

SEXUAL BEHAVIOR, POLITICS & COMMUNITIES

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Message from the Division Chair

I hope this newsletter finds everyone in good spirits and looking forward to the holiday season. Over the past year we have witnessed ongoing efforts to control the bodies, sexual behaviors and decisions of individuals, including ever-increasing restrictions to abortion access, censorship of academic curriculums and book bans, and denial of gender-affirming healthcare. These moments also make clear the essential role of activists and academics in organizing, advocating and providing evidence-based arguments for policy change.

In this issue you will find information regarding the 2024 annual meeting, as well as calls for awards submissions and candidates for the 2024-26 Division Chair & Associate Chair positions. I hope you'll take advantage of the many opportunities to be involved in the work of the Division and of SSSP writ large. Wishing you all a healthy and happy end to the year.

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2024 Annual Meeting Division-Sponsored Sessions

The call for papers for the 2024 annual meeting is live! President Bernstein's theme for next year's meeting in Montréal is "Toward a Sociology of Violence." The conference will take place August 9-11th at the Le Centre Sheraton Montréal Hotel.

The Sexual Behavior, Politics and Communities Division-sponsored sessions are below. Consider submitting a paper, or forwarding this list to colleagues whose work would be a good fit for a session – deadline is January 31, 2024. A very big "thank you" to our session organizers!

Sex and Violence – THEMATIC

Session Organizer: alithia zamantakis

Gender-based Violence – THEMATIC

Session Organizer: Lloyd Klein

State and Interpersonal Violence against Contemporary Family Structures -
THEMATIC

Session Organizer: Monnica Gavin

CRITICAL DIALOGUE: Theorizing Intersectional Approaches to Violence –
THEMATIC

Session Organizer: alithia zamantakis

DIVISION-SPONSORED SESSIONS, CONTINUED

PAPERS IN THE ROUND: Sexualities

Session Organizer: Hannah Regan

CRITICAL DIALOGUE: Teaching Sexualities in the Classroom & Community

Session Organizer: Janelle M. Pham

CRITICAL DIALOGUE: Sex Education in the Post-*Dobbs* World

Session Organizer: Jacqueline Daugherty

CRITICAL DIALOGUE: Title IX in the Classroom

Session Co-organizers: Linnea Hjelm & Stephanie Medley-Rath

Reproductive Justice

Session Organizer: Angie P. Meijia

PAPERS IN THE ROUND: Gender, Religion and Social Control

Session Organizer: Rafia Mallick

SUBMIT YOUR ABSTRACT HERE:

[HTTPS://WWW.SSSP1.ORG/INDEX.CFM/M/873/](https://www.sssp1.org/index.cfm/m/873/)

CALL FOR NOMINEES

IT'S TIME TO ELECT A NEW DIVISION CHAIR AND ASSOCIATE CHAIR TO SERVE 2024-2026! IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SELF-NOMINATE OR NOMINATE SOMEONE ELSE, PLEASE EMAIL JANELLE PHAM AT [JPHAM@OGLETHORPE.EDU](mailto:jpham@oglethorpe.edu) BY FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8TH.

A FULL RUNDOWN OF THE ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIVISION CHAIRS MAY BE FOUND HERE:

**[HTTPS://WWW.SSSP1.ORG/FILE/ROLES_AND_RESPONSIBILITIES_OF_DIVISION_C
HAIRS_2023-24.PDF](https://www.sssp1.org/file/roles_and_responsibilities_of_division_chairs_2023-24.pdf)**

Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities' Student Paper Competition

Deadline: January 31, 2024

The Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities Division of the Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) invites papers for its 2024 Graduate Student Paper Competition. Papers may be empirical and/or theoretical, and they may be on any aspect of sexuality, including sexual behavior, sexual identity, sexual politics, sex law, political activism, sexual communities, etc. The winner will receive a plaque of recognition, one-year membership to SSSP, a waived conference registration fee to attend the 2024 annual meeting in Montréal, and an additional cash prize of \$200.

To be eligible, a paper must meet the following criteria: 1) the paper must have been written between January 2022 and January 2024; 2) the paper may not have been submitted or accepted for publication (papers that have been presented at a professional meeting or that have been submitted for presentation at a professional meeting are eligible); 3) the paper must be authored by one or more students, and not co-authored with a faculty member or colleague who is not a student; 4) the paper must not exceed 30 pages including notes, references, and tables; 5) the paper must be double-spaced and typed using 12 point font; and 6) the paper may only be submitted to one division's graduate student paper competition. In addition, authors are required to submit their papers through the annual meeting Call for Papers online system. Winners are expected to present their winning paper at the 2024 annual meeting. Submissions must be in Word or PDF format, devoid of any identifying information, and accompanied by a letter of nomination from a faculty member. Please email submissions to Division Chair Janelle M. Pham at jpham@oglethorpe.edu.

Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities' Outstanding Article Award

Deadline: January 31, 2024

The Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities (SBPC) Division of the Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) invites papers for its Outstanding Article Award. At conferences held during even numbered years, the award will be given for an outstanding peer-reviewed article published within two years of the annual conference. At conferences held during odd-numbered years, the award will be given for an outstanding peer-reviewed book published within two years of the annual conference.

For the 2024 award, the division will consider peer-reviewed articles published between 2022- 2024. Papers may be empirical and/or theoretical, and they may be on any aspect of sexuality, including sexual behavior, sexual identity, sexual politics, sex law, political activism, sexual communities, etc. The winner will receive a \$200 cash award in addition to the usual bragging rights. To be eligible, the article must meet the follow criteria: 1) the article must have been published by a peer-reviewed journal between January 1, 2022 and January 1, 2024; 2) the article may be written by students or faculty, sole or cowritten; 3) the article may only be submitted to one SSSP division's Outstanding Scholarship competition.

Winners are expected to attend the SBPC Division business meeting during the 2024 annual meeting. Applicants must submit a brief letter explaining the significance of their article to the fields relevant to SBPC and a copy of their article for consideration by the awards committee. Self-nominations are encouraged. Please send all submissions as an email attachment (Word or PDF format only) to the Division Associate Chair alithia zamantakis at alithia.zamantakis@northwestern.edu.

REVIEWERS WANTED

DIVISION MEMBERS INTERESTED IN SERVING AS REVIEWERS FOR THE OUTSTANDING STUDENT PAPER COMPETITION OR OUTSTANDING ARTICLE AWARD SHOULD CONTACT JANELLE PHAM AT JPHAM@OGLETHORPE.EDU ALL DIVISION MEMBERS ARE ELIGIBLE (AND ENCOURAGED!) TO SERVE ON THESE COMMITTEES.

Member News & Publications

zamantakis, alithia. 2023. Thinking Cis: Cisgender, Heterosexual Men, and Queer Women's Roles in Anti-Trans Violence. Washington DC: Rowman & Littlefield. (Release date December 15th).

Mustanski B, Queiroz A, Merle J, Zamantakis A, Pablo Zapata J, H Li D, Benbow N, Pyra M, D Smith J. A Systematic Review of Implementation Research on Determinants and Strategies of Effective HIV Interventions for Men Who Have Sex with Men in the United States. *Annu Rev Psychol*. 2023 Sep 18. doi: 10.1146/annurev-psych-032620-035725. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 37722749.

Zapata, J. P., Zamantakis, A., & Queiroz, A. A. F. L. N. (2023). Identification of Determinants and Implementation Strategies to Increase Long-Acting Injectable PrEP for HIV Prevention Among Latino Men Who Have Sex with Men (MSM). *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*, 1-10.

Zapata, J. P., Petroll, A. E., Quinn, K. G., Zamantakis, A., & John, S. A. (2023). Implementation determinants of HIV Self-Testing among young sexual minority men. *Archives of Public Health*, 81(1), 113.

Queiroz, A. A. F. L. N., de Sousa, Á. F. L., & de Sousa, A. R. (2023). Sexuality ‘in apps’? Older men who have sex with men and their use of dating apps in Brazil. In *Ageing, Men and Social Relations* (pp. 69-87). Policy Press.

Ghaziani, Amin and Andy Holmes. 2023. “Distinguishing But Not Defining: How Ambivalence Affects Contemporary Identity Disclosures.” *Theory and Society* 52(5): 913-945.

<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11186-023-09521-8>

“In this article, we examine what it’s like to come out in a culturally dialectical moment characterized by supportive public opinions alongside relentless backlash.”

Job Announcements

Postdoctoral T32 Fellowship in Translational Science, HIV, and Sexual and Gender Minority Health at Northwestern University's Institute for Sexual and Gender Minority Health and Wellbeing. [Apply here.](#)

Recruitment and Retention Core Director, Clinical Research Associate/Research Assistant Professor at Northwestern University's Institute for Sexual and Gender Minority Health and Wellbeing. [Apply here.](#)

Assistant/Associate Professor, Gay and Bisexual Men's Health Program at Northwestern University in both the Department of Urology and the Institute for Sexual and Gender Minority Health and Wellbeing. [Apply here.](#)

Assistant Professor of Sociology, Oglethorpe University - area of expertise open. Application deadline December 31. [Apply here.](#)