

CALL FOR PAPERS AND PARTICIPANTS
Southwestern Sociological Association (SSA) Annual Meeting
“The Transformative Power of the Social Sciences”
Las Vegas, Nevada, March 16-19, 2011

— Proposal Deadline is Friday October 22, 2010 —

Summer has ended, the fall semester has begun, and winter is looming. So thoughts naturally turn to spring time in VEGAS! Now is the time to submit your paper proposals and other participation requests/suggestions for the Southwestern Sociological Association Annual Meeting to be held in Las Vegas, Nevada, March 16-19, 2011 in conjunction with the Southwestern Social Science Association (SSSA). We invite you to join the nearly 1,000 sociologists and other social scientists expected to attend the 2011 annual meeting. The SSA and SSSA Conference provides great opportunities to keep up with the latest research, innovative teaching practices, and trends in the profession. The conference also facilitates networking with fellow sociologists and social scientists from a variety of other disciplines.

PROPOSALS. We welcome proposals for any of the following and encourage participation as a panel chair or discussant: Note that the deadline for submission is Friday October 22, 2010.

- Individual or Co-authored Papers
- Complete Panels
- Roundtables
- Undergraduate and Graduate Student Research

To submit a proposal or sign-up to be a chair or discussant, send your proposal and relevant information to the appropriate session organizer (contact information provided in the accompanying listing). Or send your proposal or request and relevant information to the program chair for routing (contact information provided below under SSA Information). You will be notified of the status of your proposal once all proposals have been reviewed. The final notification will be distributed in the second half of November.

RELEVANT INFORMATION. When submitting, please include the following information: (a) Name, (b) Affiliation (e.g., department & university), (c) Paper Title, (d) Need for A/V equip (PowerPoint, etc.), and (e) Contact Information.

POSTER SESSION AND UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH PANELS. In recent years the SSA has had Undergraduate Research panels and also a Poster Session. This tradition continues this year. Undergraduate students wishing to submit a paper proposal please contact the organizer for the *Undergraduate Research* sessions. Presenters on these panels will be undergraduate students. Persons interested in presenting via the Poster Session please contact the organizer for the Poster Session.

AWARDS. The SSA gives several awards including Distinguished Paper, and Outstanding Doctoral, Masters, and Bachelors Student Papers. Award prizes vary from \$200 to \$500.

SSSA INFORMATION. For general information about hotels and travel go to: <http://www.sssaonline.org/index.php/annual-meeting>. Or contact Peter Wielhouwer, SSSA Executive Director at peter.wielhouwer@wmich.edu.

SSA INFORMATION. For information about the SSA program, contact Mark Fossett, Program Chair, at m-fossett@tamu.edu (or Department of Sociology, 311 Academic, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843-4351, 979-845-5133).

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2011 Annual Meeting

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The Riviera Hotel and Conference Center

Southwestern Sociological Association Program Committee

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— **UPDATED SEPTEMBER 18, 2010** —

EIGHT NEW SESSIONS ADDED

Sociology of Culture
Sociology of Sexualities
GLBT Families (Joint with WGST)
Video Session, TBA (Joint with WGST)
Race, Religion and Identity in Post 9/11 America
Critical Research in Whiteness
Critical Race Issues in Post-Civil Rights America
Environmental Sociology

SESSION INFORMATION ADDED

Visual Sociology: Social Problems Photo Essay Contest (Poster Session)

Instructions for the competition added to call for proposals (included at the end of this document) and posted at the SSSA website.

SESSION DELETED

Gender and Politics

PLUS THERE'S MORE

Updated Organizer and Contact Information for Several Sessions

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Sessions Summarized by Topic

Application and Evaluation

- 2. Applied Sociology
- 15. Evaluation

Crime, Law, and Deviance

- 5. Crime and Policing
- 6. Criminology
- 13. Deviance, Law, and Society
- 25. Immigration & Crime
- 30. Life Course Perspectives in Crime and Deviance
- 55. Substance Abuse

Culture and Community

- 4. Community
- 31. Media and Society
- 45. Sociology of Culture
- 49. Sociology of Music
- 50. Sociology of Religion
- 52. Sociology of Sports
- 54. Sports and Society
- 53. Sociology of the Body and Fat Studies

Demography, Health, Aging

- 10. Demography
- 11. Demography and Medical Sociology
- 12. Demography and Race
- 25. Immigration & Crime
- 26. International Migration I
- 27. International Migration II
- 33. Mortality
- 40. Residential Segregation

Family and Sexuality

- 16. Family and Sexualities
- 21. GLBT Families (Joint with WGST)
- 29. LGBT Issues
- 44. Sociology of Childhood
- 48. Sociology of Motherhood
- 51. Sociology of Sexualities
- 60. Work and Family

Gender

- 17. Feminism and Race
- 18. Gender and Education
- 19. Gender and Society
- 20. Gender in the Workplace
- 21. GLBT Families (Joint with WGST)
- 29. LGBT Issues
- 37. Race, Women and Higher Education
- 38. Race/Class/Gender/Social Inequality

- 58. Video Session, TBA (Joint with WGST)

Globalization, Change, Environment

- 14. Environmental Sociology
- 22. Globalization
- 32. Mexico-US Border
- 41. Social Movements and Social Change

Health and Aging

- 1. Aging
- 23. Health and Public Policy
- 24. Health Disparities

Race and Ethnicity

- 7. Critical Race Issues in Post-Civil Rights America
- 8. Critical Research in Whiteness
- 28. Latina/os and Racial Identification
- 37. Race, Women and Higher Education
- 38. Race/Class/Gender/Social Inequality
- 39. Race, Religion and Identity in Post 9/11 America
- 40. Residential Segregation

Social Psychology

- 42. Social Psychology I – Group Processes
- 43. Social Psychology II – Identity
- 53. Sociology of the Body and Fat Studies

Stratification and Inequality

- 3. Class and Mobility
- 36. Poverty and Homelessness
- 38. Race/Class/Gender/Social Inequality
- 46. Sociology of Education
- 47. Sociology of Higher Education
- 59. Visual Sociology: Social Problems Photo Essay Contest
- 60. Work and Family

Teaching Sociology

- 34. Online Learning: Preparing for the Future of Education

Theory

- 9. Critical Theory
- 56. Theory

Undergraduate & Graduate Sessions

- 35. Poster Session
- 57. Undergraduate Research (Student Papers)
- 59. Visual Sociology: Social Problems Photo Essay Contest (Poster Session)

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33. Mortality

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34. Online Learning: Preparing for the Future of Education

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35. Poster Session

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**Poster Session:
Visual Sociology: Social Problems Photo Essay Contest**

Session Organizer:

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Description: A photographic essay is a personal and integrative statement about a social problem of importance to the student (undergraduate/graduate). The essay is limited to five to eight photographs which should reflect the social problem under consideration, elicit an emotive response from the viewer, and be a statement of public affirmation of your position on the issue.

Instructions: Title your essay, but no written copy is to accompany the photographs other than the location where the picture was taken in fine print. Place the photos in such the order of presentation that they “read” like an essay. Photographs downloaded from the Internet are acceptable as long as copyright laws are not violated. Please avoid large poster board presentations.

Due Date for Project Proposal:

Friday October 22nd (by email to session organizer)

Juried Competition: The judges will evaluate the appropriateness of the title, whether photographs reflect the social problem under consideration, demonstrate a given position on the issue, elicit an emotive response from the viewer, “read” like an essay, general presentation / mounting, proper citation of location where pictures were taken or complete website URL, and all instructions were followed. Judges will also consider student’s verbal responses at the site of the judging.

Awards: There will be **two competitions** – one “**Juried**” (refereed) by invited faculty members, and a second “**People’s Choice**” award voted on by all those who view the posters during the session. Judging will be conducted separately for graduate and undergraduate students and three winners will be identified in each award category. Winners will be announced at the annual business meeting of the SSA where they will receive a “Certificate of Excellence” and first place winners will receive a monetary prize.

Context: The poster session is part of the program for the Southwestern Sociological Association (SSA) and Southwester Social Science Association (SSSA), 2011 Annual Meeting, “The Transformative Power of the Social Sciences”, held in Las Vegas, Nevada, March 16-19, 2011 at the Riviera Hotel and Conference Center. For general information about hotels and travel go to the SSSA website at

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