston College

“Informal Safety Nets in Disadvantaged Neighborhoods: The Role of Race/Ethnicity and Nativity,” Melissa Radey, Florida State University

“Justice in Economics: Rethinking Ethno-Development and the Social Justice Argument,” Reza Hasmath, University of Melbourne

“Spatial Dimensions of Food Insecurity,” Julia F. Waity, Indiana University

“Unjust Movements for Justice: Oil & Food Conflicts in Ecuador & Florida,” Patricia Widener, Florida Atlantic University

SPECIAL

Session 20: Student Award Winning Papers I

Room: Mt. Harvard (GH)

Sponsor: Program Committee

Organizer & Presider: Ashley Currier, University of Cincinnati

Papers:

“Monoracial and Multiracial Attitudes Towards Racial Inequality,” Crystal Bedley, Rutgers University, Winner of the Racial and Ethnic Minorities Division’s Student Paper Competition

“Formulating Anti-Poverty Policies in Emerging Countries: The Case of Palestine,” Najwa Sado Safadi, Boston College, Winner of the Sociology and Social Welfare Division’s Student Paper Competition

Session 21: Body Art: Personal and Social Transformation

Room: Mt. Oxford (GH)

Sponsor: Program Committee

Organizer & Presider: Cary Gabriel Costello, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Papers:

“Enhancing Selves Through Gendered Bodies: Surgical Body Modifications Among Transgender and Cisgender Consumers,” Elroi J. Windsor, Salem College

“From Environmental Contexts to Interpersonal Relationships: Identity Development Among Tattoo Workers,” David C. Lane, University of Delaware

“Indelible Ink?: Tattooed Women & their Bases for Tattoo Removal,” Desire J.M. Anastasia, Metropolitan State College of Denver

“Modification Inspiration: Identity Construction and Negotiation,” Lars Watkins, Concordia College, Moorhead

“Virtual Body Art and Self-Transformation,” Cary Gabriel Costello, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Session 22: Animals, the Environment, and Social Welfare

Room: Mt. Princeton (GH)

Sponsor: Environment and Technology

Organizer: Lisa Anne Zilney, Montclair State University

Presider & Discussant: Jennifer L. Schally, University of Tennessee

Papers:

“Portraits of Environmental Problems: An Analysis of Animal Imagery,” Cameron Thomas Whitley, Michigan State University

“Power, Desire, and Social Change in Neoliberal Consumer Capitalism: American Animal Rights Activism,” Catherine M. Wilson, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

“Animal Rights Activism and Critical Animal Studies: The Research of Dog Fighting,” Seven Marie Bryant, Michigan State University

“Subhuman Offenders and Dehumanized Victims: How We Talk About Animals When We Talk About Humans,” Jennifer L. Schally and Lois Presser, University of Tennessee

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Session 23: Disability Activism: The Art of Grassroots Movements

Room: Mt. Wilson (GH)

Sponsor: Disabilities

Organizers: Timothy Lillie, The University of Akron
Laura Mauldin, City University of New York

Presider & Discussant: Timothy Lillie, The University of Akron

Papers:

“Breaking the Chains of Hegemonic Control: A Case Study of Two Disability-Rights Organizations,” Thomas Horejes, Gallaudet University

“Community Organization to Enable the ‘Otherwise’ Able; the Citizen’s Coalition for Equal Access,” Ray Elling and Keith Mullinar, University of Connecticut Health Center (emeritus)

“Patterns of Disability Protest and External Events,” Sharon Barnartt, Gallaudet University

“Enacting Emotional Engagement with Healing from Brain Injury: Taking Photographs and Writing Text,” Laura Lorenz, Brandeis University

Session 24: Children, Families, and Health

Room: Longs Peak (AT)

Sponsors: Family
Health, Health Policy, and Health Services

Organizer & Presider: Laura E. Simon, University of Nebraska–Lincoln

Papers:

“Family Structure and Depression in Adolescence and Young Adulthood: Extending Theoretical Explanations to American Indian Populations,” Tamela McNulty Eitle and David Eitle, Montana State University

“Gainful Activity and Intimate Partner Violence in Young Adulthood,” Marta Alvira-Hammond, Monica A. Longmore, Wendy D. Manning and Peggy C. Giordano, Bowling Green State University

“Does Mothers’ Lack of Health Insurance Negatively Affect Children’s Health Outcomes and Health Seeking Behavior?” Ilhom Akobirshoev, Brandeis University

“Relationships Between Mother’s Nonstandard Employment, Family Structure, and Children’s Health,” So-jung Lim, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Session 25: The Deconstruction of the Welfare State

Room: Mount Evans A (AT)

Sponsor: Sociology and Social Welfare

Organizer, Presider & Discussant: Joyce Bialik, Silberman School of Social Work at Hunter College

Papers:

“Devolving the Carceral State,” Reuben Jonathan Miller, Loyola University Chicago

“High Stakes Education Finance: How State-Sponsored Policy Reproduces Race and Class Inequality,” Kasey Henricks, Loyola University Chicago

“Mothers’ Employment Trajectories in their Children’s Pre-school Years. A Comparative Analysis of Germany, and the United States,” Irene S. Boeckmann, University of Massachusetts-Amherst

“Working with Nature: A Bottom-Up View of Green Jobs Training,” Matthew Hoffmann, Loyola University Chicago

Session 26: New Modes of Presentation and Method in IE Research

Room: Mount Evans B (AT)

Sponsor: Institutional Ethnography

Organizer: Liza McCoy, University of Calgary

Presider: Lauren E. Eastwood, State University of New York, College at Plattsburgh

Discussant: Marjorie L. DeVault, Syracuse University

Papers:

“A Beginning Institutional Ethnographer Reflects on Methodological and Analytic Strategies Aimed at Managing Transitions,” Christina Skorobohacz, Brock University

“Challenges in Writing Up Institutional Ethnographic Research,” Paul C. Luken, University of West Georgia and Suzanne Vaughan, Arizona State University

“Doing Race and Gender in Everyday Life: Raveling and Unraveling High School Greek Organizations in the 1940s,” Gina Petonito, Miami University

“Institutional Ethnography, Literacy Practice Theory, and Observations of Reading in Action,” Richard Darville, Carleton University

Session 27: Legal Issues: International and Domestic Contexts

Room: Pikes Peak (AT)

Sponsor: Law and Society

Organizer, Presider & Discussant: Lloyd Klein, St. Francis College

Papers:

“Case for Using Human Rights Laws and Policies to Explain Kenya’s Transition from HIV/AIDS Prevention and Control Disaster to Success,” Alex O. Otieno, Arcadia University

“Muslims in European Politics,” Pamela Irving Jackson, Rhode Island College and Peter Doerschler, Bloomsburg University

“Shaping Perceptions: Undergraduate Views of Prison Life, Operations and Functions from the Inside-Out,” Angela Harvey and Laura Mishne, The Ohio State University-Newark

2:30pm – 3:30pm **Session**

SPECIAL

Session 28: **Performance: “Body Animations (Or, Lullaby for Fallujah),” Jackie Orr, Syracuse University**
Room: Mt. Oxford (GH)

Sponsor: Program Committee

Organizer & President: Wendy Simonds, Georgia State University

Description:

In this performative piece, Jackie Orr mixes digital media, sound, and social science scholarship into a sustained meditation on the popular Body Worlds exhibition of plastinated corpses, the U.S. military siege of Fallujah, and the possibilities of intimately public forms of mourning and re-memory.

2:30pm – 4:10pm **Meetings**

Accessibility Committee, 2011-12

Room: Mt. Yale (GH)

Council of Division Chairpersons, 2011-12

Room: Maroon Peak (GH)

Open Discussion of Resolutions Proposed to the Board of Directors

Room: Maroon Peak (GH)

2:30pm – 4:10pm **Sessions**

SPECIAL

Session 29: **Open Discussion of Resolutions Being Proposed to the Board of Directors**
Room: Maroon Peak (GH)

Sponsor: Council of Special Problems Division Chairpersons

Organizer & President: Wendy L. Chapkis, University of Southern Maine

Description:

Plan to attend the open forum of discussion where resolutions will be presented for discussion among concerned members. Each proposed resolution will be presented by the sponsoring Division’s Chairperson (or designated representative) and adequate time for discussion will be properly allotted to each. All Division Chairs should plan to participate in this session or designate a proxy from their division if unable to attend. At the annual business meeting, the resolutions will be presented by Vice-President Wendy L. Chapkis as a package for approval for action by the attending membership. The membership will vote on proposed resolutions that were discussed and revised on the first day of the meeting. If objections from the floor are raised to any specific resolution, that resolution can, by majority vote of those present, be singled out from the package, and voted on separately. Those present can either support the resolution for approval as proposed or decide to table the resolution for further discussion at the subsequent annual meeting.

Session 30: **Environmental Activism**
Room: Mt. Columbia (GH)

Sponsors: Conflict, Social Action, and Change
Environment and Technology
Poverty, Class, and Inequality

Organizers: Tracy E. Perkins, University of California, Santa Cruz
Julie R. Andrzejewski, St. Cloud State University

President: Julie R. Andrzejewski, St. Cloud State University

Discussant: Anthony J. Nocella II, Hamline University

Papers:

“Without El Territorio We Can Not Live’: Indigenous Collective Identity and Territory in the Ecuadorian Amazon,” Beth Williford, Manhattanville College

“Community-Based Conservation Programs-Who’s Voice Matters?” Joanna Eisele, University of Central Florida

“The Rise of the Eco-Ability Movement: Earth, Animal, and Disability Liberation,” Anthony J. Nocella II, Janet Duncan and Judy K. C. Bentley, Hamline University

Session 31: **Using Art, Visuals and Popular Culture to Teach Social Problems**

Room: Mt. Harvard (GH)

Sponsor: Teaching Social Problems

Organizer: Ryan D. Orr, Millersville University

President & Discussant: Amy Irby-Shasanmi, Indiana University-Bloomington

Papers:

“Trick Them Into Thinking They Aren’t Learning, and They Do’: Teaching Social Problems with The Wire,” Christopher Prener and Rachael Gorab, Northeastern University

“We’re Gonna Live It and Say It, and Sing It and Pray It’: Buffy St. Marie and Performative Pedagogy,” Barbara Gurr, University of Connecticut

“Envisioning Social Issues in the Classroom: Using Cultural Artifacts to Explore the Same Sex Marriage Debate,” Kate Burns and Susan J. Tyburski, University of Denver

“Teaching with Movement: Using the Health Privilege Activity to Physically Demonstrate Disparities in Society,” Amy Irby-Shasanmi and Kathleen C. Oberlin, Indiana University-Bloomington and Tiffani N. Saunders, University Illinois-Springfield

Session 32: **Social Disparities and Drugs**
Room: Mt. Princeton (GH)

Sponsors: Drinking and Drugs
Racial and Ethnic Minorities

Organizer & President: Ellen Benoit, National Development and Research Institutes, Inc.

Discussant: Paul J. Draus, University of Michigan-Dearborn

Papers:

“Racial Differences in the Bidirectional Relationship Between Drug Use and Intimate Partner Violence Among Women,” Kathryn M. Nowotny, University of Colorado at Boulder

Session 32, continued

“Culturally-Specific Barriers to Utilization of and Engagement in Drug Treatment: An Exploratory Study of Opioid-Using Immigrants from the Former Soviet Union,” Honoria Guarino and Sarah K. Moore, National Development and Research Institutes, Inc. and Lisa A. Marsch, Center for Technology and Behavioral Health, Dartmouth Psychiatric Research Center, Dartmouth College

“Developmental Patterns of Crack Use in Mexico City,” Avelardo Valdez and Alice Cepeda, University of Southern California, Guillermina Natera-Rey, Instituto de Psiquiatria Ramon de la Fuente Muniz and Charles Kaplan, University of Southern California

“Childhood Sexual Experiences Among Substance-Using Black MSMW,” Ellen Benoit and Martin J. Downing, National Development and Research Institutes, Inc.

Session 33: Schools, Community, and Inequality
Room: Mt. Wilson (GH)

Sponsors: Community Research and Development
Educational Problems

Organizer & President: Felicia M. Sullivan, University of Massachusetts

Papers:

“Federal Education Policy and Inequality, 1965-2012: Framing Families, Communities, and Schools,” Emily V. Meanwell, Indiana University

“Neighborhood Effects on the Educational Outcomes of African American Children,” Tina M. McCullar, Wayne State University, School of Social Work, Anna Maria Santiago, Case Western Reserve University, Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Sarah Van Zoeren, Wayne State University, School of Social Work, George Kypriotakis, Case Western Reserve University and George C. Galster, Wayne State University, Department of Urban Studies and Planning

“When Schools Fail, Parents to the Rescue: The Implications of PTAs in Creating Public Value,” Jodi Benenson and Phomdaen Souvanna, Brandeis University

“Academic Performance and Social Behavior as a Function of Participation in an After-School Mentoring Program,” Lindsey H. Oliver, Matthew E. Wilkinson, Linda J. Palm, Terry F. Pettijohn II and Debbie Perkins, Coastal Carolina University

Session 34: Socio-Political Dimensions of Criminal Law from Legislation to Law Enforcement I
Room: Longs Peak (AT)

Sponsors: Crime and Juvenile Delinquency
Law and Society
Social Problems Theory

Organizer: Gray Cavender, Arizona State University

President & Discussant: Paul Colomy, University of Denver

Papers:

“Struggling to Help: Delinquent Girls and the Denver Juvenile Court in the Early 20th Century,” Paul Colomy, University of Denver

“The Changes in Polish Criminal Policy and Penitentiaries,” Lucjan Mis, Jagiellonian University

“The Evidence Enigma: Correctional Boot Camps and Other Failures in Research-Based Policymaking,” Tiffany Bergin, University of Cambridge (UK)

“Towards a New Intersection of Human Rights and Risk Management for Prisoners’ Right to Life in France?” Gaetan Cliquennois, FNRS-CRIDEP-UCL and Brice Champetier, FNRS-CIRTES-UCL

Session 35: Health Services and Health Policy
Room: Mount Evans A (AT)

Sponsor: Health, Health Policy, and Health Services

Organizer & President: Arthur L. Greil, Alfred University

Papers:

“Advocating for the Aged and Disabled in the Community: The Promise and Limitations of the Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program,” Chris Wellin, Illinois State University and Cary S. Kart, Miami University, Scripps Gerontology Center

“Paradigms of Change: How 16 Organizations Transformed Physician-Industry Interactions,” Susan Chimonas and David Rothman, Columbia University

“Physicians’ Perceptions of Autonomy Across Practice Characteristics: Is Autonomy in Solo Practice a Myth?” Katherine Y. Lin, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

“The Paradoxical Effects of Post-9/11 Public Health Policy on Voice and Autonomy in Community Health Partnerships: A Case Study in New Hampshire,” Carolynne Shinn, Brandeis University

“Trust, Empathy, Social Identity, and Contribution of Knowledge Within Patient Online Communities,” Jing Zhao, Purdue University, Kathleen Abrahamson, Western Kentucky University, James G. Anderson, Sejin Ha and Richard Widdows, Purdue University

Session 36: IE ‘New Research’
Room: Mount Evans B (AT)

Sponsor: Institutional Ethnography

Organizer: Eric Mykhalovskiy, York University

President: Marjorie L. DeVault, Syracuse University

Papers:

“‘One Stop Shop’: Doing Multi-Service Youth Work in a Rural and Urban Community,” Jessica A. Braimoh, McMaster University

“‘Political Activist as Ethnographer’, Revisited,” Ian Hussey, York University

“Ruling by the Numbers: The Canadian Triage and Acuity Scale and Emergency Work,” Karen Melon, University of Calgary

“The Work of Work-Related Learning: An Institutional Ethnography,” Cheryl Zurawski, University of Regina

“Women on the Front Line; The Textually Mediated Care Work of the Group Home Worker,” Andrea F.J. Betts, York University

Session 37: New Research on Development and Inequality
Room: Pikes Peak (AT)

Sponsor: Global

Organizers: David A. Smith, University of California Irvine
Bhavani Arabandi, Ithaca College

Presider & Discussant: David A. Smith, University of California Irvine

Papers:

“The Real Clash of Civilizations’ Revisited: The Relationship Between Islam and Patriarchy,” Mate Pleic, University of New Mexico

“Challenges to the European Project: The Role of Collective National Identity and the ‘Other’ in Shaping European Solidarity,” Colleen A. Wilson-Rood, Michigan State University

“Community Context, Gender, and Health in India,” Samuel Stroope, Baylor University

“The Evolution of State-Business Relations in a Developing Economy: The Case of Brazil,” Kristen Hopewell, University of Michigan

4:15pm – 6:15pm Meeting

Board of Directors Meeting, 2011-12

Room: Maroon Peak (GH)

4:30pm – 6:10pm Divisional Meetings
(Open to SSSP Members)

Community Research and Development

Room: Imperial Ballroom (GH)

Disabilities

Room: Imperial Ballroom (GH)

Drinking and Drugs

Room: Imperial Ballroom (GH)

Environment and Technology

Room: Imperial Ballroom (GH)

Health, Health Policy, and Health Services

Room: Imperial Ballroom (GH)

Institutional Ethnography (including a memorial tribute for Ellen Pence)

Room: Mt. Princeton (GH)

Poverty, Class, and Inequality (including a memorial tribute for Alfred L. Joseph)

Room: Mt. Yale (GH)

Sociology and Social Welfare (including a memorial tribute for Alfred L. Joseph)

Room: Mt. Yale (GH)

Teaching Social Problems

Room: Imperial Ballroom (GH)

4:30pm – 6:10pm Sessions

Session 38: Redefining Political Action and Activism

Room: Mt. Columbia (GH)

Sponsor: Conflict, Social Action, and Change

Organizer, Presider &

Discussant: Catherine Gillis, Loyola University Chicago

Papers:

“Poetic Social Justice? A Study of Creative Politics & the Politics of Creativity,” Valerie Chepp, University of Maryland

“Serving Revolution for Breakfast: The Intersection of Activism, Service, and Violence in the Black Panther Party’s Community Service Programs,” Ricky J. Pope, Western Michigan University and Shawn Teresa Flanigan, San Diego State University

“Resident Voices: Public Housing Estate Redevelopment and Tenant Driven Knowledge Production,” Lauren Kenworthy, University of Western Sydney, School of Social Sciences and Applied Psychology

Session 39: Reconciling Advocacy and Research in Mental Health Services Research

Room: Mt. Harvard (GH)

Sponsor: Mental Health

Organizer: Stephanie W. Hartwell, University of Massachusetts Boston

Presider & Discussant: Alisa Lincoln, Northeastern University

Papers:

“Advocacy and Aggravation: Negotiating Consensus Among Stakeholders,” Teresa Scheid, University of North Carolina-Charlotte

“Cumulative Adversity and Other Correlates and Predictors of Posttraumatic Growth,” Sarah L. Jirek, University of Tampa

“Evidence Based Practice of Mental Health Courts: Barriers to Data Dissemination,” Stephanie W. Hartwell, Lisa-Marie Guzman and Taylor Hall, University of Massachusetts Boston

SPECIAL

Session 40: Scholar Activism: Transforming the Student Experience

Room: Mt. Oxford (GH)

Sponsor: Program Committee

Organizer: Nancy J. Michaels, The Mansfield Institute for Social Justice and Transformation

Presider: Heather M. Dalmage, Roosevelt University

Discussant: Karen L. Porter, The Rural Justice Institute at Alfred University

Papers:

“Scholar Activism: Bringing Humanity Back In,” Heather M. Dalmage, Roosevelt University

“Models for Connecting Campus and Community,” Helen Rosenberg, Dirk Baldwin and Debra Karp, University of Wisconsin-Parkside

“Using Service Learning to Achieve Teaching Objectives in Social Problems Courses,” Rachael Neal, Coe College

“(Re)Inventing Social Work: Arts-Based Approaches Across the Practice Spectrum,” Kim M. Coleman, McGill University–Centre for Research on Children and Families

Session 41: Leaks in the Pipeline: Education, Ascribed Status, and Social Reproduction
Room: Mt. Wilson (GH)

Sponsor: Educational Problems

Organizer, Presider &

Discussant: Leslie R. Hinkson, Georgetown University

Papers:

“‘They Come Pre-Packaged’: Independent Educational Consultants and the Reproduction of Class Privilege,” Jill M. Smith, Brandeis University

“Caught Up: Black Girls in the School to Prison Pipeline,” Stephanie Hicks and Deana Lewis, University of Illinois at Chicago

“Delinquency Referrals in the Borderlands and Minority Overrepresentation,” Robert J. Durán and Carlos E. Posadas, New Mexico State University

“The Management of Racial Integration in Independent Schools,” Bonnie E. French, CUNY, The Graduate Center

Session 42: Socio-Political Dimensions of Criminal Law from Legislation to Law Enforcement II
Room: Longs Peak (AT)

Sponsors: Crime and Juvenile Delinquency
Law and Society
Social Problems Theory

Organizer: Gray Cavender, Arizona State University

Presider &

Discussant: Jessica JB Wyse, Population Studies Center, University of Michigan

Papers:

“The Cop as Protagonist: The Evolution and Development of Policing and Social Control in Popular Literature,” Roger I. Roots, Fair Procedure Initiative

“Sanction in Context: The Role of Gender and the Family,” Jessica JB Wyse, Population Studies Center, University of Michigan

“Racial and Ethnic Threats in Pretrial Release Processing,” Quentin Cameron Karpilow, Kenyon College

“The Effect of Collateral Consequence Laws on State-Level Rates of Returns to Prison,” Tracy WP Sohoni, University of Maryland at College Park

Session 43: Immigrant Workers and the State
Room: Pikes Peak (AT)

Sponsors: Global
Labor Studies
Racial and Ethnic Minorities

Organizer &

Presider: Daniel Tope, Florida State University

Papers:

“Hotel Housekeeping and the Recession: A Boom and Bust Examination of Immigrant Workers in the Hotel and Resort Industry in Las Vegas,” Christie D. Batson and Jennifer R. Keene, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

“Immigration Policies and Gendered Migration of Indian Professional Families,” Pallavi Banerjee, University of Illinois at Chicago

“New Destination Labor Markets: The Effects of Metropolitan Labor Markets on the Changing Geography of Immigrant Settlement,” Chris Galvan, University at Albany, SUNY

“Untenable Lives: Ethnic Cleansing in Arizona,” Meghan G. McDowell, Arizona State University and Luis Fernandez, Northern Arizona University

“Wage Theft on the Border,” Maria Christina Morales and Eric Murillo, University of Texas at El Paso

6:30pm – 7:30pm Reception

Division-Sponsored Reception

Sponsored by the following divisions: Community Research and Development; Conflict, Social Action, and Change; Crime and Juvenile Delinquency; Disabilities; Educational Problems; Environment and Technology; Family; Global; Health, Health Policy, and Health Services; Institutional Ethnography; Labor Studies; Law and Society; Poverty, Class, and Inequality; Racial and Ethnic Minorities; Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities; Social Problems Theory; Sociology and Social Welfare; Sport, Leisure, and the Body; Teaching Social Problems; and Youth, Aging, and the Life Course

Rooms: Mount Evans A & B (AT)

6:30pm – 7:30pm Reception

Mental Health Division Reception

Location: Pub 17-Hotel Bar (GH)

10:00pm – 11:00pm Reception

Graduate Student Happy Hour

Location: Pub 17-Hotel Bar (GH)

Friday, August 17

8:00am – 9:40am Meeting

Revenue Generating Committee, 2011-12

Room: Torreys Peak (GH)

8:00am – 9:40am Sessions

Session 44: Making Social Problems Theory Accessible to Students and the General Public
Room: Maroon Peak (GH)

Sponsors: Social Problems Theory
Teaching Social Problems

Organizers: John Barnshaw, University of South Florida
Lynn Letukas, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

Presider & Discussant: John Barnshaw, University of South Florida

Papers:

“Disaggregating Social Problem Claims from Official Statistics,”
Keith R. Johnson, Oakton Community College

“Hull House is Dead! Long Live Hull House?” Steven P. Dandaneau
and Harry F. Dahms, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

“Political Cartoons as Pop Cultural Pedagogy: Using Editorial
Cartoons as Ciphers for Decoding the Symbolic Universe of Social
Problems,” Richard G. Ellefritz, Oklahoma State University

“Social Constructionists and their Audiences: How Social
Movements, Students, and Ordinary People Deconstruct Images of
Issues in Everyday Life,” Jennifer L. Dunn, Texas Tech-Lubbock

**Session 45: Health, Health Policy, & Health Services
Roundtables**
Room: Mt. Columbia (GH)

Sponsor: Health, Health Policy, and Health Services

Organizer & Presider: Arthur L. Greil, Alfred University

**Roundtable Title: Critical Perspectives on Health and Health
Care**

Papers:

“Defining a ‘Failed State’: Implications for Policy and Health
Programming,” Katie Birdsall, Simon Fraser University

“Coherence in Public Policy and Use of Evidence-Based Policy-
Making: The Case of Gambling,” Magaly Brodeur, Université de
Montreal–Centre de recherche en éthique

“Foucault, Naloxone and the Antinomies of Public Health,” Rachel
Faulkner-Gurstein, CUNY Graduate Center

“An Analysis of the Relationship Between Race, Gender,
Socioeconomic Status, and Health Disparities,” Casey Godman,
Jocelyn A. Puller and Junior R. Hopwood, University of Maryland
Eastern Shore

**Roundtable Title: Ethnographic Approaches to Health Care
Delivery**

Papers:

“Arkansas Military Veterans’ Barriers to Healthcare Access,” Lisa
Leitz, Benjamin Thomas and Alison Pope, Hendrix College

“Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM): An
Ethnographic Study of Health Practitioners and Practices in Las
Vegas,” Jennifer J. Reed and Jennifer Heineman, University of
Nevada, Las Vegas

“Denying the Evidence: The Case of Medicare Home Health
Alzheimer’s Disease Clients, Home Care Nurses and Social
Workers,” William D. Cabin, The City University of New York

“Perceptions of Stigma Among Previously Incarcerated Individuals
Living with HIV,” Holly Swan, University of Delaware

Roundtable Title: Health Care Behavior

Papers:

“Social Network Experiences and Health Care Behavior: The Case
of Parents of Pediatric Cancer Patients,” Elizabeth Gage, University
at Buffalo

“Contests of Expertise Within Interdisciplinary Health Care Teams,”
LaTonya J. Trotter, Princeton University

“The Influence of Self Efficacy on Application of Evidence Based
Practice,” Kathleen Abrahamson, Western Kentucky University,
Priscilla Arling, Butler University and Jenna Gillette, Western
Kentucky University

**Roundtable Title: Health and Health Behavior in Comparative
Perspective**

Papers:

“Effects of Death of Parents on Survivors’ Mental and Physical
Health Among Japanese Adults,” Daisuke Ito, Georgia State
University

“Determinants of High-Risk Sexual Behaviour and Condom Use
Among Emerging Adults in the Sub-Saharan Africa: Analysis of
2008 Demographic and Health Survey and HIV Data,” Ojo Melvin
Agunbiade and Ayotunde Titilayo, Obafemi Awolowo University,
Ile-Ife, Nigeria

“Influences on Smoking Behaviour of Adolescents and Young Adults
in a Nigerian University,” Olubukola O. Ojo, Obafemi Awolowo
University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria, Ajibike Omolola Lawani and Oludare
Olakitan Anuodo, Northeast Normal University, Changchun, China

Roundtable Title: Immigrants and Health Care Access

Papers:

“Access to Health Facility and Acculturation Among Asian
Immigrants,” Cynthia Baiqing Zhang, Trent Thomas, Ana Liberato
and Bradley Glass, University of Kentucky

“Insurance Rates Among Children of Immigrants in the State of
Arkansas,” Ashlie D. Denton, University of Arkansas

Session 46: Jobs, Families, and Communities
Room: Mt. Harvard (GH)

Sponsors: Family
Labor Studies
Sociology and Social Welfare

Organizers: Ted M. Brimeyer, Georgia Southern University
April M. Schueths, Georgia Southern University

Presider & Discussant: April M. Schueths, Georgia Southern University

Papers:

“Creating a Life and Career Resumption after ‘Opting Out:’ Preliminary Results from a Follow-Up Study,” Pamela Stone, Hunter College & Graduate Center, CUNY, Meg C. Lovejoy, Brandeis University and Erin Maurer, Graduate Center, CUNY

“Problematizing Military Families in Academic Literature,” Kristin M. Atwood, University of Calgary

“Sexual Minorities and Income Inequality,” Maura Kelly, Portland State University

“Runaway and Homeless Youth Transitioning to Adulthood: An Exploration of the Risk Factors and Outcomes for Youth Served in Transitional Living Programs,” Annette M. Duranso, Widener University

Session 47: IE that makes a Difference
Room: Mt. Oxford (GH)

Sponsor: Institutional Ethnography

Organizers: Naomi E. Nichols, York University
Graham Barnes, Battered Women’s Justice Project

Presider: Mandy Frake-Mistak, York University

Papers:

“The Social Organization of Hospital Merging: An Institutional Ethnography from the Standpoint of Patients: Development of a Research Proposal,” Sophie Pomerleau, McGill University

“Institutional Ethnography and Data Analysis: Making Sense of Data Dialogues,” Kevin Walby, University of Victoria

“Institutional Ethnography as a Method for Assessing Recovery Policies, Ruling Relations, and Long-Term Sustainability of Tsunami-Impacted Communities of Thailand’s Andaman Coast,” Aaron Williams, University of Calgary

“Out of the Towers, into the Streets and Homes: How Institutional Ethnography Contributes to Positive Change in People’s Lives,” Graham Barnes, Battered Women’s Justice Project

“The Social Organization of Child Care Accreditation,” Patricia Rae Lirette, University of Alberta and MacEwan University

Session 48: Occupy Our Minds: Raising Consciousness and Building Movement in this Moment
Room: Mt. Princeton (GH)

Sponsors: Conflict, Social Action, and Change Program Committee

Organizer & Presider: Debbie Perkins, Coastal Carolina University

Description:

This historic moment is the context for critical pedagogy and raising consciousness essential to building a 21st century transformative movement. The situation in the U.S. and the world is one of irreversible crisis and collapse of global capitalism, ecological and social destruction, intensifying political attack and systemic oppression rooted in race/nationality, gender, and class. The corporate state has replaced the welfare state, and the threat of fascism, including repression and war, looms large. Resistance and struggle are breaking out in bottom-up social motion across continents, sectors, and fronts of struggle. From uprisings of the Indignados to North Africa and the Arab spring, to protests and strikes throughout Europe and Latin America, to the United States—from Wisconsin to Occupy Wall Street, to occupy everywhere—and the ongoing social forum and movement assembly processes globally and nationally. Movement development in this context is an urgent task. We reflect on how we—as grassroots and scholar activists and movement builders—enter into this process, connect students and campuses to today’s growing social struggle on the basis of equality. The leap in social development is creating the conditions for moving from spontaneity to consciousness, and for nurturing conscious leadership from all sections of society affected by the current moment, crisis, and destruction of society. Our participation within the mass movement takes up the work of going from spontaneity to consciousness—and from social consciousness to class consciousness. A critical next step is developing a counter-hegemonic mass education and consciousness raising project—understanding systemic root causes, visions, and engaging in daily practice to make all this happen. Mass political education is essential for creating clarity, direction and political independence of our growing movement. And in confronting our history of bourgeois and ruling class hegemony and ideology—capitalism, white supremacy and patriarchy—to move forward. We discuss the theory and praxis of political education and consciousness-raising as activism and movement building in today’s 21st century transformative struggle.

Panelists:

Anthony Justin Barnum, Howard University
Rose Brewer, University of Minnesota
R.A. Dello Buono, Manhattan College
Walda Katz Fishman, Howard University
Jerome Scott, League of Revolutionaries for a New America

Session 49: Gentrification and Urban Redevelopment: Conflict, Opportunity, and Inequality
Room: Mt. Wilson (GH)

Sponsors: Community Research and Development
Educational Problems
Environment and Technology
Racial and Ethnic Minorities

Organizer & Presider: Jennifer Darrah, Harvard University

Papers:

“The Culture of Food: Race, Class, Privilege and Bias,” Marina Karides and Patricia Widener, Florida Atlantic University

“Lost in Transition? Long-Term Residents in a Gentrified, New Vacation, Place: A Case Study of Alacati, Turkey,” Melis Kural, University at Buffalo

“Jersey City’s Economic Revival – A Tale of Two Cities: Lessons from Unequal Development,” Donal Malone, Saint Peter’s College

“Community Composition and the Development of Civic Associations: What Predicts Where Neighbors Organize?” Bryant Crubaugh, University of Notre Dame

“White Codes and De Facto Segregation,” Sarah Mayorga-Gallo, University of Cincinnati

Session 50: Juvies
Room: Mt. Yale (GH)

Sponsor: Program Committee

Organizer: Nancy J. Michaels, The Mansfield Institute for Social Justice and Transformation

Presider: Ricky J. Pope, Western Michigan University

Description:

<http://www.juvies.net/index.php> From award-winning documentary filmmaker Leslie Neale (*Road to Return*) comes this riveting look at a world most of us will never see: the world of juvenile offenders who are serving incredible prison sentences for crimes they either did not commit or were only marginally involved in. For two years, Neale taught a video production class at Los Angeles Central Juvenile Hall to 12 juveniles who were all being tried as adults. *Juvies* is the product of that class, which was a learning experience for both students and teacher—and becomes a learning experience for all of us, as we witness the heartbreaking stories of children abandoned by families and a system that has disintegrated into a kind of vending machine justice. Narrated by actor Mark Wahlberg, himself a former juvenile offender, *Juvies* follows the lives of a group of young people who will serve most, if not all, of their lives behind bars. The kids talk about the mistakes they made and what they would do if they had the chance to do things differently. They exhibit courage in the midst of the most despairing conditions. And they force us to ask, “Why is this happening? Why have we allowed it to happen? And what can we do now to change laws that are nothing less than draconian, that we as a citizenry have allowed to be enacted?” Interspersed with the kids’ stories are interviews with experts in juvenile justice and gangs, and with well-known faces, like former Los Angeles District Attorney Gil Garcetti, who, in an incredible scene, admits that sentences like the one Michael Duc Ta received—during Garcetti’s own tenure as D.A.—are unfair and should never have happened. What has gone wrong with our juvenile justice system? And can it be changed before more young lives are destroyed forever? *Juvies* offers no easy answers, but it will make you think long and hard about what democracy and justice really mean. (length: 66 minutes)

Session 51: Constructing Sex Work
Room: Longs Peak (AT)

Sponsors: Poverty, Class, and Inequality
Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities

Organizer, Presider & Discussant: Shawn A. Cassiman, University of Dayton

Papers:

“Examining Social Workers’ Attitudes Towards Sex Offenders: A Social Justice Imperative,” Jacinda M. Lewis and Justin Miller, Spalding University

“Straight-Acting: Desire for Heterosexuality Through the Lens of Gay Adult Film,” Nathaniel Burke and Caitlin Myers, University of Southern California

“The Girl is Mine: Reframing Sex Work and Intimate Partner Violence as Intersectional Spaces of Gender-Based Violence,” Jonel Thaller and Andrea N. Cimino, Arizona State University

Session 52: Law, Advocacy and Change
Room: Mount Evans A (AT)

Sponsor: Law and Society

Organizer & Presider: Lloyd Klein, St. Francis College

Papers:

“Reforming the Financial System: Directed Advocacy and the Battle for Consumer Reform,” Lloyd Klein, St. Francis College

“Sex Offender Laws: The Path of (Least) Resistance,” Kristen M. Budd, Indiana University South Bend

“Racial and Ethnic Differences Among Missing Unknown Persons: Law & Advocacy,” Stephen J. Morewitz, California State University, East Bay

“Legitimate Immigration... Court: An Analysis of United States’ Immigration Courts and Proposals to Reform Them,” Katherine Abbott, Arizona State University

“The Complications of Federalism: Convergence, Evasion, or Conflict?” Paul D. Steele, Morehead State University

THEMATIC

Session 53: Transnational Social Movements and the Making of Social Change
Room: Mount Evans B (AT)

Sponsor: Global

Organizer & Presider: Tony Roshan Samara, George Mason University

Discussant: Moon Charania, Tulane University, Gender and Sexuality Studies Program

Papers:

“Symbolic Speech, Effective Caricatures: The Disciplining of Feminist Subjectivity in Pakistan,” Moon Charania, Tulane University, Gender and Sexuality Studies Program

“Transnational Human Rights Activism: Challenges and Opportunities,” Debarashmi Mitra, Delta State University

Session 54: Drugs, Soldiers, and Veterans
Room: Pikes Peak (AT)

Sponsor: Drinking and Drugs

Organizer, Presider &

Discussant: Andrew Golub, National Development and Research Institutes, Inc.

Papers:

“Prescription Opiate Use as Soldiers and Veterans: Continuity and Correlates Among a Sample from New York’s Inner City,” Andrew Golub, Alex S. Bennett and Peter Vazan, National Development and Research Institutes, Inc.

“Take Two of These and Call Me in the Morning: Perceptions of Prescription Drug Use, Suicide, and Accidental Death in Warrior Transition Units,” Alexis A. Bender, Christine Lagana-Riordan, Shelley Schmissrauter, Amber M. Harris-Fillius, M. Shayne Gallaway and Amy M. Millikan, US Army Institute of Public Health, Behavioral and Social Health Outcomes Program (BSHOP) and Michael R. Bell, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Department of Preventive Medicine and Biometrics

“Veterans, PTSD, and Prescription Drug Misuse: Intertwining Epidemics,” Sarah A. Mustillo and Brian C. Kelly, Purdue University

“Problem Substance Use and Barriers to Healing and Treatment Seeking: The Perspectives of OEF / OIF Veterans in NYC,” Alex S. Bennett and Andrew Golub, National Development and Research Institutes, Inc.

9:50am – 11:00am SSSP Business Meeting
Ever wonder how an organization like SSSP works? Come see! You might decide to get involved. All members welcome!

PLENARY

Session 55: SSSP Business Meeting
Room: Imperial Ballroom (GH)

Sponsor: Program Committee

Facilitator: Wendy Simonds, Georgia State University

A complimentary continental breakfast will be available.

11:10am – 12:20pm Presidential Address

PLENARY

Session 56: Presidential Address (Open to SSSP Members)
Room: Imperial Ballroom (GH)

Sponsor: Program Committee

Introduction: Barbara Katz Rothman, City University of New York

Presidential

Address: **The Art of Activism**
Wendy Simonds, Georgia State University

12:30pm – 2:10pm Meeting

Budget, Finance, and Audit Committee, 2012-13
Room: Torreys Peak (GH)

12:30pm – 2:10pm

Divisional Meetings
(Open to SSSP Members)

Family

Room: Mt. Columbia (GH)

Law and Society

Room: Mt. Columbia (GH)

Mental Health

Room: Mt. Columbia (GH)

Racial and Ethnic Minorities

Room: Mt. Columbia (GH)

Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities

Room: Mt. Columbia (GH)

Sport, Leisure, and the Body

Room: Mt. Columbia (GH)

Youth, Aging, and the Life Course

Room: Mt. Columbia (GH)

12:30pm – 2:10pm

Sessions

Session 57: Preparing for Power? Education and Social Capital
Room: Maroon Peak (GH)

Sponsor: Educational Problems

Organizer &

Presider: A. Fiona Pearson, Central Connecticut State University

Discussant: Stephanie Southworth, Clemson University

Papers:

“Exploring the Gendered Outcomes in College Enrollment,” Gokhan Savas, Syracuse University

“Family Social Capital and Educational Achievement: A Cohort Comparison,” Amanda Burnam and Ann M. Beutel, University of Oklahoma

“The Wealth of Ethnic Chinese in Southeast Asia,” Kim-Yung Keng, University of Hawaii

“‘I Just Feel Out of the Loop’: Issues of Social Capital in the Collegiate Experiences of Low-Income Mothers,” Autumn R. Green, Boston College

SPECIAL

Session 58: Student Award Winning Papers II
Room: Mt. Harvard (GH)

Sponsor: Program Committee

Organizer: Ashley Currier, University of Cincinnati

Presider: Antonio (Jay) Pastrana, Jr., John Jay College, City University of New York

Papers:

“Unintended Consequences of Mass Imprisonment: Effects of Paternal Incarceration on Child School Readiness,” Anna R. Haskins, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Winner of the Educational Problems Division’s Student Paper Competition and the Poverty, Class, and Inequality Division’s Student Paper Competition

“New Protagonists in Global Economic Governance: Brazilian Agribusiness at the WTO,” Kristen Hopewell, University of Michigan, Winner of the Global Division’s Student Paper Competition

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15

Sessions, committee meetings and special events will be held at the Grand Hyatt Denver Hotel (GH) and in the Atrium Tower-Hyatt Conference Center (AT) located in the adjoining tower across the breezeway from the hotel.

ROOM	9:00-11:30	11:45-4:45	5:00-6:00	6:00-7:00
IMPERIAL FOYER (GH)		2:00pm-6:00pm CONFERENCE REGISTRATION & BOOK EXHIBIT		
MAROON PEAK (GH)		Board of Directors Meeting, 11-12		
TORREYS PEAK (GH)			Board of Directors Reception, 11-12	
MT. OXFORD (GH)	Budget, Finance, & Audit Committee, 11-12			WELCOMING RECEPTION



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ROOM	8:30-10:10	10:30-12:10	12:30-2:10	2:30-4:10	4:30-6:10	6:30-11:00
IMPERIAL FOYER (GH)	8:00am-6:00pm	CONFERENCE REGISTRATION & BOOK EXHIBIT				
BLANCA PEAK (GH)	8:00am-6:00pm	SSSP COMFORT ZONE				
MT. SOPRIS (GH)	7:15am-8:15am New Member Breakfast					
MAROON PEAK (GH)	Graduate Student Meeting	Council of Div Chairs, 11-12 & 12-13	Nominations Comm, 11-12 (Closed Mtg)	Council of Div Chairs, 11-12 & Session 29	4:15pm-6:15pm Board of Directors Mtg, 11-12	
TORREYS PEAK (GH)	Transnational Initiative Comm., 11-12	Comm on Race & Racism, 11-12	Permanent Organization & Strategic Planning Comm, 11-12			
IMPERIAL BALLROOM (GH)			<u>DIVISIONAL MTGS-</u> <u>MEMBERS WELCOME</u> Conflict, Social Action & Change; Crime and Juvenile Delinquency; Educational Problems; Global; Labor Studies; Social Problems Theory		<u>DIVISIONAL MTGS-</u> <u>MEMBERS WELCOME</u> Community Research and Development; Disabilities; Drinking & Drugs; Environment & Technology; Health, Health Policy, & Health Services; Teaching Social Problems	
MT. COLUMBIA (GH)	Session 1	Session 10	Session 19	Session 30	Session 38	
MT. HARVARD (GH)	Session 2	Session 11	Session 20	Session 31	Session 39	
MT. OXFORD (GH)	Session 3	Session 12	Session 21	2:30pm-3:30pm Session 28	Session 40	
MT. PRINCETON (GH)	Session 4	Session 13	Session 22	Session 32	<u>DIVISIONAL MTG-</u> <u>MEMBERS WELCOME</u> Institutional Ethnography	
MT. WILSON (GH)	Session 5	Session 14	Session 23	Session 33	Session 41	
MT. YALE (GH)	Editorial & Publications Comm, 11-12 & 12-13	Justice 21 Comm, 11-12 (Open Mtg)		Accessibility Comm, 11-12	<u>DIVISIONAL MTGS-</u> <u>MEMBERS WELCOME</u> Poverty, Class & Inequality Sociology & Social Welfare	
LONGS PEAK (AT)	Session 6	Session 15	Session 24	Session 34	Session 42	
MOUNT EVANS A (AT)	Session 7	Session 16 CANCELLED	Session 25	Session 35		6:30pm-7:30pm Division Sponsored Reception
MOUNT EVANS B (AT)	Session 8	Session 17	Session 26	Session 36		
PIKES PEAK (AT)	Session 9	Session 18	Session 27	Session 37	Session 43	
PUB 17-HOTEL BAR (GH)						6:30pm-7:30pm Mental Health Reception 10:00pm-11:00pm Graduate Student Happy Hour

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17

Sessions, committee meetings and special events will be held at the Grand Hyatt Denver Hotel (GH) and in the Atrium Tower-Hyatt Conference Center (AT) located in the adjoining tower across the breezeway from the hotel.

ROOM	8:00-9:40	9:50-11:00	11:10-12:20	12:30-2:10	2:30-4:10	4:30-6:10	6:45-10:00
IMPERIAL FOYER (GH)	CONFERENCE REGISTRATION & BOOK EXHIBIT						
BLANCA PEAK (GH)	SSSP COMFORT ZONE						
MAROON PEAK (GH)	Session 44			Session 57	Session 67	Session 78	
TORREYS PEAK (GH)	Revenue Generating Comm, 11-12			Budget, Finance, & Audit Comm, 12-13	Membership & Outreach Comm, 11-12 & 12-13	Committee on Social Action, 11-12	
IMPERIAL BALLROOM (GH)		PLENARY Session 55 SSSP Business Meeting	PLENARY Session 56 Presidential Address		Session 68		
MT. COLUMBIA (GH)	Session 45			<u>DIVISIONAL MTGS- MEMBERS WELCOME</u> Family; Law & Society; Mental Health; Racial & Ethnic Minorities; Sexual Behavior, Politics, & Communities; Sport, Leisure, & the Body; Youth, Aging, & the Life Course		Session 79	
MT. HARVARD (GH)	Session 46			Session 58	Session 69	Session 80	
MT. OXFORD (GH)	Session 47			Session 59	Session 70	Session 81	
MT. PRINCETON (GH)	Session 48			Session 60	Session 71	Session 82	
MT. WILSON (GH)	Session 49			Session 61	Session 72	Session 83	
MT. YALE (GH)	Film Exhibit Session 50			Film Exhibit Session 62	Film Exhibit Session 73	Film Exhibit Session 84	
LONGS PEAK (AT)	Session 51			Session 63	Session 74	Session 85	
MOUNT EVANS A (AT)	Session 52			Session 64	Session 75	Session 86	
MOUNT EVANS B (AT)	Session 53			Session 65	Session 76	Session 87	
PIKES PEAK (AT)	Session 54			Session 66	Session 77	Session 88	
PYRAMID PEAK FOYER (AT)							6:45pm-7:45pm Reception Honoring Michele Koontz and our Past Presidents
PYRAMID PEAK BALLROOM (AT)							8:00pm-10:00pm Awards Banquet

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18

Sessions, committee meetings and special events will be held at the Grand Hyatt Denver Hotel (GH) and in the Atrium Tower-Hyatt Conference Center (AT) located in the adjoining tower across the breezeway from the hotel.

ROOM	8:30-10:10	10:30-12:10	12:30-2:10	2:30-4:10	4:30-6:10
IMPERIAL FOYER (GH)	8:00am-5:00pm CONFERENCE REGISTRATION & BOOK EXHIBIT				
BLANCA PEAK (GH)	8:00am-5:00pm SSSP COMFORT ZONE				
MAROON PEAK (GH)	8:00am-12:00pm Board of Directors Meeting, 12-13	Program Comm, 11-12 & 12-13 (Closed Mtg)	Council of Division Chairs & Program Comm, 12-13		
TORREYS PEAK (GH)	Session 89	Session 101	Session 113	Session 125	Session 136
MT. SOPRIS (GH)	Session 90	Session 102	Session 114		
MT. COLUMBIA (GH)	Session 91	Session 103	Session 115	Session 126	Session 137
MT. HARVARD (GH)	Session 92	Session 104	Session 116	Session 127	Session 138
MT. OXFORD (GH)	Session 93	Session 105	Session 117	Session 128	Session 139
MT. PRINCETON (GH)	Session 94	Session 106	Session 118	Session 129	Session 140
MT. WILSON (GH)	Session 95	Session 107	Session 119	Session 130	Session 141
MT. YALE (GH)	Session 96	Session 108	Session 120	Session 131	Session 142
LONGS PEAK (AT)	Session 97	Session 109	Session 121	Session 132	Session 143
MOUNT EVANS A (AT)	Session 98	Session 110	Session 122	Session 133	Session 144
MOUNT EVANS B (AT)	Session 99	Session 111	Session 123	Session 134	Session 145
PIKES PEAK (AT)	Session 100	Session 112	Session 124	Session 135	Session 146
PUB 17-HOTEL RESTAURANT (GH)			Editorial Board Luncheon, 11-12		

“‘Dude, You Need to Get into Nursing’: Mobilizing Masculinities as Recruitment Strategy,” Marci Cottingham, University of Akron, Winner of the Health, Health Policy, and Health Services Division’s Student Paper Competition

“Public Hospital Overcrowding in the Era of Mass Incarceration,” Armando Lara-Millian, Northwestern University, Honorable Mention of the Health, Health Policy, and Health Services Division’s Student Paper Competition

“Sexual Orientation, Social Support, and Mental Distress: A Study of Middle-Aged US Population,” Ning Hsieh, University of Pennsylvania, Winner of the Mental Health Division’s Student Paper Competition

Session 59: Collaborations: Professionals, Researchers, and Community Activists
Room: Mt. Oxford (GH)

Sponsors: Conflict, Social Action, and Change
Institutional Ethnography

Organizer, Presider & Discussant: Alison I. Griffith, York University

Papers:

“Collaboration as Ruling Practice: How ‘Conflict Resolution’ and ‘Peace-Building’ Begin to Rule the Use of Development Aid in Kyrgyzstan,” Elena Kim, American University Central Asia, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan and Marie L. Campbell, University of Victoria, Victoria, Canada

“South to North? Translocal to Local?: Investigating Learning in NGO Partnerships,” Erin Sirett, McGill University

“Towards a Participatory Imagination: Lessons on Engagement from Popular Education and Participatory Action Research (PAR),” Chris W. Baker, Walters State Community College

“When Research is a Dirty Word: Establishing Responsible Research Practices with Public Housing Residents,” Kimberlee S. Guenther, Loyola University Chicago

Session 60: Author Meets Critics: Victor Rios, Punished: Policing the Lives of Black and Latino Boys
Room: Mt. Princeton (GH)

Sponsor: Program Committee

Organizer & Presider: Michael Maly, Roosevelt University

Critics:

Edwardo Portillos, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs
Luis Fernandez, Northern Arizona University

Session 61: Community Gardens, Parks, and Public Places: Inclusion and Exclusion and the Meaning of Space
Room: Mt. Wilson (GH)

Sponsors: Community Research and Development
Environment and Technology

Organizer & Presider: Tamara L. Mix, Oklahoma State University

Papers:

“Access and Inequalities in Local Food Systems,” Shawn A. Trivette, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

“Building a Garden, Shaping Space and Place: Narratives and Meanings in a Newly Emergent Garden Community,” Teresa Tucker Trainum and Tamara L. Mix, Oklahoma State University

“Fencing a Field: The Importance of Imagined Others in Conflict over Park Space,” David Trouille, University of California, Los Angeles

“More Than the Sum of Its Parts: Private-Public Space in the SoMa Neighborhood of Little Rock,” Stella M. Čapek, Hendrix College

“Symbiotic Chains in the Urban Ecology of Public Parks,” Elizabeth Jefferis Terrien, University of Chicago

Session 62: Waste Land
Room: Mt. Yale (GH)

Sponsor: Program Committee

Organizer: Nancy J. Michaels, The Mansfield Institute for Social Justice and Transformation

Presider: Joseph A. Astorino, Washington State University

Description:

<http://www.wastelandmovie.com/synopsis.html> Filmed over nearly three years, *Waste Land* follows renowned artist Vik Muniz as he journeys from his home base in Brooklyn to his native Brazil and the world’s largest garbage dump, Jardim Gramacho, located on the outskirts of Rio de Janeiro. There he photographs an eclectic band of “catadores”—self-designated pickers of recyclable materials. Muniz’s initial objective was to “paint” the catadores with garbage. However, his collaboration with these inspiring characters as they recreate photographic images of themselves out of garbage reveals both the dignity and despair of the catadores as they begin to re-imagine their lives. Director Lucy Walker (*Devil’s Playground*, *Blindsight*, and *Countdown to Zero*) and co-directors João Jardim and Karen Harley have great access to the entire process and, in the end, offer stirring evidence of the transformative power of art and the alchemy of the human spirit. (length: 99 minutes)

SPECIAL
Session 63: Getting Published in Social Problems
Room: Longs Peak (AT)

Sponsor: Program Committee

Organizer: Jim Holstein, Marquette University

Description:

Becky Pettit, Editor of *Social Problems*, and Ted Chiricos and Jim Holstein, past Editors of *Social Problems*, will discuss the process of publishing research in refereed journals generally and *Social Problems* specifically. This session is designed for both less experienced scholars and veterans of the publishing enterprise.

Panelists:

Jim Holstein, Marquette University
Ted Chiricos, Florida State University
Becky Pettit, University of Washington

Session 64: The Art of Teaching and Learning: Activism to Eliminate Inequality
Room: Mount Evans A (AT)

Sponsor: Poverty, Class, and Inequality

Organizer & Presider: John C. Alessio, St. Cloud State University

Papers:

“Civic Engagement and Service-Learning in a Social Problems Class,” Katrina C. Hoop, Saint Joseph’s College of Maine

“Developing a Community Engagement Course: Teaching Students to Use their Sociological Imagination,” Beth F. Merenstein, Central Connecticut State University

“Mounting Economic Insecurity and the Eruption of the ‘Occupy’ Movement: A ‘Teachable Moment’ in Sociology,” Chris Dale, New England College

“Retention as a Function of the Peer-Mentoring Experience for Disadvantaged College Students,” Elijah G. Ward and Earl E. Thomas, Saint Xavier University and William B. Disch, Central Connecticut State University

“Service Learning and Social Justice: Where Town and Gown Meet,” Zoann K. Snyder, Western Michigan University and Jean C. Karlen, Wayne State College

Session 65: The Social Construction of Prescription Drug Misuse
Room: Mount Evans B (AT)

Sponsors: Drinking and Drugs
Health, Health Policy, and Health Services

Organizer & Presider: Brian C. Kelly, Purdue University

Papers:

“A Qualitative and Quantitative Exploration of Discontinuity Between Attitudes and Behaviors in College Students that Use Prescription Drugs Nonmedically,” Janice B. Morian, Miriam Boeri and Sarah Haftings, Kennesaw State University

“Prescription Stimulant (Mis)Use: Constructing Deserving vs. Undeserving Consumers,” Amy M. LeClair, New York University

“Where Did the Night Go? Productivity and the Medicalization of Sleep,” Lisa A. Sanders, Western Michigan University

“‘We Created This Monster’: The Culture of Medicine and Drug Misuse,” Melissa Travis, Georgia State University

“The War on Drugs in Legitimated Medical Settings: Medical and Legal Gatekeeping at the Pharmacy Counter,” Elizabeth Chiarello, Princeton University

Session 66: Success as Activism: Underrepresented Faculty
Room: Pikes Peak (AT)

Sponsor: Program Committee

Organizer, Presider & Discussant: Chavella T. Pittman, Dominican University

Papers:

“Perceptions of Legitimacy and Desire to Leave Academia: An Examination of Women of Color Faculty Nationally,” Corinne Castro, Temple University

“Decolonizing the Diversity Vision in the Academy: Voices of Historically Underrepresented Faculty,” Ruth Enid Zambrana, University of Maryland, College Park

“Racism and Judicial Corruption in Federal Courts to Cover up for a White University’s Racial Discrimination,” Rudolph Alexander, Jr., The Ohio State University

“Ain’t Misbehaving: Transforming Doing Wrong to Make It Right,” Anthony J. Lemelle, Jr., City University of New York

2:30pm – 4:10pm Meeting
Membership and Outreach Committee, 2011-12 & 2012-13
Room: Torreys Peak (GH)

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Session 67: Diagnosis and Labeling: A Contested Process
Room: Maroon Peak (GH)

Sponsor: Mental Health

Organizer: Stephanie W. Hartwell, UMass Boston

Presider & Discussant: Jo C. Phelan, Professor of Sociomedical Sciences, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University

Papers:

“Insurance Companies, E-Records, and Patients-oh my! Deception in the Borderline Personality Disorder Diagnosis,” Sandra Sulzer, University of Wisconsin-Madison

“Sexual and Gender-Based Minority Stress (SGMS) in Queer Adolescent Relationships: Building a More Comprehensive Framework for LGBT Mental Health Research,” Leandra M. Smollin, Northeastern University

“The Impending Globalization of ADHD,” Peter Conrad and Meredith Bergey, Brandeis University

“The Structural Roots of the High School Label of Learning Disabled: Characteristics of Students and their Schools,” Dara Shifrer and Chandra Muller, The University of Texas at Austin

Session 68: Social Capital-Critical Dialogues
Room: Imperial Ballroom (GH)

Sponsor: Program Committee

Organizers: Heather M. Dalmage, Roosevelt University
Tanya L. Saunders, Lehigh University

Presider: Sean Brown, Northeastern University

Papers:

“Donors, Recipients, and the Burden of Motivation: Exploring Social Capital Relationships in Child-Centered Voluntary Organizations,” Sean Brown, Northeastern University

“How Minority Groups Perpetuate Inequality: A Micro-Sociological Approach to Understanding Social Class and the American Dream,” Andy Plotkin, Palm Beach State College, Strayer University, and Colorado Technical University

“Personal Healing and Social Change Through Art and Activism: Learning from the Girl/Friends Program,” Christine George, Loyola University Chicago, Scheherazade Tillet, A Long Walk Home and Cesraea Rumpf, Loyola University Chicago

“Problem Gambling in a Monoracial Minority and Multiracial Population in Nevada: Incidence of Comorbid Behavioral Health Disorders,” Sarah A. St. John, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

“Social Problems in the Arab Society,” Ahmad Falah Alomosh, University of Sharjah

“The American Dream: A Description and Analysis,” Christine A. Wernet, University of South Carolina Aiken

“The Good Samaritan?” Joan Maya Mazelis, Rutgers University

“The Organizational Ombudsman as Improv Artist: An Auto-Ethnography of Informal Justice in Bureaucratic Settings,” Phoebe Morgan, Northern Arizona University

Session 69: Care Work in the Home
Room: Mt. Harvard (GH)

Sponsors: Disabilities
Family
Youth, Aging, and the Life Course

Organizers & Presiders: Ebonie L. Cunningham Stringer, Wingate University
Laura Lorenz, Brandeis University

Discussant: Ebonie L. Cunningham Stringer, Wingate University

Papers:

“The Division of Childcare in Gay Male Partnerships,” Nathaniel Burke, University of Southern California

“My Work is Cut Out For Me:’ The Transition into the Caregiving Relationship,” Alexis A. Bender, US Army Institute of Public Health, Behavioral and Social Health Outcomes Program (BSHOP) and Elisabeth O. Burgess, Georgia State University

“The Context of Caregiving and Bereavement in Advanced Cancer,” Linda E. Francis, Cleveland State University, George Kypriotakis, Karen F. Bowman and Julia Hannum Rose, Case Western Reserve University

“Theorizing Conflict in Intersectional Analyses: Personal Support Services Provided to People with Physical Disabilities by Immigrant Workers of Color,” Cynthia J. Cranford, University of Toronto

Session 70: Law, Policy, and Influence on Everyday Life
Room: Mt. Oxford (GH)

Sponsors: Institutional Ethnography
Law and Society

Organizer & Presider: Roxana Ng, OISE/University of Toronto

Papers:

“‘It’s Like I am Standing Still’: Immigration Regulations and Wives of International Students,” Samit Dipon Bordoloi, University of Connecticut

“Gendered ‘Compulsory’ Returning to Home Country: The Male Only Military Conscription and Its Life-Long Influence on Migratory Life Trajectories of South Korean Young Men in the U. S.,” Kirsten Younghee Song, Rutgers University-the State University of New Jersey

“Talk Your Way Out of Trouble’: Everyday Discourse on State Law in a Legal Workers’ Office in Rural China,” Ke Li, Indiana University, Bloomington

“Religious Freedom and Gender Equality in India,” Pangri Mehta, University of South Florida

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Session 71: Art as Activism
Room: Mt. Princeton (GH)

Sponsor: Program Committee

Organizer: Wendy Simonds, Georgia State University

Presider: Tanya L. Saunders, Lehigh University

Description:

Participants will engage in a stimulating conversation with each other and the audience about: studying artists as activists; art as activism; and/or making activist art.

Panelists:

Gary Alan Fine, Northwestern University
Jackie Orr, Syracuse University
Tanya L. Saunders, Lehigh University
Steven J. Tepper, Vanderbilt University

Session 72: Segregated Communities: Questions, Trends, and Policies
Room: Mt. Wilson (GH)

Sponsors: Community Research and Development
Educational Problems
Racial and Ethnic Minorities

Organizer, Presider & Discussant: Gesemia Nelson, Metropolitan State University of Denver

Papers:

“America’s Colorful Colorline,” J.S. Onésimo Sandoval, Saint Louis University

“Spatial Hyper-Match with Employment and Social Isolation: Latinos in Atlanta,” Sarah Hendricks, University of Tennessee

“Bringing the ‘Social’ Back into Understandings of Racial Residential Integration,” Gina A. Spitz, University of Wisconsin, Madison

Session 73: Precious Knowledge
Room: Mt. Yale (GH)

Sponsor: Program Committee

Organizer: Nancy J. Michaels, The Mansfield Institute for Social Justice and Transformation

Presider: Alecia Anderson, North Carolina State University

Description:

Arizona lawmakers believe Tucson High School teachers are teaching victimization, racism, and revolution in their Ethnic Studies classes. Meanwhile Tucson Unified School District's Mexican American Studies Department have data showing that almost 93% of their students, on average, graduate from high school and 82% attend college. The Dos Vatos Productions team filmed a year in the classroom to find out why the Mexican American Studies program is so popular with students, so misunderstood by the public, and discover what actually happens in the classroom. *Precious Knowledge* illustrates an epic civil rights battle as brave students and teachers battle with lawmakers and public opinion in an effort to keep their classes alive. From the Huffington Post: Rarely has a film been so timely and downright revelatory. Casting aside the inflammatory rhetoric and national headlines of the anti-ethnic-studies instigators, *Precious Knowledge* provides a clear-eyed portrait of students, teachers and their community struggling to deal with the nation's most unnerving campus witch hunt in recent memory. Tracing the political roots of the legislative ban -- and the program's own mandate and success to alleviate the long-time achievement gaps among Latino students -- *Precious Knowledge's* riveting pacing and compelling portraits will astonish, infuriate and inspire viewers. In truth, *Precious Knowledge* is the type of unique and powerful film that could ultimately shift public perception and policy on one of the most misunderstood education programs in the country. In a balanced but unabashedly passionate film directed by Ari Luis Palos and produced by Eren Isabel McGinnis, *Precious Knowledge* serves as a remarkable and seemingly more honest counter-argument to last year's widely acclaimed *Waiting for Superman*, the documentary film on charter schools and the failure of public instruction. The stakes in *Precious Knowledge* are somehow even higher: We meet students who emerge as their own advocates to not only defend their right to a decent education, but their very existence and cultural heritage. (length: 70 minutes)

Session 74: Dilemmas of Societal Response to Juvenile Offending
Room: Longs Peak (AT)

Sponsor: Crime and Juvenile Delinquency

Organizer & Presider: J. William Spencer, Purdue University

Description:

Since the inception of the Juvenile Court at the turn of the 20th Century, the question of how to deal with juvenile offenders has been fraught with dilemmas. Do we treat juveniles the same as adults? Should our programs be tailored differently to girls and boys? Are race and class factors in juvenile court outcomes? What do we know that would help us answer these questions? What challenges do we face in the future?

Panelists:

Kristine Artello, Pennsylvania State University, New Kensington
Robert Garot, John Jay College of Criminal Justice-CUNY
Hennessey Hayes, Griffith University
Glenn W. Muschert, Miami University
J. William Spencer, Purdue University

Session 75: Sexual Minorities, Homophobia and Sporting Communities
Room: Mount Evans A (AT)

Sponsors: Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities
Sport, Leisure, and the Body

Organizer & Presider: Elise Paradis, University of Toronto

Papers:

"The Sociology of Sport in American Society," Samantha L. Shepard-Guerinoni, Tulane University
"Peripheral Student Identities in a Heteronormative and Athlete-Centered Culture," Rachael Neal and Miriam Taour, Coe College
"Critical Social Capital and LGBTQ Sporting Communities," Sara J. Mertel, Arizona State University
"Female Athletes as Pinups & Fashionistas: Interrogating Sex-Positive Feminism," Erin Maurer, Graduate Center, CUNY
"Women Boxers' Bodies in a Time of Hysteresis," Elise Paradis and Simon Kitto, University of Toronto

Session 76: Health Disparities
Room: Mount Evans B (AT)

Sponsors: Health, Health Policy, and Health Services
Poverty, Class, and Inequality

Organizer & Presider: Shannon M. Monnat, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Papers:

"Heavy Load: Examining Nativity, Obesity, and Low Birthweight Among Black Women and their Infants," Karyn A. Stewart, Syracuse University
"A Case of Jeopardy in the Obesity Epidemic," Annie C. Lee, University of California, Los Angeles
"Double-Jeopardy': The Unintended Consequences of a Local Primary Health Care Infrastructure on Health Disparities," Christopher R. Freed, Shantisha T. Hansberry and Martha I. Arrieta, University of South Alabama
"Explaining Racial Disparities in Chronic Physical Illnesses: Social Status and Health Services," Celia Lo, Rebecca J. Howell and Tyrone C. Cheng, University of Alabama
"Self-Assessed Needs for Medical Care Among Elderly Homeless People," Rachel L. Rayburn, Indiana University Purdue University-Fort Wayne and Heili Pals, University of Central Florida

Session 77: The Art of the Academic Job Market
Room: Pikes Peak (AT)

Sponsor: Program Committee

Organizer, Presider & Discussant: Chavella T. Pittman, Dominican University

Papers:

“Owning Yourself: How to ‘Keep it Real’ in Academia,” Anthony C. Ocampo, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

“Conducting an Interdisciplinary Job Search,” Ashley Currier, University of Cincinnati

“Excelling and Surviving in the Academic Job Market,” Katy M. Pinto, California State University, Dominguez Hills

“On the Market as an Academic Activist,” Monica M. White, University of Wisconsin-Madison

4:30pm – 6:10pm Meeting

Committee on Social Action, 2011-12

Room: Torreys Peak (GH)

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Session 78: Students, Pedagogy and the Education System
Room: Maroon Peak (GH)

Sponsor: Program Committee

Organizers: Heather M. Dalmage, Roosevelt University
Tanya L. Saunders, Lehigh University

Presider: Celia Lo, University of Alabama

Papers:

“Inclusive, Interactive Classrooms as Student-Learning Facilitators,” Celia Lo and Allison N. Monge, University of Alabama

“Learning from a Love Letter to Baltimore: Evaluation of *The Wire* as a Course Text,” Meggan M. Jordan, University of Florida

“Stigma of a Label: Educational Expectations for High School Students Labeled with a Learning Disability,” Dara Shifrer and Chandra Muller, The University of Texas at Austin

“The Determinants of College Bound Track Placement in Science: Student, School, and Peer Effects,” Stephanie Southworth, Clemson University

“‘I Didn’t Choose My Destiny, My Destiny Chose Me’: Socioeconomically Disadvantaged Students’ Locus of Control,” Dara Shifrer, The University of Texas at Austin

Session 79: Drinking and Drugs Roundtables
Room: Mt. Columbia (GH)

Sponsor: Drinking and Drugs

Organizer & Discussant: Stephen Lanckenau, Drexel University

Roundtable Title: Risks Confronting Drug Users

Papers:

“Comparison of Drug Markets During Times of Crisis,” Eloise Dunlap and Ellen Benoit, National Development and Research Institutes, Inc.

“Contesting Health: The Medical Management of People Who Inject Drugs in New York City,” Kelly Szott, Syracuse University, NDRI

“High Risk Sexual Behaviors Among Drug Using Mexican Female Sex Workers,” Alice Cepeda, University of Southern California and Kathryn M. Nowotny, University of Colorado at Boulder

“Reducing Risk, Producing Order: Disciplinary Power in Harm Reduction,” Katherine McLean, The Graduate Center, City University of New York

SPECIAL

Session 80: Social Action–Highlighting the Work of the Social Action Award Winner

Room: Mt. Harvard (GH)

Sponsor: Program Committee

Organizer & Presider: Lisa Pasko, University of Denver

Description:

This year’s Thomas C. Hood Social Action award winner is the Colorado Progressive Coalition (CPC). CPC is a state-based, member-driven non-profit advocate organization that has been credited with major victories in the areas of civil, social, racial, health, and economic justice. Organizing for low-income, minority, immigrant, LGBT and youth oriented concerns, CPC battles corporate and moneyed interests that are actively working to maintain or increase systems of oppression affecting Colorado communities. In addition, CPC works to fight and shatter laws and perspectives that reflect racist, classist, homophobic, xenophobic, or sexist ideals that have been written into our society through years of systemic cultural inequity. This session will describe CPC’s history and work, underscore its major achievements, and discuss its future directions, initiatives, and challenges. To learn more visit: <http://progressivecoalition.org/>.

Session 81: Institutional Ethnographic Approaches to Governance

Room: Mt. Oxford (GH)

Sponsors: Global Institutional Ethnography

Organizers: Lauri J. Grace, Faculty of Arts and Education, Deakin University
Lauren E. Eastwood, State University of New York, College at Plattsburgh

Presider & Discussant: Lauren E. Eastwood, State University of New York, College at Plattsburgh

Papers:

“Exploring Institutional Technologies,” Alison I. Griffith, York University

“From ‘Sustainable Development’ to ‘Green Economy’: Shifts in International Environmental Governance,” Lauren E. Eastwood, State University of New York, College at Plattsburgh

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Session 82: Meet the Authors of “The Art of Social Critique: Painting Mirrors of Social Life” edited by Shawn Bingham
Room: Mt. Princeton (GH)

Sponsor: Conflict, Social Action, and Change

Organizer & Presider: Shawn Bingham, University of South Florida

Description:

Artists have long made important contributions to public dialogue by using their work as a means of social critique and social change; yet they have often been attacked for doing so. This panel of authors will present on their edited collection that examines the interdisciplinary nature of imagination—artistic, sociological, historical, and psychological. The authors explore such questions as: Can the artistic imagination, sociological imagination, and political imagination inform each other? Are there relationships between imagination, creativity, perspective, experimentation, possibility, and “seeing”? And how might these aspects of the artistic eye relate to understanding or unveiling social life? Can the “artistic eye,” as a form of social inquiry, aid the artist in understanding the human condition? And, can it help the audience to attain a more complex understanding of social life?

Papers:

“Seeing Beyond the Verge of Sight: Art as Social Inquiry,” Shawn Bingham, University of South Florida

“Sociology on the Road: The Sociological Imagination of Jack Kerouac,” Valerie Chepp, University of Maryland and Paul Dean, Ohio Wesleyan University

“Museums of Experience: The Artist as Curator of Memory and Loss,” Lindsey Freeman, The New School for Social Research

Session 83: Revisiting the Economic Crisis: Housing, Employment, and Crime
Room: Mt. Wilson (GH)

Sponsors: Community Research and Development
Poverty, Class, and Inequality

Organizer: Karen M. McCormack, Wheaton College

Presider & Discussant: Fernando M. Perez, Barry University

Papers:

“Is the American Dream Dead for Us? Recent Experiences of Low-Income Homeowners,” Anna Maria Santiago, Case Western Reserve University, Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Ana H. Sanroman, Wayne State University, School of Social Work and George C. Galster, Wayne State University, Department of Urban Studies and Planning

“Neoliberalism and Punishment for Profit: The Private Prison Industry and the Market Society,” Fernando M. Perez and Luigi Esposito, Barry University

“The Foreclosure Crisis and the White Working Class,” Gregg Robinson, Grossmont College

“The Inequality Regime: Examining the Impact of The ‘Great Recession’ on Money Work,” Megan Bahns, Syracuse University

Session 84: The Interrupters
Room: Mt. Yale (GH)

Sponsor: Program Committee

Organizer: Nancy J. Michaels, The Mansfield Institute for Social Justice and Transformation

Presider: Jonel Thaller, Arizona State University

Description:

<http://interrupters.kartemquin.com/about> *The Interrupters* tells the moving and surprising stories of three Violence Interrupters who try to protect their Chicago communities from the violence they once employed. From acclaimed director Steve James and bestselling author Alex Kotlowitz, this film is an unusually intimate journey into the stubborn persistence of violence in our cities. Shot over the course of a year out of Kartemquin Films, *The Interrupters* captures a period in Chicago when it became a national symbol for the violence in our cities. During that period, the city was besieged by high-profile incidents, most notably the brutal beating of Derrion Albert, a Chicago High School student, whose death was caught on videotape. The film’s main subjects work for an innovative organization, CeaseFire. It was founded by an epidemiologist, Gary Slutkin, who believes that the spread of violence mimics the spread of infectious diseases, and so the treatment should be similar: go after the most infected, and stop the infection at its source. One of the cornerstones of the organization is the “Violence Interrupters” program, created by Tio Hardiman, who heads the program. *The Interrupters* — who have credibility on the streets because of their own personal histories — intervene in conflicts before they explode into violence. (length: 125 minutes)

Session 85: Lifetime Achievement Award—Division of Crime and Juvenile Delinquency
Room: Longs Peak (AT)

Sponsor: Crime and Juvenile Delinquency

Organizers: Robert Garot, John Jay College of Criminal Justice—CUNY
Tim J. Berard, Kent State University

Presider: Robert Garot, John Jay College of Criminal Justice—CUNY

Description:

Panel Discussion and Award Session. The 2012 Lifetime Achievement Award Recipient, Bruce Arrigo, will be joined by distinguished panelists discussing various aspects of his professional accomplishments to date, with emphasis on the qualities and relevance of his scholarship related to issues of crime, social problems and justice. All are welcome.

Panelists:

Teresa Scheid, University of North Carolina-Charlotte
Stephen Pfohl, Boston College
Lynn Chancer, Hunter College CUNY
A. Javier Trevino, Wheaton College

Session 86: Leisure, Creativity, Friendship and the Life Course
Room: Mount Evans A (AT)

Sponsors: Sport, Leisure, and the Body
Youth, Aging, and the Life Course

Organizers: David J. Hutson, University of Michigan
Mary E. Byrnes, Marygrove College

Presider & Discussant: Kimberly Fox, University of Minnesota

Papers:

“Friendship and Sex: Can Friendship Help Explain Contraceptive Use Among Female Gang Members?” Jenny Piquette, University of Massachusetts

“Modern Man Children: Adults and Children’s Leisure,” Angelo J. Sepulveda, University of Chicago

“Raised on the Virtual: The Creative and Cultural Stakes in Online Video Gaming,” Luther C. Elliott, National Development and Research Institutes, Inc.

“The Notion of Elderly Sexuality: Views of Older People in Two Yoruba Communities,” Ayotunde Titilayo and Ojo Melvin Agunbiade, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria, and Ajibike Omolola Lawani, Northeast Normal University, Changchun, China

Session 87: Black Activism and Same-Sex Marriage
Room: Mount Evans B (AT)

Sponsors: Race, Gender & Class Section of the American Sociological Association
Racial and Ethnic Minorities

Organizers: Marlese Durr, Wright State University
Mignon R. Moore, University of California, Los Angeles

Presider: Marlese Durr, Wright State University

Description:

This session will discuss African American activism regarding the acceptance of same-sex marriage and LGBT sexualities more generally within African American Communities.

Panelists:

Mignon R. Moore, University of California, Los Angeles
Marcus A. Hunter, Yale University
David S. Pedulla, Princeton University, Honorable Mention of the Racial and Ethnic Minorities Division’s Student Paper Competition
Juan A. Battle, City University of New York

Session 88: How to Get Tenure
Room: Pikes Peak (AT)

Sponsor: Program Committee

Organizer & Presider: Kimberly J. Cook, University of North Carolina, Wilmington

Description:

This workshop session is intended to assist tenure-track faculty in academic employment pursue promotion and tenure. Participants will have ample opportunities to share their experiences, ask questions, seek advice, and learn how to navigate this process. It is also designed to help new entrants to the academic job market to articulate their needs and plan for the future.

6:45pm – 7:45pm Reception Honoring Michele Koontz and our Past Presidents

Complimentary to SSSP members
Location: Pyramid Peak Foyer (AT)

Join us for a catered reception with a cash bar honoring Michele Koontz, for her 20 years of service to SSSP, and our Past Presidents. The reception is open to all members.

8:00pm – 10:00pm Awards Banquet

Cost \$60 per person
Room: Pyramid Peak Ballroom (AT)

A limited number of banquet tickets will be sold in the registration area. Those with advance reservations will receive their ticket(s) with their registration materials.

Saturday, August 18

8:00am – 12:00pm Meeting

Board of Directors, 2012-13
Room: Maroon Peak (GH)

8:30am – 10:10am Sessions

Session 89: Multicultural Education as Social Activism
Room: Torreys Peak (GH)

Sponsor: Educational Problems

Organizer, Presider & Discussant: Cynthia Baiqing Zhang, University of Kentucky

Papers:

“Awareness of Internal Diversity and Implications for Teaching English in Japan.” Mieko Yamada, Indiana University Purdue University Fort Wayne

“International Students’ Adjustments Outside of the Classroom,” Krystal Cooper and Nadia Shapkina, Kansas State University

Session 90: Cultural Perspectives/Cultural Change
Room: Mt. Sopris (GH)

Sponsor: Program Committee

Organizers: Heather M. Dalmage, Roosevelt University
Tanya L. Saunders, Lehigh University

Presider: Karen Phelan Kozlowski, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Papers:

“Colorblind Racism, Reverse Racism, and other Cultural Contestations in Reporting Recent Black on Asian Violence,” Kishonna L. Gray, Eastern Kentucky University, Dongling Zhang and Xuanyu Huang, Arizona State University

“Contradiction in Culture: Cultural Capital or Oppositional Culture?” Karen Phelan Kozlowski, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

“Reversing the Deficit Gaze: An Analysis of the Cultural Model of Science in Idaho Communities,” Leontina Hormel, John Mihelich, Laura Putsche and Debbie Storrs, University of Idaho

“Scientific Spaces Within Alternative Agricultural Places,” Joseph A. Astorino, Washington State University

Session 91: Inequalities in Sport and Leisure
Room: Mt. Columbia (GH)

Sponsor: Sport, Leisure, and the Body

Organizer: Kylie Parrotta, North Carolina State University

Presider: Michelle Halla Lore, North Carolina State University

Papers:

“Adolescent Boys, Football, and the Path to College.” Kellie J. Hagewen, College of Southern Nevada

“Against All Odds: A Survival Analysis of *The Biggest Loser*,” Jenny Folsom and Alma Y. Castro, University of Massachusetts

“Rethinking the Gender Gap In Youth Sports,” Michela Musto, University of Southern California, Winner of the Sport, Leisure, and the Body Division’s Student Paper Competition

“‘Breaking Barriers’ in the Backcountry: Exploring Outdoor Educators’ Understandings of the (In)Accessibility of Nature and Outdoor Space,” Bridget Harr and Greta Mills, University of California, Santa Barbara

“Long Guns, Hand Guns and Hot Loads: American Shooters and the Collective Production of Exemplary Masculinities,” Kirk Miller, Northern Illinois University

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Session 92: Drug Policy Activism
Room: Mt. Harvard (GH)

Sponsors: Drinking and Drugs
Social Problems Theory

Organizer & Presider: Dina Perrone, California State University-Long Beach

Panelists:

Miriam Boeri, Kennesaw State University
Jason M. Thomas, Law Enforcement Against Prohibition
Art Way, Drug Policy Alliance
Lisa Raville, Harm Reduction Action Center
Mason Tvert, Safer Alternative for Enjoyable Recreation
Sean T. McAllister, McAllister, Darnell & Associates: Cannabis Law Center
Missi Wooldridge, DanceSafe

Session 93: Sustainability, Ecological Justice and Globalization
Room: Mt. Oxford (GH)

Sponsors: Global
Health, Health Policy, and Health Services

Organizer & Presider: Jennifer J. Reed, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Papers:

“‘Acting Globally’: Re-Locating the 2010 G8/G20 Protest in Toronto,” Benjamin Waterman, University of Waterloo

“Communities and Disaster Resilience: Definitions, Perceptions, and Consequences,” Fernando I. Rivera and Marc R. Settembrino, University of Central Florida

“State-Corporate Crime and the Rocky Flats Nuclear Weapons Plant Plea Bargain,” Peter Shrock, Southeastern Louisiana University

“The Ecological Contradictions and Cultural Crisis of the Electronic Revolution: The Alienation of Nature, Technological Development, and the Commodity Fetishism of Cell Phones,” Daniel N. Auerbach and Brett Clark, University of Utah

Session 94: Engaging Youth in Social Action
Room: Mt. Princeton (GH)

Sponsors: Conflict, Social Action, and Change
Sociology and Social Welfare

Organizer: Abbilyn M. Harmon, University of Illinois Urbana
Champaign

Presider: Maralee Mayberry, University of South Florida

Papers:

“A Lost Cause? Student Activist Perspectives on Ethical Labeling in the United States,” Joe Curnow, University of Toronto and Bradley Wilson, West Virginia University

“Creating Public Value in Schools Through Student Engagement,” Phomdaen Souvanna and Jodi Benenson, Brandeis University

“Jouissance and Social Movements,” William Paul Simmons, Arizona State University

“Queers in the Line of Fire: Everyday Activism and Intergroup Dialogue,” Jason Orne, University of Wisconsin-Madison

“The Activism that Never Happened: A Case Study of Youth Volunteerism Following the BP Spill,” Brandi R. Gilbert, University of Colorado at Boulder

Session 95: Social Media, Flash Mobs, and the Internet: the Relationship between Technology and Community
Room: Mt. Wilson (GH)

Sponsors: Community Research and Development
Environment and Technology

Organizer & Presider: J.S. Onésimo Sandoval, Saint Louis University

Papers:

“‘Whoever Reads This, Please Write’: Exploring Online Communities for Survivors of Sexual Violence,” Stacy Gorman, Amanda Jungels, Bobby Jo Otto and Marni A. Brown, Georgia State University

“Internet Narratives: Exploring Women’s Birth Experiences,” Stacy Gorman, Georgia State University

“Performing Race on the ‘World White Web’: Hate and Dissent on an Anonymous Stage,” Heather Hensman Kettrey and Whitney Nicole Laster, Vanderbilt University

“The Homeless and Information Technology,” Josie Parker, Donald C. Reitzes and Timothy Crimmins, Georgia State University

“Virtual Power Plays: Social Movements, Internet Communication Technology, and Political Parties,” Deana A. Rohlinger, Florida State University, Leslie Bunnage, Seaton Hall University and Jesse Klein, Florida State University

SPECIAL Session 96: Student Award Winning Papers III
Room: Mt. Yale (GH)

Sponsor: Program Committee

Organizer: Ashley Currier, University of Cincinnati

Presider: Lisa D. Brush, University of Pittsburgh

Papers:

“Activist and Non-Activist Labels: Differential Activist Identification in the Tea Party and Occupy Movements,” Jesse Klein, Florida State University, Winner of the Conflict, Social Action, and Change Division’s Student Paper Competition

“Mundane Technology: A Case Study of the Introduction of Permanent Walls to the Inuit of Arviat, Nunavut, Canada,” Lisa-Jo van den Scott, Northwestern University, Winner of the Environment and Technology Division’s Student Paper Competition

“You May Smother My Voice, but You Will Hear My Silence: An Autoethnography on Street Sexual Harassment, the Discourse of Shame and Women’s Resistance in Iran,” Faezeh Bahreini, University of South Florida, Winner of the Institutional Ethnography Division’s Student Paper Competition

“They See Me as Exotic....That Intrigues Them: Gender, Sexuality, and Racially Ambiguous Body,” Chandra D. L. Waring, University of Connecticut, Honorable Mention of the Racial and Ethnic Minorities Division’s Student Paper Competition

“Welcoming the Personal as Sociological: Critical Self-Reflection and Transformation in the Classroom,” Sarah E. Rusche and Kendra Jason, North Carolina State University, Winner of the Teaching Social Problems Division’s Student Paper Competition

Session 97: Death Penalty: State and Local Issues
Room: Longs Peak (AT)

Sponsors: Crime and Juvenile Delinquency
Law and Society

Organizer, Presider & Discussant: Kimberly J. Cook, University of North Carolina, Wilmington

Papers:

“The Death Penalty in Florida: Trends and Forecasts,” Michael Radelet, University of Colorado–Boulder

“The Predictive Role of Prosecutorial Misconduct in Capital Sentencing,” Alicia Serpa and Rachel Small, University of Texas–El Paso and Judith Platania, Roger Williams University

“Assessing Perspectives on Capital Punishment: Deterrence vs. Firearms Hypotheses,” Robert Aponte, Indiana University–Indianapolis

“Media Narratives of Capital Punishment and Lynching in the Mainstream and Black Press,” R.J. Maratea and David P. Keys, New Mexico State University

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Session 98: Reflections on Being a Scholar-Activist
Room: Mount Evans A (AT)

Sponsor: Teaching Social Problems

Organizer, Presider & Discussant: Carrie Lee Smith, Millersville University

Description:

A panel of scholar-activists will share their experiences in integrating scholarship, teaching and activism. Panelists will discuss the pros and cons of integrating these three areas.

Panelists:

Danielle Bessett, University of Cincinnati
Lyndi Hewitt, University of North Carolina Asheville
Leslie Hossfeld, University of North Carolina, Wilmington
Zakiya Luna, University of California, Berkeley
Gayle Sulik, SUNY Albany

Session 99: Parenting and Children along the Life Course
Room: Mount Evans B (AT)

Sponsor: Youth, Aging, and the Life Course

Organizer, Presider & Discussant: Mary E. Byrnes, Marygrove College

Papers:

“I’m a Good Mother: How Young Low-Income Mothers Negotiate Dominant Discourses of Motherhood,” Lynn Verduzco-Baker, Albion College

“The (Dis)Organization and (De)Politicization of Fatherhood in American Politics,” Erin L. Baugher, University of Delaware

“‘I Raised Mine, I’m Not Raising Yours’: Elderly Women’s Place-Based Solution to Terminating Grand/Mothering Responsibilities,” Mary E. Byrnes, Marygrove College

Session 100: Family and the Economy
Room: Pikes Peak (AT)

Sponsors: Family
Poverty, Class, and Inequality

Organizer & Presider: Ebonie L. Cunningham Stringer, Wingate University

Papers:

“Outsourcing Household Labor as a Work-Family Balance Strategy,” Jamie L. Oslawski-Lopez, Indiana University

“Fertility, Labour Force Participation and Poverty Level of Women in Nigeria,” Mary O. Obiyan, Department of Demography & Social Statistics, OAU and Folakemi T. Fatoki, Department of Educational Foundations & Counselling, OAU

“Gendered Childrearing Ideologies: A Comparative Analysis of Homeschool and Conventional Parenting Magazines,” Mahala D. Stewart, University of Massachusetts Amherst

“Interpreting Children’s Needs: Mothers, Class, and Selves,” Mary Ann Kanieski, Saint Mary’s College

“The Relationship Between Capital Accumulations, Types of Jobs, Educational Attainment, Race, Gender and Urban Poverty in the United States Between 1968 and 2008,” Junior R. Hopwood, University of Maryland Eastern Shore

10:30am – 12:10pm Sessions

Session 101: Teaching, Learning, and Self-disclosure: The Pedagogy of Journaling
Room: Torreys Peak (GH)

Sponsor: Program Committee

Organizer & Presider: Claire M. Renzetti, University of Kentucky

Discussant: Angela Gover, University of Colorado, Denver

Papers:

“‘But it has Nothing to Do with Gender’: Journaling and the Sociology of Gender,” Claire M. Renzetti, University of Kentucky

“‘My Friends are Racist; What Do I Do?’ Journaling as an Exercise in ‘Racial Etiquette’,” Ruth Thompson-Miller, University of Dayton

“Student Journaling: Bridging the Space Between Academia and the Everyday World,” Leslie Picca, University of Dayton

“Teaching Violence Against Women: Journaling and Self-Disclosure,” Raquel Kennedy Bergen, St. Joseph’s University

Session 102: Social Movements/Community Organizing
Room: Mt. Sopris (GH)

Sponsor: Program Committee

Organizers: Heather M. Dalmage, Roosevelt University
Tanya L. Saunders, Lehigh University

Presider: Michael Maly, Roosevelt University

Papers:

“Agitation, Control, and Taking Action: A Rhetorical Analysis of National Nurses United Recruitment and Mobilization,” Rebekah L. Fox and Julia K. Rech, Texas State University-San Marcos and Kathleen Abrahamson, Western Kentucky University

“An Empirical Study of Urban Agriculture as Adaptation Strategy for Unemployment Challenges in Ile-Ife, Southwestern Nigeria,” Olayinka Akinsumbo Ajala, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Osun State, Nigeria

“Building Affection: How a Movement Family Transformed Military Activists’ Emotions,” Lisa Leitz, Hendrix College

Session 103: Public Sex/ualities
Room: Mt. Columbia (GH)

Sponsor: Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities

Organizer & Presider: Corie J. Hammers, Macalester College

Papers:

“‘Being a Mess’: The Queering of Space in the Neoliberal Gay City,” Donovan Paul Lessard, University of Massachusetts-Amherst

“Global LGBT Politics: The Collaboration Between the Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Center and LGBT Activists from China,” Brett Nava-Coulter, Northeastern University

“Planning for Diversity: A Case Study of LGBT Pride on the Campus of Tomorrow,” Laurel Holland, Georgia Gwinnett College

“Professional Girlfriends and New Emerging Sexualities in Cambodia,” Heidi Hoefinger, University of London

“‘I Hear You, I See You’: Invisibility, Resistance, and the Intersection of Gender and Sexuality in One Butch-Femme Online Community,” Rebekah J. Orr, Syracuse University

Session 104: Death Penalty Panel
Room: Mt. Harvard (GH)

Sponsor: Program Committee

Organizer & Presider: Mark P. Pogrebin, University of Colorado–Denver

Discussant: Matthew J. Greife, University of Colorado–Denver

Description:

Death penalty lawyers will discuss their personal histories which led them to become criminal defense lawyers, their motivations for defending individuals facing the death penalty, as well as the personal challenges involved with defending death penalty cases.

Panelists:

Mark P. Pogrebin, University of Colorado–Denver
David D. Wymore, Former Chief Trial Deputy of Colorado. Current attorney at David D. Wymore, P.C. located in Boulder, CO
David Lane, Partner at Killmer, Lane & Newman, LLP
Tamara Brady, Chief Trial Deputy, Colorado Public Defenders
Doug Wilson, Director of Colorado Public Defenders
Carrie Thompson, Managing Attorney, Colorado Springs Public Defender’s Office

Session 105: Social Mobility
Room: Mt. Oxford (GH)

Sponsor: Program Committee

Organizers: Heather M. Dalmage, Roosevelt University
Tanya L. Saunders, Lehigh University

Presider: Sandra Browning, University of Cincinnati

Papers:

“Paid in Full: Reconsidering What it Means for Ex-Offenders to Pay their Debt to Society,” Sandra Browning, University of Cincinnati and Robin Miller, Drury University

“Specifying Mutual Constitution: An Actor-Network Theory Approach to Race-Class-Gender,” Ivy Ken and Allison Suppan Helmuth, George Washington University

“The Continuing Cost of Labor Market Discrimination,” Wornie L. Reed and W. Carson Byrd, Virginia Tech

“The Hidden Effects of Tokenism: Diversity Labor as a Mechanism of Inequality,” Corey D. Fields, Koji Chaves and Marion Coddou, Stanford University

“Affordable Housing and the Legislative Construction of the Public Good: A Case of MA Fair Share Housing Law,” Jennifer Girouard, Brandeis University

Session 106: Grassroots Women Activists
Room: Mt. Princeton (GH)

Sponsors: Conflict, Social Action, and Change
Sociology and Social Welfare

Organizer: Joyce Bialik, Silberman School of Social Work at Hunter College

Presider & Discussant: Nancy Naples, University of Connecticut

Papers:

“Casino Women Organizing,” Jill B. Jones, Emeritus, University of Nevada, Reno

“Gendered Obligations: The History of Black and White Low Income Women Activists in US Since 1900,” Mimi Abramovitz, Silberman School of Social Work at Hunter College and The Graduate Center, CUNY

“Sex Worker Organizers,” Jennifer Heineman and Crystal A. Jackson, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

“Sub-Saharan African Women Activists,” Joyce Bialik, Silberman School of Social Work at Hunter College

Session 107: Place Based Research Along the Life Course
Room: Mt. Wilson (GH)

Sponsors: Community Research and Development
Youth, Aging, and the Life Course

Organizer & Presider: Mary E. Byrnes, Marygrove College

Papers:

“Complexities and Uncertainties of Late Life Housing Decisions: Perspectives of Proactive Seniors as They Weigh Alternative Housing Options,” Karl Flaming and Pete Padilla, University of Colorado at Denver

“European Older Adults’ Social Activity Networks in National Context: A Cross-National Exploration of National Culture, Policy, and Economic Characteristics,” Christine A. Mair, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

“Exploring Poverty, Place, and Civic Engagement Through Community-Based Research,” E. Brooke Kelly, University of North Carolina at Pembroke

“Making Gray Gold: A Twenty Year Retrospective,” Chris Wellin, Illinois State University

“What Means Youth Problem in the ‘Working-Class Neighbourhoods’?” Sylvain Bordieuc, CNRS (Paris)

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Session 108: Explorations in Methodology: Approaches to Environmental Problems Research

Room: Mt. Yale (GH)

Sponsor: Environment and Technology

Organizer, Presider &

Discussant: Erin E. Robinson, Canisius College

Papers:

“Biotechnology: Conceptualizing and Measuring a Social Problem,” Jenna A. Lamphere, University of Tennessee

“Exploring Value Salience and Condition: A Tool for Understanding Environmental and Social Values in a Changing Climate,” Georgia Piggot, Jordan Tesluk and Ralph Matthews, University of British Columbia, Canada

“From ‘Cowboys and Indians’ to ‘Water Warriors’: Building Unlikely Alliances and Social Capital in a Water Resource Controversy,” Tamara L. Mix, Oklahoma State University

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Session 109: Scholarly Activism & Activist Scholarship on Law, Crime & Deviance

Room: Longs Peak (AT)

Sponsors: Crime and Juvenile Delinquency
Social Problems Theory

Organizer &

Discussant: Tim J. Berard, Kent State University

Presider: Renée M. Byrd, University of Washington

Papers:

“Exploring Identity Formations Among Incarcerated Youth Through Emancipatory Education,” Sanna King, University of Hawaii at Manoa

“Why the Soiled Dove Sings—Clips and Commentary From a Scholar’s Documentary About Sex Worker Activism,” Molly Merryman, Kent State University

“‘Punishment’s Twin’: Theorizing Prisoner Reentry for a Politics of Abolition,” Renée M. Byrd, University of Washington

Session 110: The Practice of Public Sociology and the Teaching of Social Problems

Room: Mount Evans A (AT)

Sponsor: Teaching Social Problems

Organizer: Margaret Austin Smith, University of Maryland

Presider: Leslie Hossfeld, University of North Carolina, Wilmington

Papers:

“Carceral Devolution and Public Sociology: Towards a Critical Pedagogy of Mass Imprisonment,” Reuben Jonathan Miller and Joel Ritsema, Loyola University Chicago

“Documenting Our Food: University Sociology Students’ Learning with Immigrant Teens,” Ann Marie Finan, Sandrine Zerbib and Isolde Mueller, St. Cloud State University

“Literacy of Power: Reclaiming Statistics for Social Problems Students,” Michael D. Gillespie, Eastern Illinois University

“What Did They Learn: Using Multi-Media to Engage Undergraduates in Social Problems Research,” Kristine Artello, Pennsylvania State University, New Kensington

“‘High Expectations, High Support’: How One Organization Prepares Young Adults for Career and Academic Advancement,” Dawna M. Goens, Northwestern University

Session III: Emerging Institutional Contexts for Mental Health Care

Room: Mount Evans B (AT)

Sponsor: Mental Health

Organizer, Presider &

Discussant: Stephanie W. Hartwell, UMass Boston

Papers:

“Effectiveness of a Recently Established Mental Health Court,” Padraic Burns, Virginia Aldige Hiday and Brad Ray, North Carolina State University

“Institutional Logics, Occupational Hierarchy, and Worker-Client Relations in Community Mental Health Services,” Kerry M. Dobransky, James Madison University

“Methodological Challenges and Conceptual Directions for Assessing Latino Views of the Causes of Mental Illness,” Rachael Gorab and Christopher Prener, Northeastern University

“Reducing Health Disparities Among Service Users at an Urban Behavioral Health Clinic: Examining the Impact of a Peer-Navigation Program,” Alisa Lincoln and Margot Abels, Northeastern University and Peggy Johnson, Carney Hospital

Session 112: Current Issues in Prescription Drug Misuse

Room: Pikes Peak (AT)

Sponsors: Drinking and Drugs
Health, Health Policy, and Health Services

Organizer: Brian C. Kelly, Purdue University

Presider: Paul J. Draus, University of Michigan-Dearborn

Papers:

“Prescription Opioid Misuse Before Heroin Initiation Among Young Non-Injecting Heroin Users in Chicago,” Lawrence Joseph Ouellet and Basmattee Boodram, University of Illinois at Chicago and Dita Broz, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

“Everybody’s Doing It: Initiation to Prescription Drug Misuse,” Sheigla B. Murphy, Heather Mui, Paloma Sales and Micheline Duterte Ludwick, Institute for Scientific Analysis

“Prescription Drug Misuse and Gender,” Jason Ford and Briana Marquardt, University of Central Florida

“Prescription Drug Misuse Among Young Adults: Current Health Disparities,” Stephen Lankenau, Drexel University

“Social Anxiety, Nightlife, and Prescription Drug Misuse,” Brian C. Kelly, Purdue University, Brooke E. Wells, Center for HIV Educational Studies & Training, Jeffrey T. Parsons and Sarit A. Golub, Hunter College, CUNY

12:30pm – 2:10pm Meetings

Editorial Board Luncheon, 2011-12

Room: Pub 17-Hotel Restaurant (GH)

Program Committee, 2011-12 & 2012-13 (Closed Meeting)

Room: Maroon Peak (GH)

12:30pm – 2:10pm Sessions

Session 113: Disability, Voice and Power

Room: Torreys Peak (GH)

Sponsor: Disabilities

Organizers &

Presiders: Thomas Horejes, Gallaudet University
Valerie Leiter, Simmons College

Discussant: Thomas Horejes, Gallaudet University

Papers:

“A Qualitative Exploration of Perceptions, Practices and Concerns of Parents for the Management of Disabilities in their Children: A Perspective from Northern Areas of Pakistan,” Dr. Sayeeda Amber Sayed, Aga Khan University

“Autism on the Internet: Differences in Use by Relationship to Disorder,” Catherine D. Tan, Brandeis University

“Inside Out: A Visual Narrative of the Bipolar Impaired Self,” David A. Feingold, National Louis University

“Your Voice: Finding, Feeding and Using It to Provoke Change in Disability Issues,” Harriotte Hurie Ranvig, Wesleyan University alumna

Session 114: Body Rights and Human Rights

Room: Mt. Sopris (GH)

Sponsor: Program Committee

Organizers: Heather M. Dalmage, Roosevelt University
Tanya L. Saunders, Lehigh University

Presider: Kari Lerum, University of Washington

Papers:

“‘Everyone Is Very Supportive – I Just Can’t Talk to Some of Them About It’: The Development of LGBTQ Allies, Questions of Stigma, and Structures of Support,” Justin M. Smith and Amanda Garrison, Central Michigan University

“‘Less Talked About’: Community Reactions to Childhood Sexual Abuse Perpetrated Against Males,” Jessica A. Church, Western Michigan University

“Assessing the Social Context of Transgender Sex Workers: Toward a Human Rights Policy Approach,” Kari Lerum, University of Washington

“Eradicating FGM/C in Eritrea: HaMaDe Approach to Changing Social Norms,” Gbemisola B. Akinboyo, UNICEF

“Making Space: Queer South Asian Organizations in the U.S.,” Shweta M. Adur, University of Connecticut

Session 115: Queer Families

Room: Mt. Columbia (GH)

Sponsors: Family
Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities

Organizer &

Presider: Elisabeth A. Sheff, Georgia State University

Discussant: Chandra Denise Ward, Georgia State University

Papers:

“A Family Affair: Reclaiming ‘Family Values’ as Movement Strategy in Same-Sex Marriage Activism,” Jaime J. McCauley, Northern Kentucky University

“Gay Families Count: Contact, Tolerance, and Voting on Gay Marriage Bans,” Rebecca A. DiBennardo, University of California, Los Angeles

“Key Findings from the Social Justice Sexuality Project: Exploring Family Support, Religion, Race, and Health for LGBT People of Color,” Antonio (Jay) Pastrana, Jr., John Jay College, City University of New York, Juan A. Battle, City University of New York and Jessie Daniels, Hunter College, CUNY

“Regulating Reproduction: Queer Families in the United States and Germany,” Alicia J. VandeVusse, University of Chicago

Session 116: How to Advise Undergraduate Students on How, When, Where, and Why to Apply to Graduate School

Room: Mt. Harvard (GH)

Sponsors: American Sociological Association
Association of Black Sociologists
Program Committee
Sociologists for Women in Society

Organizer, Presider &

Discussant: Nancy J. Mezey, Monmouth University

Papers:

“Avoiding Mistakes: Advising Students from the Perspective of Both an Undergraduate and Graduate Program Director,” Heather Dillaway, Wayne State University

“‘Now What?’: The Undergrad’s Guide to Applying to Grad School,” Shirley A. Jackson, Southern Connecticut State University

“From Four-Year State University to Ph.D. Granting Institution: Making the Leap,” Cynthia Siemsen, California State University, Chico

“What Now? The Next Step. An Exploration of the Use of a Capstone Course to Advise Actively Sociology Undergraduate Students About Graduate School,” Ginger E. Macheski, Valdosta State University

Session 117: Health and Place

Room: Mt. Oxford (GH)

Sponsor: Health, Health Policy, and Health Services

Organizer &

Presider: Shannon M. Monnat, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Papers:

“Health and Place: Activating Communities Around the Social Determinants of Health,” Deborah L. Puntenney, Northwestern University and Barbara Zappia, Greater Rochester Health Foundation

“Community-Level Contexts Shaping Latino and African American Children’s Exposure to Violence in the Home,” Jessica L. Lucero, Wayne State University, School of Social Work and Anna Maria Santiago, Case Western Reserve University, Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences

“Explaining the Mental Health of Very Poor Public Housing Residents,” Erin Ruel, G. Elton Wilson and Nia Reed, Georgia State University

“Only the Lonely: Social Support, Elderly Depression, and Neighborhoods,” William D. Cabin, The City University of New York and Susan H. Lang, United Hospice of Rockland

“Residents’ Perceptions of Effective Community Representation in Local Health Decision-Making,” Phillip H. Chung, The University of Chicago

Session 118: Transforming Social Change into Social Policy

Room: Mt. Princeton (GH)

Sponsors: Conflict, Social Action, and Change
Social Problems Theory

Organizer &

Presider: John Barnshaw, University of South Florida

Papers:

“Policy and Social Change from Below: Does Our Relationship to Policy Impact Institutional Change?” Christina D. Weber, North Dakota State University

“Soft Skills and African-American Males: A Social Constructionist Analysis of a Social Policy Problem,” Sara Chaganti, Brandeis University

“‘What Counts as Deviant Violence?’: Video Games, Minors and the Supreme Court,” Jeffrey Forest Hilbert, University of South Florida

“Mandating ‘Enhanced Interrogation’: State Violence, Legitimacy, and the Political Debate over Waterboarding,” Jared Del Rosso, Boston College

Session 119: Local Communities and the Politics of Immigration

Room: Mt. Wilson (GH)

Sponsor: Community Research and Development

Organizer &

Presider: Sean Brown, Northeastern University

Papers:

“Greenhorns at the Rodeo: Contentious Politics and Immigrant Collective Action in Fremont, Nebraska,” Justin P. Steil, Columbia University and Arianna Martinez, LaGuardia Community College

“Immigrant Collective Action and Residential Patterns in a New Immigrant Destination,” Lindsay M. Hamm and Kim Ebert, North Carolina State University

“Meaningful Community Engagement for Novice Social Scientists: Building the Luzerne County Immigrant Services Directory,” Bridgett M. Costello, King’s College

“Movement and Countermovement Dynamics in Local Immigration Policymaking, 2000-2010,” Justin P. Steil, Columbia University and Ion Bogdan Vasi, Columbia University School of International and Public Affairs

“White Supremacy in the Face of Decline: Collective Memory and Anti-Immigrant Sentiment as Racial Testimony,” Jamie Longazel, University of Dayton

Session 120: Social Construction of Environmental Problems

Room: Mt. Yale (GH)

Sponsors: Environment and Technology
Teaching Social Problems

Organizer: Michael A. Haedicke, Drake University

Presider &

Discussant: Erin E. Robinson, Canisius College

Papers:

“‘We Don’t Discriminate, So Why Do You?’ An Intersectional Analysis of the Bedbug Problem,” Sara Smits Keeney, Saint Anselm College

“Scratching the Green Surface: How Do University ‘Go Green’ Programs Shape Student Views Regarding Environmental Problems?” Ethan D. Schoolman, University of Michigan

“Framing the Nuclear Power Debate in France Before and After Fukushima,” Julie Schweitzer and Thomas E. Shriver, Oklahoma State University and Alison E. Adams, University of Florida

“The Anti-Reflexivity Playbook: from Climate Change to Fracking,” Francisco M. Carrejo and Joseph M. Simpson, Oklahoma State University

Session 121: Violence and the Law I

Room: Longs Peak (AT)

Sponsors: Crime and Juvenile Delinquency
Law and Society

Organizer: Stephen J. Morewitz, California State University, East Bay

Presider: Lloyd Klein, St. Francis College

Papers:

“The Geographically Varying Relationship Between Gang Residence and Neighborhood Social Disorganization, Albuquerque, NM 1996-2006,” Matthew R. Laurin, Paul D. Steele and Timothy S. Hare, Morehead State University

“Bullying Victimization and the Potential for Violence: The Mediating Effects of School Context,” Chris Esselmont, University of Calgary

“A Categorical Problem?: Racialized Violence & the Family,” David L. Glich-Sanchez, University of Texas at Austin

“The Effects of Parenting Styles on Students’ Disposition to Violence in Nigeria,” Ajibike Omolola Lawani and Oludare Olakitan Anuodo, Northeast Normal University, Changchun, China

“You Can’t Release it When You Get Back: Post-Deployment Aggression and Violence Among Soldiers,” Christine Lagana-Riordan, Amber M. Harris-Fillius, Alexis A. Bender, Shelley Schmissrauter, Michelle Coombs, Marc Rattigan and Amy M. Millikan, US Army Institute of Public Health, Behavioral and Social Health Outcomes Program (BSHOP)

Session 122: Media Portrayals and Women of Color In Activism
Room: Mount Evans A (AT)

Sponsor: Racial and Ethnic Minorities

Organizer &

Discussant: Evrick Brown, Brooklyn College

Presider: Marlese Durr, Wright State University

Papers:

“Blackface in the Alleged Post-Racial Era,” Lori Ann Hale, University of Akron

“Prime-Time Characters: South Asians in Popular Media,” Bhoomi K. Thakore, Loyola University Chicago

“Black Panther Women: A Contextual and Semiotic Examination of Literature, Art, and Poetry Exploring Perceptions of Gender Dynamics, Sexism, Misogyny, and Standpoints,” Michael J. Macaluso, Stuart William Buxton and Lauren Anne Ringler, Grand Valley State University

“‘Beating the Bad Rap’: Awareness, Identification and Response to Social Problems in the Everyday Practices of Hip-Hop/Rap Culture,” Clay Michael Awsumb, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

Session 123: Work Across the Life Course
Room: Mount Evans B (AT)

Sponsors: Labor Studies
Youth, Aging, and the Life Course

Organizer &

Presider: Mary E. Byrnes, Marygrove College

Papers:

“Social Stratification Across Educational, Occupational and Family Trajectories: A Cumulative Dis/advantage Approach,” Francesco Giudici and Aaron M. Pallas, Teachers College, Columbia University

“The Antecedents and Health Outcomes of Sexual Harassment Among Working Teens,” James E. Gruber, University of Michigan-Dearborn and Susan Fineran, University of Southern Maine

“What Pays Off? Older Workers and Low-Wage Retail Jobs,” Ellen G. Frank-Miller, Susan J. Lambert and Julia R. Henly, The University of Chicago

“‘They Give You So Much, So You Give Your Best:’ Work-Family Policies and Worker Commitment over the Gendered Life Course,” Krista M. Brumley, Wayne State University

Session 124: Medical Marijuana and Social Change
Room: Pikes Peak (AT)

Sponsor: Drinking and Drugs

Organizer &

Presider: Stephen J. Sifanek, Berkeley College

Papers:

“Becoming a Medical Marijuana User: The Interactional Construction of the Medical Marijuana Patient in the Dispensary Setting,” Alex I. Thompson, University of Colorado at Boulder

“Health Beliefs and Identity Work Among Medical Marijuana Patients in Colorado,” Michelle R. Walker, University of Colorado at Boulder

“Medical Marijuana’s Intersection with Cannabis Drug Tourism in Southern California,” Stephen J. Sifanek, Berkeley College

“Medical Marijuana: So Yesterday?” Wendy L. Chapkis, University of Southern Maine

“The Social Control of Medical Marijuana Users: Escaping Criminalization and Embracing Medicalization,” Patrick K. O’Brien, University of Colorado at Boulder, Winner of the Crime and Juvenile Delinquency Division’s Student Paper Competition

2:30pm – 4:10pm Meeting

Council of Division Chairpersons & Program Committee Meeting, 2012-13

Room: Maroon Peak (GH)

2:30pm – 4:10pm Sessions

Session 125: Graduate Student Pedagogical Seminar: Accommodation in the Classroom
Room: Torreys Peak (GH)

Sponsor: Program Committee

Organizer: Cary Gabriel Costello, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Presiders: Cary Gabriel Costello, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Thomas Horejes, Gallaudet University
Deborah L. Little, Adelphi University
Kathleen S. Lowney, Valdosta State University

Description:

This workshop is meant to provide graduate students with training on how best to accommodate students with various disabilities in the classroom. As instructors, graduate students are charged with providing accommodations that will allow equal access to education, but often are given no substantive instruction on how to ensure this occurs—an educational failing this workshop will seek to remedy.

Session 126: Family Formation: Co-Parenting and Contemporary Family Forms
Room: Mt. Columbia (GH)

Sponsor: Family

Organizer & Presider: Megan Reid, National Development and Research Institutes, Inc.

Papers:

“Perpetuating Stereotypes: A Study of Gender, Family, and Religious Life in Jewish Children’s Books,” Emily Sigalow and Nicole Fox, Brandeis University

“Learning to Love with Your Heart and Your Head: Marriage Promotion Policy and the Modern Marriage Dilemma,” Jennifer M. Randles, Austin College

“All Things Called Love: Romance Among Low-Income Urban Youth,” Ranita Ray, University of Connecticut

“Cohabitation and Parenting Among Impoverished Urban Black Families,” Megan Reid and Andrew Golub, National Development and Research Institutes, Inc.

“Interracial Relationships and Mental Health: A Preliminary Analysis of Black/White Couples,” Jessica L. Burke and Kristen A. Marcussen, Kent State University

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Session 127: The Art and Activism of Research I
Room: Mt. Harvard (GH)

Sponsor: Program Committee

Organizer & Presider: Wendy Simonds, Georgia State University

Description:

Participants will engage in a stimulating conversation with each other and the audience about how scholarship and activism have intersected in their own work.

Panelists:

Héctor L. Delgado, University of LaVerne
Evelyn Nakano Glenn, University of California, Berkeley
Janice Irvine, University of Massachusetts
Jennifer Reich, University of Denver
Barbara Katz Rothman, City University of New York

Session 128: Social Determinants of Health
Room: Mt. Oxford (GH)

Sponsor: Health, Health Policy, and Health Services

Organizer, Presider & Discussant: Elizabeth Gage, University at Buffalo

Papers:

“Contextualizing Support from Family and Friends of Women Released from Prison,” Ethel G. Nicdao, University of the Pacific and Cathleen Willging, Behavioral Health Research Center of the Southwest

“Differences in Mental Health Outcomes by Race and Ethnicity following a Community Disaster Revisited,” Richard E. Adams, Kent State University and Joseph A. Boscarino, Geisinger Clinic

“The Importance of Context on Mortality Risk,” Jeralynn S. Cossman, Mississippi State University and Wes L. James, University of Memphis

“Tracking Menopause Blogs for the Impact of Cultural Discourse,” Victoria G. Velding and Heather Dillaway, Wayne State University

Session 129: Radicalism in the 21st Century: Networking and Social Activism
Room: Mt. Princeton (GH)

Sponsors: Conflict, Social Action, and Change
Poverty, Class, and Inequality
Sociology and Social Welfare

Organizer & Presider: Tracy Lee Peressini, Renison University College, University of Waterloo

Papers:

“Differences in Social Media Use Among American and Arab Young Adults,” Julie B. Wiest and Nahed Eltantawy, High Point University

“‘I Can’t Buy a Politician, So I Made This Sign’: A Frame Analysis of Protest Signs from Occupy Wall Street,” Chris Hardnack, University of Oregon

“Democratic Immanence: Space, Body, Ritual Solidarities, and New Forms of Governance in the Occupy Wall Street Movement,” Paul C. Fuller, St. John Fisher College and Timothy McCorry, Medaille College

“Analyzing New Perspectives on Internet Participation and Mobilization: The Case of the Grillini Movement in Italy,” Eric Turner, University of New Mexico

“Can New Forms of Social Media Enhance Collaborations Among Health Care Professionals, Researchers, and Advocates?: An Examination of the Popular Twitter Tweetchat, Breast Cancer Social Media (#BCSM),” Melissa Travis, Georgia State University and Gayle Sulik, SUNY Albany

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Session 130: Nonprofit Organizations and Engagement in Communities
Room: Mt. Wilson (GH)

Sponsor: Community Research and Development

Organizer: Heather MacIndoe, University of Massachusetts Boston

Presider: Julie Stewart, University of Utah

Papers:

“Changing While Staying the Same: A Mainstream Protestant Church’s Efforts to Reconcile Doctrine & Sexual Orientation,” Glenda M. Russell, University of Colorado, Janis S. Bohan, Metropolitan State College of Denver, Veronica P. Vang and Cathy X. Xiong, University of Colorado

“Exploring the Capacities and Limitations of Social Capital: A Study of the Guinsaugon Disaster Recovery and Rebuilding Effort,” Peter Loebach and Julie Stewart, University of Utah

“Negotiating the Rural Landscape: Exploring the Dynamics of Labor/Environmental Coalitions in Rural America,” Daisy Rooks and Diane Matthews, University of Montana-Missoula

“State Corporatism in China: An Analysis of the Relationship of the Local State and Migrant NGOs,” Reza Hasmath, University of Melbourne and Jennifer Hsu, University of Alberta

“The Art of Success in Service Sociology: A Case Study of a Domestic Violence Court Watch in Montgomery County, Maryland,” Gillian Niebrugge-Brantley, American University and Patricia Lengeremann, The George Washington University

SPECIAL

Session 131: Student Award Winning Papers IV
Room: Mt. Yale (GH)

Sponsor: Program Committee

Organizer & Presider: Ashley Currier, University of Cincinnati

Papers:

“Getting a Workout: Mortgage Modification, Social Class, and Shifting Financial Institutions,” Lindsay A. Owens, Stanford University, Winner of the Community Research and Development Division’s Student Paper Competition

“‘Sometimes I Think I Might Say Too Much’: Dark Secrets and Performance of Inflammatory Bowel Disease,” Alex I. Thompson, University of Colorado at Boulder, Winner of the Disabilities Division’s Student Paper Competition

“The Power and Limits of Marriage: Married Gay Men’s Family Relationships,” Abi Ocobock, University of Chicago, Winner of the Family Division’s Student Paper Competition

“Global Chains, Global Workers: Warehouse Workers’ Experience of Globalized Labor Processes and Transnational Class Relations,” Jason Struna, University of California, Riverside, Winner of the Labor Studies Division’s Student Paper Competition

“Attitudes Toward Formal Rights and Informal Privileges for Lesbian and Gay Couples: Evidence from a National Survey Experiment,” Long Doan, Annalise Loehr, and Lisa Miller, Indiana University, Winner of the Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities Division’s Student Paper Competition

Session 132: Violence and the Law II
Room: Longs Peak (AT)

Sponsors: Crime and Juvenile Delinquency Law and Society

Organizer: Stephen J. Morewitz, California State University, East Bay

Presider: Judith Gordon, Yale University

Papers:

“Of Video Games and Violence: An Empirical Link of Unknown Nature and its Effect on the Law,” Whitney D. Gunter, Western Michigan University and Kevin F. Daly, University of Delaware

“A Policy Evaluation of Including Animal Professionals as Mandatory Reporters of Child Abuse,” Abigail M. Malick, University of Central Florida

“Influences on the Domestic Violence Legal Knowledge of LGB: Effects of Race, Gender and Police Perception,” Xavier Guadalupe-Diaz, University of Central Florida and Jonathan Yglesias, Virginia Sexual & Domestic Violence Action Alliance

“Another Look at Intimate Partner Violence – Reviewing Interventions for Those Who Re-Offend,” Jennifer K. Wesely, University of North Florida and Kareem L. Jordan, University of Central Florida

Session 133: African American Activism on Violence as a Public Health Issue in the African American Community
Room: Mount Evans A (AT)

Sponsor: Racial and Ethnic Minorities

Organizer: William Oliver, Indiana University

Presider & Discussant: Marlese Durr, Wright State University

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“An Exploration of the Link Between Violence and Health Problems Among Minority Racial Groups: Using Ethnographic Research to Tell the Story Behind the Numbers,” Abigail B. Reiter, George Mason University and Elizabeth M. Reiter, Utah State University

“But Then You Can’t Snitch to the Teachers, Cuz You’ll End Up Getting Beat Up for Sure: The Contexts Shaping Exposure to School Violence,” Sarah Van Zoeren, Wayne State University, School of Social Work, Anna Maria Santiago, Case Western Reserve University, Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Jessica L. Lucero and Tina M. McCullar, Wayne State University, School of Social Work

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Room: Mount Evans B (AT)

Sponsor: Youth, Aging, and the Life Course

Organizer & Presider: Brooke Ann Hollister, University of California

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“Individuals Without Individualism: A Marxian Analysis of Micro-Level Social Change,” Abby Irene Templer, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

“The American Dream, Growth Jobs and the Myth of Meritocracy,” Peggy Wireman, Ph.D., Wireman & Associates

“Terror, Education, and America: Evaluating the Tea Party Movement in North Carolina from a Social Movement Perspective,” Kristin B. Kelly, Kansas State University

“Continued Inequality: Understanding Coercive Occupations as a Buffer Class,” Vince Montes, California State University–Sacramento

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Room: Pikes Peak (AT)

Sponsors: Educational Problems
Institutional Ethnography

Organizer & Presider: Elizabeth L. Brule, York University

Discussant: Alison I. Griffith, York University

Papers:

“A Higher Education Mismatch: Beliefs and Experiences of Low Income Youth in Higher Education,” Laura J. Napolitano, Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago

“Committing to Committees: Exploring the Coordinative Relations of University Service Work,” Mandy Frake-Mistak, York University

“Show Up, Bring Books and Respect: Activist Educators In Prison,” Peg Bortner, School of Community Resources & Development, Arizona State University

“Using Institutional Ethnography to Save a Campus Women’s Centre,” Melanie Carroll, University of Calgary

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Room: Torreys Peak (GH)

Sponsors: Disabilities
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Organizer & Presider: Michael Maly, Roosevelt University

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Session 137: Global Families and the Art of Research and Activism

Room: Mt. Columbia (GH)

Sponsors: Family
Racial and Ethnic Minorities
Sociology and Social Welfare

Organizer & Presider: Nancy J. Mezey, Monmouth University

Papers:

“Domestic and Global Long-Distance Romantic Relationships and Marriages,” Orsolya Kolozsvari, Georgia State University

“Negotiating the Cultural Landscape: Fatherhood in the Indian American Community,” Cynthia B. Sinha, Georgia State University

“Ties That Bind: Family Biography, the U.S. Military, and Multiraciality in Contemporary Filipino America,” Matthew T. M. Andrews, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

“‘It’s Almost Like White Supremacy’: Mixed-Status Couples Resisting Racist Nativism,” April M. Schueths, Georgia Southern University

“Children of Incarcerated Parents (CIPs) and their Caregivers: Their Stories and Implications for a Restorative, Inclusive Systemic Response,” Rebecca L. Maniglia, Northern Arizona University

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Session 138: The Art and Activism of Research II

Room: Mt. Harvard (GH)

Sponsor: Program Committee

Organizer: Wendy Simonds, Georgia State University

Presider: Heather M. Dalmage, Roosevelt University

Description:

Participants will engage in a stimulating conversation with each other and the audience about how scholarship and activism have intersected in their own work.

Panelists:

Heather M. Dalmage, Roosevelt University
Behrooz Ghamari-Tabrizi, University of Illinois
Bruce D. Haynes, University of California–Davis
Nancy Naples, University of Connecticut
Mario Small, University of Chicago
David Wagner, University of Southern Maine

Session 139: Linking Popular Culture and Social Problems Theory: Implications for Teaching and Scholarship

Room: Mt. Oxford (GH)

Sponsor: Social Problems Theory

Organizer, Presider &

Discussant: R.J. Maratea, New Mexico State University

Papers:

“C. Wright Mills and the Sociology of Design,” A. Javier Trevino, Wheaton College

“Looking to Advocate Groups for Social Problem Solutions,” Sara Towe Horsfall, Texas Wesleyan University

“Selling Concern and Cohesion: Television News and the Construction of the Violent Crime Problem,” Brian Monahan, Marywood University and R.J. Maratea, New Mexico State University

“Big Guns, Huge Debate, but is there a Social Problem?: The Fabrication, Growth, and Maturity of a Single Gun Control Statistic,” Eric Best, University of Delaware

Session 140: Sex/y Activism

Room: Mt. Princeton (GH)

Sponsors: Conflict, Social Action, and Change
Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities

Organizer &

Presider: Barbara G. Brents, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Discussant: Crystal A. Jackson, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Papers:

“A Situational Analysis of the Bisexual Movement: Preliminary Findings,” Kathryn L. Nutter, University of Florida

“Sexecology & the Ecosexual Movement: Making Global Social Critique More Sexy, Fun & Diverse,” Jennifer J. Reed, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

“Your Roots are Showing: DIY Culture, Resistance, and Local Community in Women’s Roller Derby,” Suzanne R. Becker, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Session 141: Papers in the Round: Communities as the Focus of Social Inquiry
Room: Mt. Wilson (GH)

Sponsor: Community Research and Development

Organizer & Presider: Shelley Kimelberg, Northeastern University

Roundtable Title: Communities as the Focus of Social Inquiry

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“Michel Foucault’s Techniques of Discipline: Prisons and Gated Communities as Functional Sites of Social Stratification,” Heather Holroyd, The University of British Columbia

“Neighborhood Watch Programs: Collaboration for Activism and Social Change,” James L. Jacko, Debbie Perkins and Linda J. Palm, Coastal Carolina University

“Redefining Relationships and Building Alternative Communities: Couchsurfing, Collective Identity and 21st Century Activism,” Andrea J. Dassopoulos, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

“The Urban ‘Growth’ Machine: Community Gardens as an Economic Development Strategy,” Jill Eshelman, Northeastern University

“Using Public-Housing Asset Building Programs to Build Social Capital in Low-Income Minority Families,” Anna Maria Santiago, Case Western Reserve University, Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, George C. Galster, Wayne State University, Department of Urban Studies and Planning and Ana H. Sanroman, Wayne State University, School of Social Work

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Room: Mt. Yale (GH)

Sponsor: Program Committee

Organizers: Heather M. Dalmage, Roosevelt University
Tanya L. Saunders, Lehigh University

Presider: Katrina Bloch, Kent State University at Stark

Papers:

“Caught Between Borders: Barriers to Accessing Secondary Care for Undocumented Residents of US-Mexico Border Regions,” Erin Fanning Madden, University of Wisconsin-Madison

“Construction of a National Identity as White and the Immigrant ‘Other,’” Katrina Bloch, Kent State University at Stark

“Exploring the Relationship Between Racial Prejudice and Immigration Attitudes in 1990’s Los Angeles,” Dana S. Prewitt, Indiana University-Bloomington

“From Illegal to Criminal: The Legal and Social Membership of ‘Criminalized’ Migrants Deported to Mexico,” Heidy Sarabia, University of California, Berkeley

“Social Adjustment Among International Students: A Comparison of Asians and Africans in Northern China,” Ajibike Omolola Lawani and Oludare Olakitan Anuodo, Northeast Normal University, Changchun, China and Ayotunde Titilayo, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria

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Sponsor: Crime and Juvenile Delinquency

Organizer: Tim J. Berard, Kent State University

Presider & Discussant: James Messerschmidt, University of Southern Maine

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“Criminological Redux: Applying Intersectionality Theory to Mainstream Criminological Research,” Hillary Potter, University of Colorado at Boulder

“Prisoners as Parents: Thinking Through the Gender Politics of Punishment,” Lynne Haney, New York University

“The Study of Deviant Subcultures as a Longstanding & Evolving Site of Intersecting Membership Categorizations,” Tim J. Berard, Kent State University

“Identity Wars: Crime, Safety and Urban Space in the Night-Time Economy,” Stephen Tomsen, University of Western Sydney

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Room: Mount Evans A (AT)

Sponsor: Program Committee

Organizers: Heather M. Dalmage, Roosevelt University
Tanya L. Saunders, Lehigh University

Presider & Discussant: John F. Galliher, University of Missouri

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“Accountability, Competition, and Market Fairness: Critical Policy Analysis of No Child Left Behind-Paid Tutoring,” Kyla Walters, University of Massachusetts Amherst

“Diversity in the Digital Age: A Comprehensive Review of Social Work Education Program Websites,” Gina Marie Mattivi Stango and James R. Carter, The Ohio State University

“Inhabitants Moving In: Priming, Prospective Sense-Making, and Inhabited Institutions in Teacher Education,” Judson G. Everitt, Loyola University Chicago

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Sponsor: Youth, Aging, and the Life Course

Organizer &

Presider: Mary E. Byrnes, Marygrove College

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“The Social Construction of War in Video Games,” William A. Lugo, Eastern Connecticut State University

“Childhood Sexual Abuse, Gender, and Military Service,” Andrew S. London and Janet M. Wilmoth, Syracuse University

“Emotional Abuse, Parent/Caregiver Instability and Disrupted Attachment: The Possible Relationship to Juvenile Sex Offending Status,” Marc V. Felizzi, Millersville University

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Room: Pikes Peak (AT)

Sponsors: Health, Health Policy, and Health Services
Institutional Ethnography

Organizer &

Presider: Janet M. Rankin, University of Calgary

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“Interrogating Nurse Bullying: Conceptualizing Through Literature, Validating Through Nursing Voices,” Rebekah L. Fox, Texas State University-San Marcos and Kathleen Abrahamson, Western Kentucky University

“Virtual Ruling; Informatics and the Control of Nursing Work,” Karen Melon and Janet M. Rankin, University of Calgary

“Nurses’ Medication Work: Troubling the Discourse,” Louise Marie Dyjur, University of Calgary

“Alternate Analysis of Nurse Staffing: The Importance of Standpoint,” Patti Hamilton, Midwestern State University

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Drinking and Drugs Division Reception

The Drinking and Drugs Division will once again be holding its annual joint reception with ASA’s Alcohol, Drugs, and Tobacco Division. This year’s reception will be held at the Blake Street Vault on Saturday, August 18 from 7:30pm–9:30pm. The address is 1526 Blake Street, 80202; (303) 825-9833. The venue is located approximately 1 mile from the Grand Hyatt Denver and situated in the LoDo section of Denver (between 15th and 16th streets). Drinks and light hors d’oeuvres will be served. There are several restaurants within walking distance of the reception site for those who wish to eat dinner after the event.

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Howard S. Becker, SSSP Presidential Address, 1966

'However inadvertently, the societal reaction school purged the elemental dialectic of resistance from social life.'
Francis Fox Piven, SSSP Presidential Address, 1980

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As C. Wright Mills once wrote in a letter to E. P. Thompson: "I have to do it: it's my god-damned duty, because nobody else will stand up and say shit out loud." Scarcely six decades have passed since Mills' iconic voice fell silent. But his spirit lives on in the SSSP and his insights have never been timelier. In 2013, the SSSP returns to New York City, the intellectual home of Mills and yes, to Wall Street, one of the pillars he identified of the power elite that "characterizes the structure of our epoch."

The unprecedented global crisis that has unfolded since Mills was "saying his shit out loud" now demands that we re-imagine the way we understand the very nature of social problems. The sometimes subtle and always complex interrelationships between personal troubles, public issues and global dilemmas have become re-arranged as substantially as have the structures of the "power elite." Problems rooted in the inadequacies of the Fordist welfare state were exacerbated by those based in the harsh realities of the neoliberal life-cycle. This neoliberal system now finds itself rife with contradictions in the search for a post-neoliberal mode of global capitalist expansion. Social movements all around the world have mounted resistance to this restructuring. Novel forms of protest like "Occupy Wall Street" help illustrate a broader trend towards transnationalized social movement mobilization. From the Arab Spring and the leftist upsurge in Latin America to the anti-austerity trade union and student movements stretching all across the global North, popular movements have engaged and impacted the structural path of global development. Right-wing "populism" and Islamic fundamentalism have also shaped the broader political landscape, putting forth conservative and reactionary platforms that pose as "solutions" to the everyday problems confronting poor and working people.

We might recall an important insight of our founders, Al and Betty Lee, that social scientists have too often been caught running behind the curve of social change. This thought was echoed by C.W. Mills in one of his earliest works where he was sharply critical of "social pathologists" whose social problems textbooks dealt "in a fragmentary way with scattered problems and were not focused on larger stratifications or upon structured whole... failing to consider whether or not certain groups or individuals caught in economically underprivileged situations can possibly obtain the current goals without drastic shifts in the basic institutions which channel and promote them." This kind of structural, political economy approach put forward by Mills and further developed by Gouldner and many other critical sociologists spawned important contributions just as it questioned our own professional positioning as teachers, researchers and/or social practitioners. Meanwhile, social constructionist approaches emerged and developed in a parallel trajectory during the later decades of the 20th Century, offering their own powerful critiques of the sociological mainstream.

In the SSSP, a wealth of ground-breaking work has begun to accumulate that deepens our understanding of power relations, enriches social constructionism with social movement theory, and struggles in earnest to reunite fluid social processes with

political economy. The challenge now before us is to push forward and preserve the critical leading edge of this theorizing as we move beyond our aging paradigms to actively engage and “subvert” the global structures of 21st Century capitalism.

As a collective project of scholar-activists, the SSSP is all about making real social change happen. In New York City, we invite participants to challenge established views and contemplate the limits of existing approaches to social problems, including those of social constructionism. To that end, we are organizing panels, thematic sessions, and special events to explore alternative and more advanced ways to confront the contemporary structures of globalized capitalism that so insidiously shape our social problems. All of this requires a revitalized sociological imagination. It requires of us a renewed emphasis on collective response and strategy to complement critical analysis. The historical moment demands that we as academics and social practitioners work in better tandem with social movements to help concretize emerging visions of another possible world.

Our task is a big one. We call on progressive analysts and social practitioners alike to join us in New York City to collectively re-imagine social problems in a space where you can “say it out loud.” The venue for the occasion could not possibly offer more food for thought. From Harlem to Wall Street, the Statue of Liberty to Ground Zero, Staten Island to the Bronx, Brooklyn to the Hudson River, Coney Island to the Village, Queens to *el Barrio*, Broadway to the United Nations, Central Park to Battery Park, it’s all in New York City. And all connected by one subway transport system that greets you at your hotel doorstep on Times Square!

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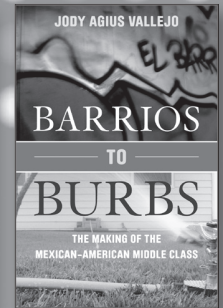
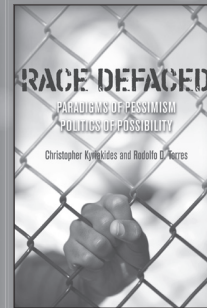
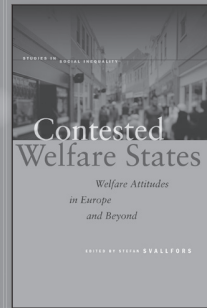
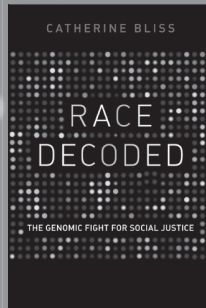
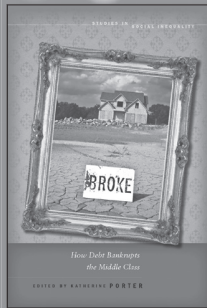
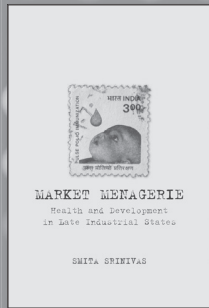
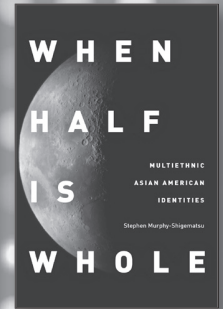
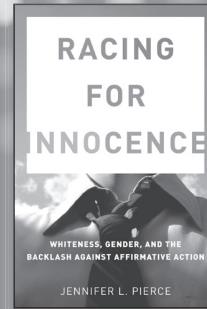
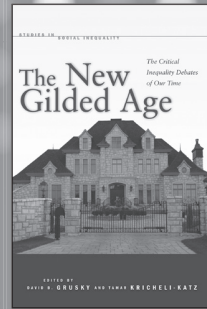
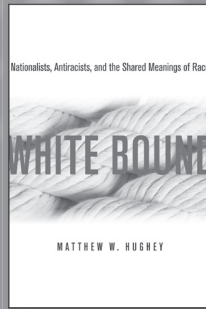
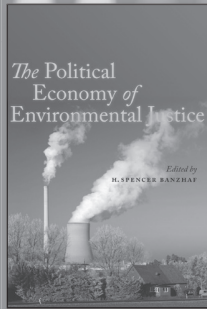
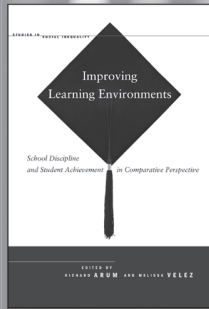
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SSSP Division Awards: Winners of various student paper competitions and other division awards will be announced.

Beth B. Hess Memorial Scholarship: This \$15,000 scholarship will be awarded to a new or continuing graduate student who began her or his study in a community college or technical school.

C. Wright Mills Award: For a distinguished book that exemplifies outstanding social science research and an understanding of the individual and society in the tradition of C. Wright Mills.

Joseph B. Gittler Award: For significant scholarly achievement that a SSSP member has made in contributing to the ethical resolution of social problems.

Lee Founders Award: For recognition of significant achievements that have demonstrated continuing devotion to the ideals of the founders of the Society and especially to the humanistic tradition of the Lee's.

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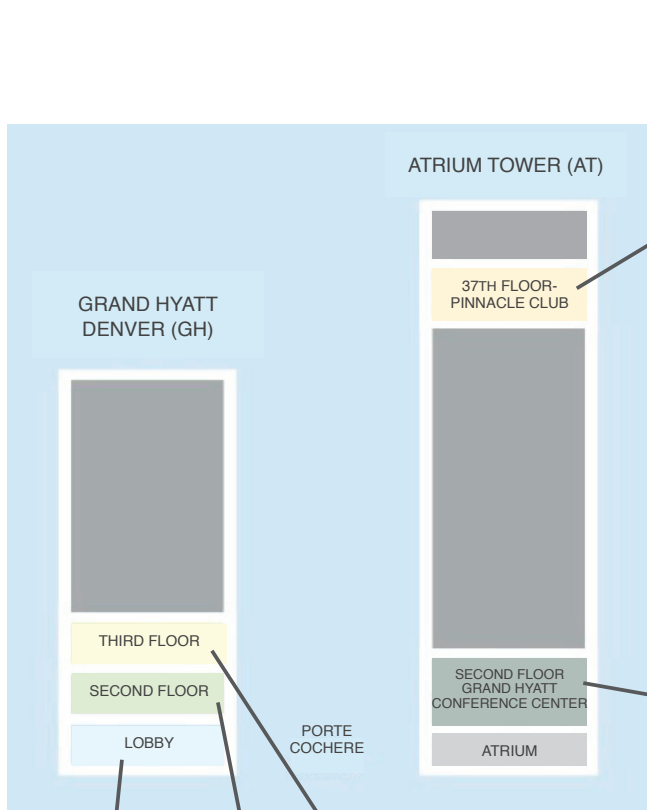
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Join us for a catered reception with a cash bar honoring Michele Koontz, for her 20 years of service to SSSP, and our past presidents. The reception is *complimentary* to SSSP members and will be hosted in the Pyramid Peak Foyer. The awards banquet will be held in the Pyramid Peak Ballroom.

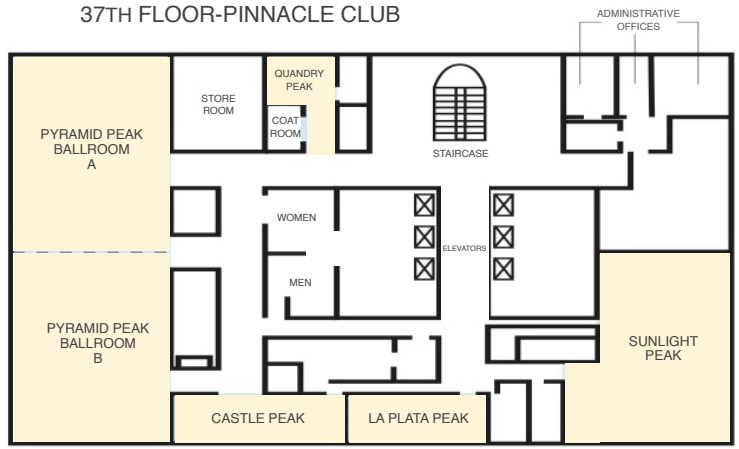
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The reception is *complimentary* to SSSP members.
The cost of a banquet ticket is \$60 per person.

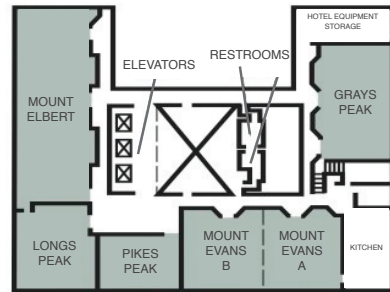
A limited number of banquet tickets will be sold in the registration area.
Those with advance reservations will receive their ticket(s) with their registration materials.



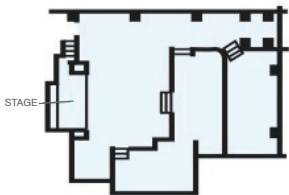
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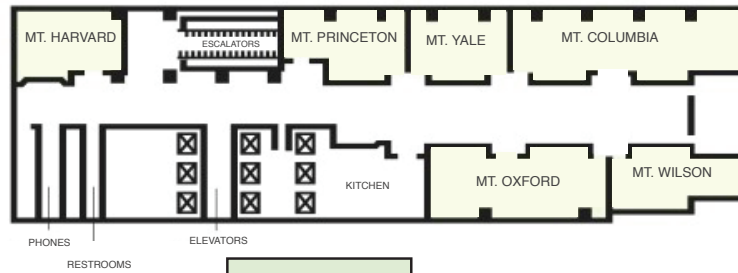
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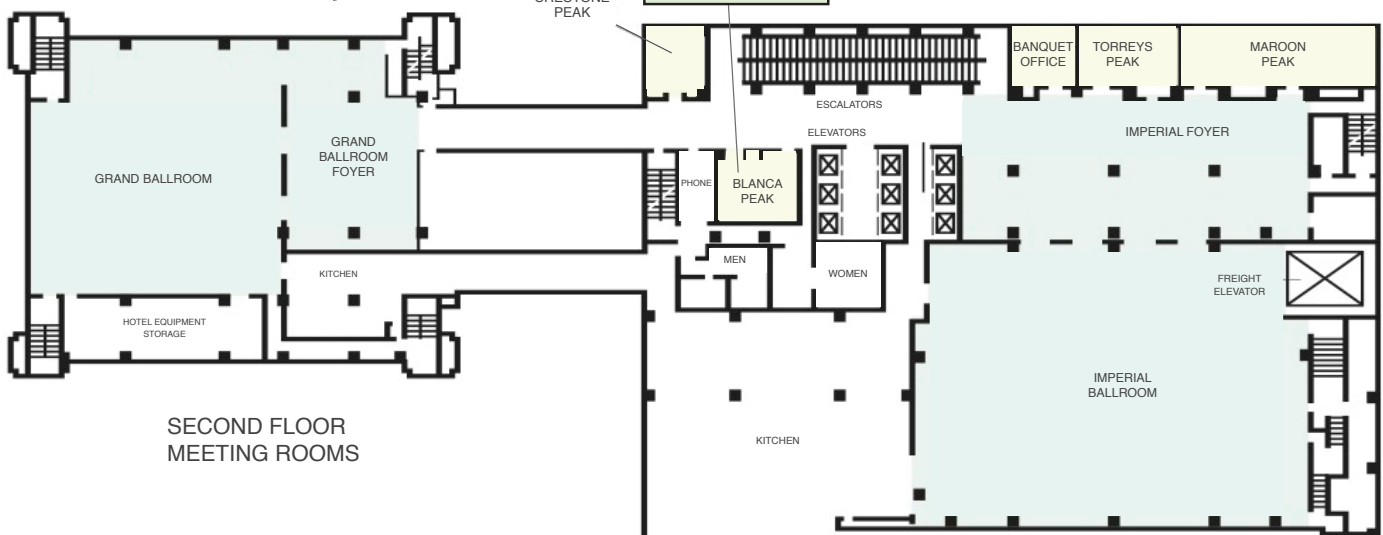


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THIRD FLOOR MEETING ROOMS

COMFORT ZONE LOCATED HERE



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