

# SSSP CRD Division Newsletter

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SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF SOCIAL PROBLEMS COMMUNITY RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT DIVISION



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## Remember to Renew and Register!

Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP), 74th Annual Meeting

August 9-11, 2023

Montréal, Canada

[Preliminary Program](#)

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# TOWARD A SOCIOLOGY OF VIOLENCE



**74th ANNUAL MEETING • AUGUST 9-11, 2024**

**Le Centre Sheraton Montréal Hotel  
MONTREAL, CANADA**

Dr. Mary Bernstein, SSSP President, University of Connecticut

## Reminders for the Annual Meeting

Early Bird Registration is valid until June 1. Pre-registration is valid June 2 – July 18. Online registration will close at 11:59 p.m. (Eastern Time) on Thursday, July 18. Those who miss this deadline may register on-site at the conference hotel. On-site registration will be open at the following times:

**Thursday, August 8:** 2:00pm–6:00pm

**Friday, August 9:** 8:00am–6:00pm

**Saturday, August 10:** 7:00am–6:00pm

**Sunday, August 11:** 8:00am–5:00pm

Please see website ([sssp1.org](http://sssp1.org)) for more information on available workshops and walking tours.

For graduate students, there is a web page set up for students: [Welcome to Montréal - Student Edition](#).

Please keep in mind that SSSP offers a roommate matching service and a mentorship program; all requests must be submitted by June 30th.

## Community Research and Development Sessions

Session Number	Session Title	Session Day	Session Time	Session Location
003	<b>Empowered People: Local Regeneration</b>	Friday	8:30 AM - 10:10 AM	Hemon
023	<b>Alternatives to Policing</b>	Friday	2:30 PM - 4:10 PM	Hemon
032	<b>Who Speaks for the Community? Complicating Power, Representation and Decision Making</b>	Friday	4:30 PM - 6:10 PM	Hemon
040	<b>Who Speaks for the Community? Complicating Power, Representation and Decision Making II</b>	Saturday	8:30 AM - 10:10 AM	Drummond West
060	<b>CRITICAL DIALOGUE: Anti-Violence and Violence: Counter-hegemony from Subversive to Revolutionary</b>	Saturday	12:30 PM - 2:10 PM	Drummond East
071	<b>CRITICAL DIALOGUE: Decolonizing the Academy using Institutional Ethnography and Other Approaches: From Theory to Praxis</b>	Saturday	2:30 PM - 4:10 PM	Drummond East
088	<b>PAR and Organizing in Social Movement Spaces</b>	Sunday	8:30 AM - 10:10 AM	Musset
098	<b>Accessible Cities</b>	Sunday	10:30 AM - 12:10 PM	Musset
107	<b>CRITICAL DIALOGUE: Critical Race and Rural Studies</b>	Sunday	2:30 PM - 4:10 PM	Salon 5

## Divisional Meeting Schedule

DIVISIONAL MEETINGS	DAY	TIME	LOCATION
Community Research and Development	Friday	12:30 PM - 2:10 PM	Ballroom West

# Community Partner Paper Award

**Community Partner Paper Award Winner:** Dutta, U., Azad, A. K., Mullah, M., Hussain, K. S., & Parveez, W. (2022). From Rhetorical "Inclusion" toward Decolonial Futures: Building Communities of Resistance against Structural Violence. *American Journal of Community Psychology*, 69, 355–368. <https://doi.org/10.1002/ajcp.12561>

*Abstract: In this paper, we name and uplift the ways in which Miya community workers are building communities of resistance as ways to address the manifold colonial, structural (including state-sponsored), and epistemic violence in their lives. These active spaces of refusal and resistance constitute the grounds of our theorizing. Centering this theory in the flesh, we offer critical implications for decolonial liberatory praxis, specifically community-engaged praxis in solidarity with people's struggles. In doing so, we speak to questions such as: What are the range of ways in which Global South communities are coming together to tackle various forms of political, social, epistemic, and racial injustice? What are ways of doing, being, and knowing that are produced at the borders and liminal zones? What are the varied ways in which people understand and name solidarities, alliances, and relationalities in pursuit of justice? We engage with these questions from our radically rooted places in Miya people's struggles via storytelling that not only confronts the historical and ongoing oppression, but also upholds desire—Interweaving and honoring rage, grief, pain, creativity, love, and communality.*

**Community Partner Paper Award Honorable Mention:** "Queering College Sports: LGBTQ+-inclusive Athletic Department Policies at U.S. Colleges and Universities," Jonathan S. Coley and Gabby Gomez, Oklahoma State University, AJ Kurtz, and Anna Baeth, Athlete Ally

**Community Partner Paper Award Honorable Mention:** Roll, M., Almansi, F., Hardoy, J., Gatti, S., Samios, A., Turmena, L., Campos, M., & Zubicaray, G. (2024). Urban Labs beyond Europe: The Formation and Contextualization of Experimental Climate Governance in Five Latin American Cities. *Environment and Urbanization*, 36(1), 173-194. <https://doi.org/10.1177/09562478241230462>