

PSA's 88th Annual Meetings/Conference

“Institutional Betrayal: Inequity, Discrimination, Bullying, and Retaliation in Academia”

Thursday April 6 to Sunday April 9, 2017, Portland Oregon

By: President and Program Chair Karen Pyke

Part conference, part movement, be part of the change at the 2017 PSA meetings

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Institutional Betrayal (Definition): “Wrongdoings perpetrated by an institution upon individuals dependent on that institution, including failure to prevent or respond supportively to wrongdoings by individuals (e.g. sexual assault) committed within the context of the institution.” University of Oregon Psychology Professor Jennifer Freyd

What you can expect:

- Experts from within and beyond our region and discipline committed to institutional change in academia.
- Thematic Panel on **“Institutional Betrayal: Sexual Assault on Campus”** with Portland attorney **Jacqueline Swanson** who represents sexual assault survivors and has authored legislation to aid in the prosecution of sexual offenders; New England School of Law professor **Wendy Murphy**, a sexual assault activist, impact litigator, and national tv legal analyst; Stanford law professor **Michele Dauber** who is leading the charge for voters to remove Judge Persky from the bench for sentencing Stanford student Brock Turner to only 6 months for sexually assaulting an unconscious woman; and political science professor **Caroline Heldman** who helped file a complaint against Occidental College's handling of sexual assault.
- Plenary with **EEOC Commissioner Chai Feldblum**. An Obama appointee and co-chair of the EEOC Select Task Force on the Study of Harassment in the Workplace, Feldblum played a leading role in drafting the groundbreaking Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. She has also worked on advancing lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender rights and has been a leading expert on the Employment Nondiscrimination Act.
- **“Institutional Betrayal and Gender Shrapnel in Academia.”** A discussion with **Ellen Mayock**, author of **Gender Shrapnel in the Academic Workplace** (Palgrave MacMillan, 2016) and psychology professor **Jennifer Freyd**, originator of the concept “institutional betrayal.”
- Panel with editors and authors of **Presumed Incompetent: The Intersections of Race and Class for Women in Academia**. Edited by Gabriella Gutiérrez y Muhs, Yolanda Flores Niemann, Carmen G. González, and Angela P. Harris. Relying on personal narratives and qualitative empirical studies from 40+ authors, this book exposes the daunting challenges academic women of color face as they navigate the often hostile terrain of academia.
- **“Winning Legal Challenges to Institutional Betrayal.”** Stories from those who have brought legal challenges to “institutional betrayal” at their universities, including UC-Davis Professor **Amy Block Joy**, author of *Whistleblower and Retaliation* and **Dr. Janet Conney, M.D.**, who was awarded \$4.07 million against UCLA for sexual harassment, pay inequity, and retaliation for complaining of discrimination. Former Yale security educator **Susan Laria Landino** and her attorney **Wendy Murphy** will discuss facing retaliation after reporting Title IX violations.
- **“Exhausting Administrative Remedies (and Administrators) Before Going to Court: What You MUST Do Before Seeking Legal Remedies for Institutional Harassment, Discrimination and Retaliation.”** A workshop with attorney Michael J. DeNiro who represents aggrieved faculty and students at private and public colleges in California.

Other sessions include how to deal with hostile work environments; bullying in academia with experts on the topic; support for intellectual activists; and research on inequity in academia, including NSF ADVANCE funded

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- scholarship. There will be an Author Meets Critic session on *The Slow Professor: Challenging the Culture of Speed in the Academy* with authors **Maggie Berg & Barbara Seeber**, and a session on *Disrupting the Culture of Silence: Confronting Gender Inequality and Making Change in Higher Education*, winner of a 2015 Choice Award, (edited by De Welde and Stepnick).
- **Moving Forward, Making Change in Academia:** All attendees are invited to an open discussion on Sunday focused on next steps for maintaining momentum and making change in academia. We will draw on input of attendees and action items from sessions.
- Local activities include a **gentrification tour of Portland** with Dwaine Plaza (Oregon State University), pub crawls with Ron Mize (Oregon State University) and Vikas Gumbhir (Gonzaga University), a coffee crawl, and a tour of marijuana dispensaries with Anthony Silvaggio (Humboldt State University).
- The band **Island of Black and White** will provide live music (blues, reggae, rock and folk) on Friday after the Presidential reception. This award-winning northern California band includes Chris Haislet on guitar, keyboard, accordion, melodica, flute and vocals, and Nawal Alwareeth on drums and vocals. See: <http://www.islandofblackandwhite.com/>

Planning is still underway. Have ideas for the conference? Please email them to PSA President and Program Chair Karen Pyke at Karen.pyke@ucr.edu.

About Portland

We hope you will take advantage of the Hilton Portland & Executive Tower's great downtown location while you are attending PSA in Portland this spring. Just a short walk from the hotel will put you at the epicenter of "foodie" Portland: the famous food carts on SW 10th and Alder. Sample everything from gyros or barbecue to salt and pepper squid or a classic Italian pasta dish. Vegan? No problem! Whatever your tastes, you are sure to find something to hit the spot. Also in the neighborhood are a plethora of more conventional eateries that accommodate everything from the casual to the elegant, from pizza or wings, to small plates or multi-course meals. If libation is what you seek, then by all means duck into one of the many interesting cocktail bars in the area, or visit the Deschutes Brewery or the Tugboat Brewery, both just a short distance from the hotel.

Between sessions, you may wish to feed your head with different fare. In that case, consider a stroll to the nearby Portland Museum of Art. In addition to its permanent collection, two notable special exhibits will be open: *The Mistress and the Muse: Figurative Art from the Isabelle and Scott Black Collection*, which focuses on portraiture, and for those interested in photography, *The Thrill of the Chase*, The Wagstaff Collection of Photographs at the J. Paul Getty Museum. For art you can take home, plan a Saturday or Sunday visit to the nation's largest weekly open-air arts and crafts market, the Portland Saturday Market. Of course, no visit to Portland is complete without a meander through the Pearl district (5 blocks from hotel) with its galleries, bistros, coffee houses, and the famous Powell's bookstore!

—President Karen Pyke

Call for Papers, PSA 2017

The 2016 Submissions portal is open and accessible from the home page of the PSA website, www.pacificsoc.org. **The deadline for all submissions is October 15, 2016.**

To organize its annual meeting, PSA primarily uses an online system of open submissions to topical areas. This means that most scholars hoping to participate in 2017 will access the online system, choose a topical area, and indicate their preferred type of participation (formal research presentation, research-in-progress, or some other type of session). You can find the 44 topical areas on the next page, as well as the program committee members who will organize submissions into sessions for each of these areas. However, PSA committees also sponsor some special sessions. Most of these are organized completely by the committee, but some seek paper submissions from any interested scholars. The current list of these sessions with an open call for papers is included below. Faculty, graduate students, and other professional sociologists need to provide an abstract of their proposal, with a maximum 200 words, to include the objective, methods, results, and conclusions as appropriate.

Faculty and professional sociologists can also submit a proposal for a **complete session**. This might be an author-meets-critics session, a film or other creative media session, or a panel of scholars who want to present together on a particular topic.

Undergraduate students wishing to participate in the PSA meeting first select the undergraduate poster or roundtable format, then choose the topical area that best fits their work. Undergraduate students are asked to provide a longer proposal that includes two pages of information on their research question, intended contribution of their research, description of theory and methods, and a third page of source references. Undergraduates also are required to give name and contact information for a faculty mentor who is familiar with their work. Undergraduate submissions are organized into sessions by Undergraduate Coordinator Robert Kettlitz. This year the Committee on the Status of Women is sponsoring one special undergraduate roundtable session, "Feminisms: What is Feminism Today?"

You may submit a paper proposal only once, to only one topical area or open-call committee-sponsored session—that is, you may not submit the same paper to more than one place within the online submission system. **You may, however, submit several different papers** to one or more topical areas or open-call committee-sponsored sessions.

Committee-Sponsored Sessions with an Open Call for Submissions

Committee	Session Title/Topic	Organizer
Community Colleges	Service Learning in Community College Classrooms	Liz Bennett
Community Colleges	The Politics of Community Colleges and Academia	April Cabbage and Harry Mersmann
Community Colleges	Veteran Issues and Support in Community Colleges	Ami Mezahav and Daniel Poole
Community Colleges	Civic Engagement in Community Colleges	Daniel Poole
Community Colleges	Fostering Comm. College Student Involvement and Activism	Jackie Logg
Status of Women	Work/Life Balance: From Minimum Wage to the Glass Ceiling	
Status of Women	Gender and Occupational Paths	
Status of Women	Gender and Violence/Sex on Campus	
Status of Women	Gender and Politics	
Status of Women	Feminisms: What is Feminism Today? **undergrad rtbl**	
Teaching	Institutional Betrayal and the Adjunct Experience	Rosemary Powers
Freedom in Research and Teaching	Labor Organizing on Campus	
Freedom in Research and Teaching	Contingent Faculty in Focus	

2017 Program Committee Members

President and Program Chair: Karen Pyke Karen.pyke@ucr.edu

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Note: Although topical area organizers names and emails are provided, questions about the conference, submission system, or other general information should be directed to the PSA Executive Office at psa@humboldt.edu.

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Program Advisors: Will organize invited sessions related to conference theme

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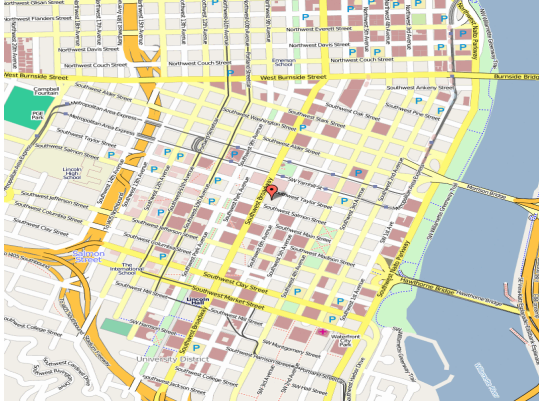
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The PSA 2017 Conference Hotel—the Hilton Portland & Executive Tower

PSA 2017 will be held at the Hilton Portland & Executive Tower, Thursday, April 6 to Sunday, April 9. The conference hotel is located in the heart of downtown Portland, one block from the Red Line light service which comes from the airport, (only \$2.50 each way!) with both lots of nearby public transportation and many interesting city features in walkable distance. The Blue Star company airport express shuttle service also stops at the hotel, with departures twice each hour and a one-way fare of \$14. For more information, <https://www.travelportland.com/article/portland-international-airport-pdx/> As is typical, parking fees at the conference hotel are high—so you might check out other options!

The conference hotel has two options for food and beverages—a full restaurant/bar and a smaller café—so you should be able to easily get that caffeine fix (local favorite Stumptown Roasters!), a quick snack, a full sit-down meal, and some evening libations if desired. Menus include options for those needing gluten-free or vegan as well as vegetarian and omnivore fare, and also feature some options that resonate with that Portland-foodie vibe, like maple-bacon doughnuts.

Lodging in Portland is, well, not so budget...the best rate PSA was able to obtain at the conference hotel is \$189/night for a single/double/triple/or quad room—so you might consider sharing a room with one or more other folks you know are attending! If you use the special PSA rate, this includes complimentary wifi in your room; wifi is also available in the common areas of the hotel .

Use this link to get the PSA special rate for rooms at the conference hotel. If you need to talk with someone by phone about your booking, be sure to be very clear that you are seeking the PSA special rate, and verify that this is shown in your reservation confirmation. Book early, so you can get the rate for the days you want before our special rooms sell out! <https://aws.passkey.com/event/15104995/owner/4173/home>

You can find more information about the hotel on its website <http://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/oregon/hilton-portland-and-executive-tower-PDXPHHH/index.html>

Note that Oregon has no sales tax (although there is an accommodation tax applied to hotel room rates)—so enjoy shopping! The hotel offers a map handout that will help you find lots of shopping opportunities nearby.

PSA News and Announcements

***Sociological Perspectives* Seeks Advisory Editors**

Greetings!

As the official journal of the Pacific Sociological Association, *Sociological Perspectives* has offered a wealth of pertinent articles spanning the breadth of sociological inquiry since 1957.

As we are in process of expanding our editorial board, we would like to invite members of PSA who are faculty and/or professional sociologists to serve as an Advisory Editor for *Sociological Perspectives*.

The primary responsibility of an Advisory Editor is to aid in the manuscript editorial process. This most frequently includes reviewing manuscripts, about 4-6 per year. We may occasionally call on advisory editors to 1) assist in identifying and recruiting Ad Hoc reviewers; (2) provide input when returned reviews are not in agreement.

We acknowledge that an experienced and highly-qualified editorial board is crucial to the success of the journal. If you would be willing to serve as Advisory Editor, please let us know **by 10/21/16**, and please provide 3-4 keywords representing your research expertise (areas in which you would feel comfortable reviewing related articles). Also, feel free to contact us if you have any questions about the role of editorial board members. We look forward to hearing from you soon!

Sincerely,

Sociological Perspectives Co-Editors:

Matthew J. Carlson, Ph.D.

Lindsey Wilkinson, Ph.D.

Hyeyoung Woo, Ph.D.

More News about *Sociological Perspectives*—Moving to Six Issues a Year

At the PSA Meetings in 2016, the current editorial team of *Sociological Perspectives* brought up the possibility of expanding publication of the journal from 4 to 6 issues a year. The Publications Committee, under the leadership of new Chair Black Hawk Hancock, gathered further information about how this might happen and the anticipated positives and negatives of such a change, including any additional costs to PSA, and then forwarded to the PSA Council a report in support of this move. The current publisher of *Sociological Perspectives*, SAGE, also indicated their support and readiness to make this change. After due deliberation, the PSA Council voted to approve this recommendation. At this time, the editorial team and SAGE are working dedicatedly with the goal of beginning this change in January, 2017. This change should not only allow for the editorial team to plan more special issues of the journal, but also expand the overall space for papers in the journal, and thus offer an avenue for raising the number of articles read and overall readership and subsequently the impact factor. Watch for more information about upcoming special issues soon!

PSA Council Actions, July 2016 to September 2016

- Approved, by Unanimous Written Consent: Adoption of new Bylaws for PSA incorporation as a non-profit public benefit corporation, as well as Conflict of Interest Policy, dated July 25, 2016

Get Ready to Nominate a Colleague or Student for PSA 2017 Awards!

Nominations for 2017 Awards should be sent to:
PSA Awards Committee Chair, Augustine Kposowa
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Except for the Distinguished Scholarship Award, the deadline for all nominations is February 1, 2017.

The 2017 Distinguished Scholarship Award The Distinguished Scholarship Award is granted to sociologists from the Pacific region in recognition of major intellectual contributions embodied in a recently published book or series of at least three articles on a common theme. To be eligible for the 2017 award, a book or the most recent article in a series must have been published in 2015 or later. If a book has both a hardback and paperback copyright date and no significant changes have been made in the book between editions, the committee will consider the earlier copyright date as the one determining eligibility for the award. Nominations must be from individual members of the PSA; the Committee does not accept nominations from publishers. Edited books are not eligible for this award. **The deadline for nominations is October 1, 2016.** You will need to send three copies of the book; request mailing address when you submit nomination information.

The 2017 Dean S. Dorn Distinguished Contributions to Teaching Award The Dean S. Dorn Distinguished Contributions to Teaching Award honors individuals whose distinctions as teachers have made a significant impact on how sociology is taught. It is typically given for contributions spanning several years or an entire career. Nominations for this award should be submitted in packet form and include the following information: 1) a summary statement of the nominee's contributions to the teaching of sociology that may include, but is not limited to, honors and awards received by the nominee, publications or scholarly activity related to teaching/pedagogy, papers presented at national conferences on teaching/pedagogy, innovative approaches to teaching, a discussion of the nominee's impact in disseminate knowledge, leadership in teaching, or mentoring students; 2) a current curriculum vitae; 3) a minimum of four letters of support — at least two from students and two from colleagues — including the nominator's letter; and 4) other supporting documents as deemed relevant (optional). Prior nominees are encouraged to re-submit updated materials.

The 2017 Early Career Award for Innovation in Teaching Sociology The Early Career Award for Innovation in Teaching Sociology is designed to honor and encourage the work of junior faculty (typically fewer than seven years of teaching experience). This award recognizes innovative and creative approaches to teaching and demonstrated commitment to mentoring students. Nominations for this award should be submitted in packet form and include the following information: 1) a summary statement of the nominee's contributions to the teaching of sociology that may include, but is not limited to, a discussion of innovative approaches to teaching, a discussion of the nominee's impact on student learning, or a demonstrated commitment to teaching pedagogy through presentations, publications, workshops or other evidence; 2) a current curriculum vitae; 3) a minimum of four letters of support from colleagues and students, including the nominator's letter; and 4) other supporting documents as deemed relevant (optional).

The 2017 Distinguished Contribution to Sociological Praxis Award The Distinguished Contribution to Sociological Praxis Award honors sociological work in the Pacific region (whether by an academic or non-academic), that has made a positive impact on social and organizational institutions, improved organizational performance, contributed to community betterment, and/or eased human suffering. Nominations for this award should be submitted in packet form and include the following information: 1) a nominating letter that provides an overview of the nominee's distinguished praxis contributions, which should make clear how the nominee's work has made a positive impact and how the contributions are above and beyond typical professional service; 2) a minimum of two letters of support from individuals having direct knowledge of the nominee's contribution to sociological praxis; 3) supporting documents, examples of which include, but are not limited to, presentations at scholarly conferences, published articles, reports, media materials, community documents, or grant/contract proposals primarily authored by the nominee, that speak to this significant contribution. Prior nominees are encouraged to re-submit updated materials.

The 2017 Distinguished Contribution to Sociological Perspectives Award Each year, the Distinguished Contribution to Sociological Perspectives Award honors an outstanding article published in the most recent volume of Sociological Perspectives. To be eligible, the article must be worthy of special recognition for outstanding scholarship and contribution to the discipline. The article must have been published in 2016 (Vol. 59).

The 2017 Distinguished Undergraduate Student Paper Award The Distinguished Undergraduate Student Paper Award recognizes an undergraduate student or students for a paper of high professional quality. This award includes a \$200 honorarium and two nights of lodging at the 2017 conference hotel. To be eligible a paper must be: 1) worthy of special recognition for outstanding scholarship; 2) written by an undergraduate student or students in the Pacific region; 3) written or substantially revised in the last year; 4) presented at the upcoming PSA annual conference; and 5) in article format but not yet published. Nominations for the award must include a copy of the paper, an abstract, and a minimum of one letter of support.

The 2017 Distinguished Graduate Student Paper Award The Distinguished Graduate Student Paper Award recognizes a graduate student or students for a paper of high professional quality. This award includes a \$200 honorarium and two nights of lodging at the 2017 conference hotel. To be eligible a paper must be: 1) worthy of special recognition for outstanding scholarship; 2) written by a graduate student or students in the Pacific region; 3) written or substantially revised in the last year; 4) presented at the upcoming PSA annual conference; and 5) in article format but not yet published. Nominations for the award must include a copy of the paper, an abstract, and a minimum of one letter of support.

The Social Conscience Award The Pacific Sociological Association's Social Conscience Award is given to a worthy community-based organization located in the city in which the PSA Annual meeting is held — for 2017, this is Portland, Oregon. This is a monetary award and honors a community organization that is engaged in providing a much-needed social service in the community. The awardees will be selected by the Social Conscience Committee.

News from Other Organizations

Send in your announcements to psa@humboldt.edu for inclusion in future PSA newsletters and posting on the PSA website. Visit the PSA website, www.pacificsoc.org, for more announcements, including employment opportunities. This is the season for announcements of faculty position opportunities!



The California Sociological Association will be holding its annual conference on **November 4-5 at the Mission Inn in Riverside**. This year's theme is **"Global and Local Change"**, with keynote speaker **Mark Juergensmeyer**, founding director of the UCSB global and international studies program, and author/editor of over 20 books on activism, nationalism, and violence among religious groups around the world. For more information, including how to submit a paper to present, go to <https://cal-soc.org/>



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Countdown to Denver... Pacific Sociological Members... "Won't you attend?"

We're less than a month away... Will you join us in Denver for our Conference?

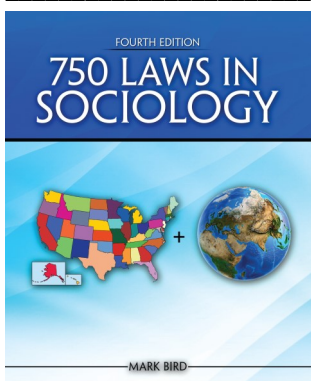
When and where? October 6-8, 2016 at the DoubleTree by Hilton Denver Tech Center, 7801 E Orchard Rd, Greenwood Village, CO 80111?

What? Denver provides a great location for our theme, **"Creating, Building and Designing with Sociology."** Our organization's well-known community warmth makes Denver a great place for the convergence of networking, learning and action.

How? You'll find AACCS at <http://www.aacsnet.net/> and conference registration at <https://www.aacsnet.net/conference/1000-2/>. Of course, conference attendees must register and pay conference fees. To obtain more information on AACCS, to review our mission, to become a member and/or to register for the conference please visit our website.

I hope to see you in Denver!

Steve Steele, President, AACCS 2015-16



PSA member Mark Bird's book *750 Laws in Sociology* is now available in a 2016 edition, described as: *750 Laws in Sociology* is a concise 2016 book organized into 70 chapters that coincide to the content sequence of most intro sociology textbooks. None of the 750 laws are laws in the legal sense. Instead, these laws can be viewed as factors or principles that clarify 70 common social science topics. The book can be obtained from Kendall Hunt Publishing Company. For more info, contact ssmith@kendallhunt.com or mark.bird@csn.edu.

Don't Forget—Renew Your Membership for 2017 and Preregister for the 2017 Conference

Have you renewed your PSA membership for 2017? If not, you can do so now at the PSA website, pacificsoc.org to ensure that you will not miss any PSA newsletters and other important communications.

Also, pay your preregistration for the PSA 2017 conference now, and save yourself both time when you arrive at the conference and money. This year, the PSA Council approved an increase in the extra cost for registration at the conference, from the \$5 it has been to \$15. We really need more people to preregister! This helps not only to keep the lines and wait shorter for everybody at the registration area, it reduces the tasks of our student registration worker volunteers. Preregistering also tremendously helps PSA with conference planning, as we can better anticipate how many people will show up, so that we are able to spend smarter on conference materials like the printed program and also to better gauge how much food we should provide at receptions.

PSA 2017 Fees:

Membership: \$25 Student

\$40 Faculty/Etc. with income <\$30,000 annually

\$50 Faculty/Etc. with income \$30,000 to \$70,000 annually

\$60 Faculty/Etc. with income >\$70,000 annually

Preregistration: \$30 Student

\$60 Faculty/Etc.

Late/Onsite Registration: \$45 Student

\$75 Faculty/Etc.

Visit the PSA website to make a donation to the Endowment Fund.

You can access the PSA e-store through your *member account*, and make a purchase (2017 membership, 2017 preregistration) or donation. This is also where you find the online submission system to submit a proposal to present at the 2017 conference. If you have a member account already, you can update your information as needed. You will continue to use the same account each year!