

Summer News From the Division of Sociology and Social Welfare

*SSSP 54th Annual Meeting
San Francisco, August 13th – 15th.
Cathedral Hill Hotel
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Hello to members and friends of the Division of Sociology and Social Welfare. As we all await the warm weather of summer, I would like to extend to everyone a formal invitation to meet with us in San Francisco this August. We are living in trying times. Most people on this planet face challenges that impede their efforts to secure a better future. This conference offers activists, advocates, scholars and students, a chance to bond, exchange ideas and learn from one another as we go about trying to bring about a more just world. The title of this year's conference is **The Culture of Social Problems: Power, People, and History**. We believe we have put together some exciting sessions for you to attend. Please attend as many sessions as your schedule will allow.

REMINDER - Attention Graduate Students!! The Division of Sociology and Social Welfare is sponsoring a paper competition. The paper should address some aspect of poverty, social inequality or welfare reform. The deadline is June 30th. Please forward three copies of your paper to: Prof. Alfred L. Joseph, Department of Family Studies and Social Work, 463 McGuffey Hall, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio 45056.

News and Notes

Our Division's Business meeting is scheduled for Saturday, August 14th, 3–4:30PM. The meeting will be held in the International room.

We are co-sponsoring a reception with Environment and Technology, Family; Health Policy, and Health Services; Mental Health; and Youth, Aging, and the Life Course.

The reception is scheduled for Friday, August 13th from 5:15 to 6:30 PM. Location: TBA at the hotel.

Dr. C. Anne Broussard from the University of New Hampshire has been elected to the chairmanship of the division. We all welcome her and look forward to her leadership.

A call for Resolutions!! Let your voices be heard!! Resolutions should be submitted to the division chair. The resolution should be a brief and clear statement having to do with a particular social problem or policy. Sometimes the resolution can call for some sort of action on the part of SSSP.

Following is a list of our sessions. Again, please attend as many as possible and engage in debate and dialogue with colleagues. See you in San Francisco!

Date: Friday, August 13

Time: 8:30am - 10:00am

Session I: **TANF and Beyond: Where Are We Headed? Part I**
Room: Presidio

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Organizer, Presider

& Discussant: Alfred L. Joseph, Miami University

Papers:

TANF and Academic Outcomes: How Parental Work Affects Kids' Grades, Amber Stitzel Pareja and Dan A. Lewis, Northwestern University.

Without Wages or Benefits: Disconnected TANF Recipients' Struggles to Achieve Agency, Carol Cleaveland, Monmouth University.

Contested Terrain: Competing Notions of the Relationship Between Marriage and Self-Sufficiency, Ellen Scott, University of Oregon, Andrew S. London, Syracuse University, and Glenda Gross, Syracuse University.

Implementing the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act at the State Level: Does It Serve as a Function of Social Control of "Low-Income" Women? Sylvia D. Turner, Emory University.

Date: Friday, August 13

Time: 10:15am - 11:45am

Session II: **Social Work and Social Justice: An Historical Perspective**
Room: Presidio

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*Organizer, Presider
& Discussant:* Michael Reisch, University of Michigan

Papers:

Relations of Reform: Social Work with Women and Girls in Historical Perspective,
Laura S. Abrams, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities and Laura Curran, Rutgers
University.

Social Work in Chile: From Partnership to Asistencialismo, Rosemary A. Barbera,
Temple University.

A Historical Examination of the Influences Preventing a Unified Definition of Social
Work, Robin Perry, Florida State University.

An Unfinished Mosaic: The Evolving Meaning of Multiculturalism and Social Justice in
U.S. Social Welfare, Michael Reisch, University of Michigan.

Date: Friday, August 13

Time: 12:00pm - 1:30pm

Session III: **TANF and Beyond: Where Are We Headed? Part II**
Room: Presidio

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*Organizer, Presider
& Discussant:* Alfred L. Joseph, Miami University

Papers:

Tightening the Reigns of the New Economy: Collaborative Case Management,
Information Communication Technology (ICT), and the Ruling Relations of Discretion at
the Street Level of TANF Intake, Frank Ridzi, LeMoyne College.

Welfare to Web to Work: Internet Job Search Among Former Welfare Recipients, Steve McDonald and Robert E. Crew, Jr., Florida State University.

Welfare Reform: Cutting Cost in the Private Sector as well as the Public Sector, Alan Spector, Purdue University, Calumet.

The War on Terrorism and It's Effects on Social Welfare Programs Serving Military Families, Chester D. Dilday, Fayetteville State University.

Date: Saturday, August 14

Time: 4:30pm - 6:15pm

Session IV: **Immigrants, Immigration Policy, and Social Welfare**
Room: California

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Organizers & Presiders: Keith M. Kilty, Ohio State University
Maria Vidal de Haymes, Loyola University, Chicago

Papers:

Limits to Empowerment: The Interaction of Immigration Status and Social Welfare Policy on the Options of South Asian Domestic Violence Victims, Christine C. George, Chiara Sabina, and Aparna Sharma, Loyola University, Chicago.

Safety, Permanence and Well-Being of Latino Children: Child Welfare Practice and Policy in the Illinois Child Welfare System, Luis Barrios, DCFS Latino Consortium, Maria Vidal de Haymes, Loyola University, Chicago, and Keith M. Kilty, Ohio State University.

Social Welfare Policy: A Canada-U.S. Comparison from the Perspective of Hotel Employees in Vancouver, BC and Seattle, WA, Dan Zuberi, Harvard University.

Date: Sunday, August 15

Time: 8:30am - 10:00am

Session V: **TANF and Beyond: Where Are We Headed? Part III**
Room: Telegraph Hill B

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*Organizer, Presider
& Discussant:* Alfred L. Joseph, Miami University

Papers:

What Have We Wrought? Four Years of Welfare Reform in Illinois, Laura B. Amsden and Dan A. Lewis, Northwestern University.

Politics of Welfare Policy: Rhetoric and Racial Beliefs in Cycles of Public Support, Gene DeFelice, Purdue University, Calumet.

TANF and W-2 in Wisconsin: Results from Longitudinal Depth Interviews with Women, Anne Statham, Mary Kay Schleiter, and Teresa Reinders, University of Wisconsin, Parkside.

Documentary Film by Richard Cohen!!!

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