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## Dear PSA Members and Colleagues,

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the 82<sup>nd</sup> PSA meetings at the Seattle Sheraton, Seattle, Washington, the Emerald City. Mark your calendars, as the meetings are earlier than usual this year—March 10-13, 2011. The conference theme, “Sociologists as Claims Makers: Turning Theory into Action”, encompasses debates and topics as old as Sociology itself. That is, should sociology focus only on theory and research, or should the discipline’s knowledge be applied to social issues in society? Within this theme, the program has something for everyone. There are the usual formal sessions, plenary sessions, roundtables and poster sessions that include topics related to theory, methods, deviance, social psychology, religion, crime and the criminal justice system, community, gender and race issues, family, and social problems such as poverty, immigration, homelessness, and health, and current issues that focus on Native Americans and environmental topics. We will also have several workshops this year on theoretical topics and solving problems using computer simulations. In addition, we have some Presidential sessions that feature high profile sociologists from the past and the present. A small sampling includes:

- A panel discussion on “The Changing Face of Deviance and Criminological Issues” that features James Short, Washington State University, past PSA President, ASA President and ASR Editor; Ross Matsueda, University of Washington, Blumstein-Jordan Endowed Professor of Sociology, Vice President of the American Society of Criminology (ASC), and 2008 Outstanding ASC Article Award, and, Valerie Jenness, University of California, Irvine, 2010 ASA Award for Public Understanding of Sociology, and just recently elected as President-Elect of the PSA.
- Kai Erikson, Yale University, Past President of the American Sociological Association and the Society for the Study of Social Problems, and the only one who has ever twice won the ASA Award for best book of the year, will lead a group of scholars as they discuss their research on the continuing aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.
- Former Past President of PSA and presently the Love, Sex and Relationship Ambassador for AARP and Chief Relationship Expert for Perfectmatch.com, Pepper Schwartz, University of Washington will present, with her colleague, Julie Brines, University of Washington, a session titled “Sexuality and Intimacy in Long-term Relationships”.

- Ross Koppel, University of Pennsylvania and recipient of the 2010 ASA Distinguished Career Award for the Practice of Sociology, will lead a plenary session titled “Using Sociology for Good: Making Healthcare Information Technology Work”.
- Carol Ward, Brigham Young University, has organized an Author Meets Commentators session featuring well known author, Eva Garrouette, Boston College, who will discuss her recent book “Real Indians: Identity and the Survival of Native America”.
- An expanded Meet the Editors session that features Charles Powers and Marilyn Fernandez (Co-editors of *Sociological Perspectives*), Amy Wharton (Past-editor of *Social Problems*), Steve Kroll-Smith (Editor of *Sociological Inquiry*), Claire Renzetti (Editor of *Violence Against Women*), and Kent Sandstrom (*Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*) will provide a lively panel discussion about issues related to getting published in journals.

My Presidential Address fits well within the conference theme. I will present recent published research that focuses on the plight of domestic violence (DV) victims, mostly women, who leave DV relationships, and if there are children involved, how the abusers tie them up in contested custody battles for years, using the legal and courts systems very effectively to get custody of the children, or have unsupervised visitations. This will be followed by a short documentary developed from the research project that is being used to raise awareness about this emerging social problem and as a training tool.

We are also working with the ASA on topics for the chairs’ breakfast meeting “Responding to Departmental Challenges: Sharing Effective Practices”, a session titled “Getting Your Teaching Resources Published in TRAILS”, and a panel discussion “Can Online Education Support ‘Study in Depth’ in the Sociology Major?”

There are so very many varied and exciting sessions for this year’s PSA meetings, we invite you to share the excitement with us. We are sure that the program will keep you “sleepless in Seattle”. Please see the preliminary program which is included in this issue of *The Pacific Sociologist*.

*Best regards,*  
Sharon K. Araji, PSA President  
University of Colorado Denver

# Annual Meeting Preliminary Program—Brief Version

82nd Annual Meeting Seattle, Washington  
March 10-13, 2011

THEME: *Sociologists as Claimsmakers: Turning Theory Into Action*

Visit [pacificsoc.org](http://pacificsoc.org) for the complete program & index of presenters, which will be updated periodically as changes & corrections occur.

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## IMPORTANT NOTICE!

Registration and membership dues for those listed in the preliminary program:

*Several points about meeting pre-registration, program participation, and membership are discussed below. These items need your attention.*

### 1. Pre-registration and Membership Dues

*Who has to pay registration fees for 2011?*

If you are listed on the program and will be attending the conference, you must pre-register for the annual meeting before FEBRUARY 17, 2011 in order for your name to be listed in the final program. A membership and registration form is included in the January newsletter; it is also available at [pacificsoc.org](http://pacificsoc.org). You may also pay online at [www.pacificsoc.org/membership](http://www.pacificsoc.org/membership). If you have not already paid pre-registration fees, please return the form with your payment. If you were a member in 2010, you should already have

received a renewal for 2011 dues and a pre-registration form for the annual meeting.

*Who doesn't have to pay registration fees?*

If you are listed on the program but will NOT be attending the annual meeting, you do not have to pay pre-registration fees. If you are not attending, you do not have to pay registration fees.

*Who also has to pay 2011 membership dues?*

If you are listed on the program and you will be attending the meeting and you are a sociologist (e.g., undergraduate and graduate student majors, faculty members or applied sociologist) and you also reside in the Pacific region (AZ, CA, NM, UT, NV, CO, HI, MT, OR, AK, ID, Alberta, British Columbia, Baja Ca, Sonora, or Chihuahua), you pay pre-registration fees and also 2011 membership dues.

*Who doesn't have to pay 2011 membership dues?*

If you are listed on the program but will not be attending the conference, you do not need to pay membership dues. If you are listed on the program and are also attending the conference, you do not need to pay membership dues if you A) are NOT a sociologist (meaning you are not a faculty member in sociology or an applied sociologist or an undergraduate or graduate student majoring in sociology) and/or B) you do not reside in the Pacific region.

*However, everyone listed in the program is encouraged to become a PSA member in 2011.*

### 2. Program Participation

Being on the program means being listed in any position—presider, moderator, panelist, critic, roundtable presenter, roundtable presider/discussant, seminar leader/presenter, discussant, session organizer, presenter, workshop leader, speaker, etc. *In short, any place your name appears is counted as participation.*

### 3. Attendance at the Meeting

If you are attending the meeting but are not on the program, you are expected to pay either pre-registration fees or registration fees at the door. Pre-registration fees are \$40 US dollars; \$40 Canadian dollars for faculty and/or over \$15,000 income per year and \$20.00 US dollars; \$20 Canadian dollars for students and/or under \$15,000 income per year. Registration fees at the door will be \$50 US dollars; \$50 Canadian dollars for faculty and/or over \$15,000 income per year and \$25 US dollars; \$25 Canadian dollars for students and/or under \$15,000 annual income. Please see the *Membership and Registration Form* at [pacificsoc.org](http://pacificsoc.org) or in the January newsletter. You may also pay online at [www.pacificsoc.org/membership](http://www.pacificsoc.org/membership).

If you have questions about your status and these required dues and fees and/or you would like information about how to pay them, please contact PSA Treasurer, Dean Dorn at 916-278-5254; fax: 916-278-6281; or by e-mail: [dornds@csus.edu](mailto:dornds@csus.edu)

4. 2011 PSA Program Committee Chair:  
Lucy Dwight, University of Colorado, Denver

## Sessions and Events

THURSDAY, MARCH 10

### SUMMARY OF EVENTS

- 10:00 am – 7:00 pm: registration
- 12:00 pm – 6:45 pm: sessions
- 12:00 pm – 6:45 pm: publisher exhibits
- 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm: committee chairs and editors dinner
- 9:00 pm – 10:00 pm: welcome and new members dessert reception

THURSDAY, MARCH 10

Noon – 1:30 pm

- 1) *Topics in Pop Culture: Heroes & Villains*  
organizer & presider: Vikas Gumbhir, Gonzaga
- 2) *Constructing Racial/Ethnic Boundaries*  
organizers: Aliya Saperstein & Sarah Cribbs, UO  
presider: Aliya Saperstein, UO
- 3) *Social Stratification: Understanding Inter- and Intra-generational Mobility*  
organizer: Benjamin Gibbs, BYU
- 4) *Gender & Technology*  
organizer & presider: Linda Heuser, Willamette Univ.

- 5) *Workshop on Making Theory Accessible* (sponsored by Comm. on Teaching)  
organizer: Adam Rafalovich, Pacific Univ.
- 6) *Consciousness and Social Change*  
organizer: Janine Schipper, NAU  
presider: Damien Contessa, Univ. of South Florida
- 7) *Paradigms & Perspectives of Homelessness*  
organizer: Jacqui Brennan, Humboldt State
- 8) *Framing Binaries: New Research on Sexualities* (sponsored by GLBT Comm.)  
organizer: Jorge Fontdevila, CSU Fullerton

- 9) *Space, Place & Memory I*  
organizer & president: Brooke Neely, UCSB
- 10) *New Directions in the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning: Service Learning in Sociology* — organizers: Clare Stacey & David Purcell, Kent State, president: David Purcell, Kent State
- 11) *The Moral Panic Perspective in Scholarship, Activism & Teaching*  
(sponsored by Com. on Civil Rights & Civil Liberties), organizer & president: Don Barrett, CSU San Marcos
- 12) *Methodological Innovations*  
organizer: Lucy Dwight, UC Denver  
president & discussant: Loren Cobb, UC Denver
- 13) *Sociology of Education*  
organizer: Amy Orr, Linfield College
- THURSDAY, MARCH 10**  
**1:45 pm – 3:15 pm**
- 14) *Applied Social Science in the Public & Private Sectors* — (sponsored by Comm. on Practice, Applied & Clinical Sociology), organizer & president: Don Winiecki, Boise State
- 15) *Resistance in the Age of Decline: Obstacles and Opportunities*  
organizer: Martin Orr, Boise State Univ.  
president: Jennifer D. Carlson, UCB
- 16) *Space, Place & Memory II* — organizer & president: Brooke Neely, UCSB
- 17) *Women Don't Ask: Negotiating Your First Job Offer*— (sponsored by Comm. on the Status of Women & the Student Affairs Comm), organizer & president: Patricia Drew, CSU East Bay
- 18) *Critical Race Theory in Sociology*  
(sponsored by Comm. on Racial and Ethnic Minorities), organizer: Sharon Elise, CSU San Marcos
- 19) *Universities in the 21st Century*  
organizer & president: Mridula Udayagiri, CSUS
- 20) *Environmental & Social Justice*  
organizer: Lora Vess, Missouri State Univ.
- 21) *Unemployment, Homelessness, & the Recession*  
organizer & discussant: Daisy Rooks, Univ. of Montana
- 22) *Workshop on Online Education*  
Margaret Vitullo, American Sociological Association, Pat Hoffman, New Mexico State Univ., Andrea Haar, UC Denver
- 23) *Social Media & Movements: Digital Activism*  
organizer & president: Echo Fields, Southern Oregon Univ.
- 24) *Gender Inequality at Work and in the Home*  
organizer: Lindsey Trimble, WSU  
president: Morgan M. Millar, WSU
- 25) *PRESIDENTIAL SESSION "Author Meets Reviewer": Real Indians: Identity and the Survival of Native America* — organizer: Carol Ward, BYU
- 26) *Advances & Extensions in Identity Theory Research*  
organizer: Richard T. Serpe, Kent State
- THURSDAY, MARCH 10**  
**3:30 pm – 5:00 pm**
- 27) *Contemporary Issues for Tribal Colleges*  
organizer: Carol Ward, BYU
- 28) *Remembering Erving Goffman*  
organizer & president: Dmitri N. Shalin, UNLV
- 29) *Globalization, Labor, and the Transformation of Work*  
organizer: Jonathan Westover, Utah Valley Univ.
- 30) *Sociology of Reproduction*  
organizer & president: Cindy Stearns, Sonoma State
- 31) *Aging Issues: Health, Long Term Care & Housing Options*  
organizer & president: Karl Flaming, UC Denver
- 32) *Doing Feminist Research*  
(sponsored by the Comm. on Status of Women)  
organizer: Camilla Sears, Simon Fraser Univ.
- 33) *Gender & Education*  
(sponsored by Comm. on the Status of Women), organizers: Rosemary F. Powers, Eastern Oregon Univ. & Marie Butler, Oxnard College
- 34) *Media & Society I*  
organizer: Patrick Jackson, Sonoma State
- 35) *From Prison to Society*  
organizer: Stephanie D'Auria, Vanguard Univ.
- 36) *Contemporary Analyses of Class, Status and Power*  
organizers: Robert Hauhart, St. Martin's Univ. & Clayton D. Peoples, UNR  
discussant: Jeff Torlina, Utah Valley Univ.
- 37) *Experiential Learning in the Sociology Classroom*  
(sponsored by the Comm. on Teaching)  
organizer: Joshua Meisel, Humboldt State  
president: Tyler Rollins, Humboldt State
- 38) *Animals & Humanity*  
organizer: Ginna Husting, Boise State
- 39) *Author Meets Reviewer: Sociology: Exploring the Architecture of Everyday Life, 8th Edition*  
organizer: Charles F. Hohm (Past PSA President), CSU Dominguez Hills and SDSU
- THURSDAY, MARCH 10**  
**5:15 pm – 6:45 pm**
- 40) *Who Is Allowed in Sociology & What is Allowed?*  
organizers: Charise DeBerry, WSU & Deseure C. DeBerry, ASU
- 41) *Post-communist Transition: Social, Political & Cultural Transformations*  
organizer & president: Ting Jiang, Metro State College of Denver
- 42) *Gender*  
(sponsored by Comm. on Status of Women)  
organizer & president: Zeynep Kilic, Univ. of Alaska Anchorage  
discussant: Sang Hea Kil, SJSU
- 43) *Explaining Poverty: Diverse Sociological Perspectives*  
organizer & president: Liza Kuecker, Western New Mexico Univ.
- 44) *Sociology of the Body*  
(sponsored by the Comm on the Status of Women)  
organizer & president: Cynthia Siemsen, CSU Chico
- 45) *Race, Class & Gender Inequalities in Higher Education I*  
organizer: Elvia Ramirez, CSUS
- 46) *Political Sociology*  
organizer & president: Alan Emery, CSU Fullerton
- 47) *Qualitative Analyses of Education (Graduate Student Session)*  
organizer: Amy Orr, Linfield College
- 48) *Migration and Incorporation/Adaptation*  
organizer: Sarah Cribbs, UO
- 49) *Beyond the Global Capitalist Crisis*  
organizer & president: Berch Berberoglu, UNR

50) *PRESIDENTIAL KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Using Sociology for Good: Making Healthcare Information Technology Work* — Ross Koppel, Univ. of Pennsylvania (Winner of the 2010 ASA Distinguished Career Award for the Practice of Sociology)

51) *Service Learning in the Sociology Classroom* — (sponsored by Comm. on Teaching), organizer: Joshua Meisel, Humboldt State, presider: Rachelle Irby, Humboldt State

52) *Identity Construction & the Internet in the 21st Century*  
organizer & presider: Glenn Tsunokai, Western Washington Univ.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 10  
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm**

**WELCOME & NEW MEMBERS  
RECEPTION**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 11**

**SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

7:00 am – 8:00 am: Margaret Vitullo – ASA

8:00 am – 9:00 am: ASA Chairs Breakfast

8:00 am – 5:00 pm: registration

8:30 am – 5:00 pm: sessions

8:30 am – 10:00 am: 2010-2011  
Council Meeting

8:30 am – 10:00 am: Awards Committee  
Meeting

10:15 am – 11:45 am: Nominations  
Committee Meeting

Noon – 1:30 pm: Committee on Freedom  
of Research and  
Teaching

1:45 pm – 3:15 pm: Publications Committee  
Meeting & Committee  
on Teaching Meeting

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm: Committee on  
Committees Meeting  
& Committee on Race  
& Ethnic Minorities  
Meeting

5:15 pm – 6:15 pm: Presidential Address &  
Awards Ceremony

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm: Presidential Reception

7:30 pm – 10:00 pm: Dean Dorn's Retirement  
Party/Roast

**FRIDAY, MARCH 11  
8:30 am - 10:00 am**

8:00 AM — ASA CHAIRS BREAKFAST

7:00 AM — MARGARET VITULLO – ASA

53) *From Introductory Course to Senior Capstone: Integrating Research throughout the Curriculum*  
(sponsored by Comm. on Teaching)  
organizer & presider: Rosemary F. Powers, Eastern Oregon Univ.

54) *Communities & Rural America*  
organizer, presider, & discussant: Liza Kuecker, Western New Mexico Univ.

55) *Class & Class Conflict in the Age of Globalization* — organizer & presider: Berch Berberoglu, UNR

56) *Social and Environmental Dimensions/Tensions in Organic Agriculture*  
organizer & presider: Laura Earles, Lewis-Clark State College

57) *GIS for the Social Sciences I: Environment, Health and Community*  
organizer & presider: Sheila Steinberg, Humboldt State

58) *Sociology of Mental Health & Mental Disorder I* — organizer & presider: Gary Cretser, Cal Poly Pomona

59) *Immigrants & Immigration Policy*  
organizer & presider: Anthony Cortese, Southern Methodist Univ.,

60) *Experiencing Cities* — organizer & presider: Mark Hutter, Rowan Univ.

61) *Race, Gender & Media* — organizer & presider: Chereka Dickerson, Illinois State

62) *Sociology of STDs* — organizer: Cheryl L. Radeloff, Southern Nevada Health District

63) *Family Change & Children's Well-Being*  
organizer & presider: Paula Fomby, UC Denver

64) *Music & Society I: Bluegrass, Old Time, and Country Music* — organizer: Robert Owen Gardner, Linfield College

65) *Gender & Sexuality*  
(sponsored by the Comm on the Status of Women)  
organizer: Patricia Drew, CSU East Bay

66) **ROUNDTABLES**

**TABLE 1: Art & Popular Culture**  
organizer: Lucy Dwight, UC Denver  
presider & discussant: Ed Sollee-Casteel, UC Denver

**TABLE 2: Demography**  
organizer: Lucy Dwight, UC Denver  
presider & discussant: Lucky Tedrow, Western Washington Univ.

**TABLE 3: Education, Inequalities & Motivation** — organizers: Mary Virnoche, Humboldt State & Cynthia Alcantar, Mount St. Mary's College, presiders: Mary Virnoche, Humboldt State

**TABLE 4: Ethnicity & Acculturation**  
organizer & presider: Lucy Dwight, UC Denver

**TABLE 5: Flying Solo: Single Person Departments (only 2 papers)**  
organizer: Vivian Varela, Mendocino College

**FRIDAY, MARCH 11  
10:15 am - 11:45 am**

67) **ROUNDTABLES**

**TABLE 1: Race & Ethnicity**  
organizer: Lucy Dwight, UC Denver  
presider: Charlie Morgan, BYU

**TABLE 2: Gender & the Body**  
organizer: Lucy Dwight, UC Denver

**TABLE 3: Political Discourse, Terrorism & Violence**  
organizer: Lucy Dwight, UC Denver

**TABLE 4: State and Development Issues.**  
organizer: Lucy Dwight, UC Denver

**TABLE 5: Politics and Policy**  
organizer: Lucy Dwight, UC Denver

68) *New Case Studies in Social Movements Research* — organizer: Stanislav Vysotsky, Willamette Univ.

69) *Research Funding Opportunities at the National Science Foundation*  
panelists: Pat White & Regina E. Werum, NSF

70) *Current Research on Service Occupations*  
(sponsored by PSA Comm.)  
organizer & presider: Amanda M. Shigihara, UC Boulder

71) **PRESIDENTIAL SESSION:**  
*The Changing Face of Deviance & Criminological Issues*  
organizer & presider: Sharon Araji, UC Denver

72) *Author Meets Reviewers: Behind the Backlash: Muslim Americans after 9/11*  
organizer: Joanna Gregson, Pacific Lutheran

73) *Difficult Dialogues: Sensitive Subjects in the Classroom* — (sponsored by Comm. on Teaching), organizer, presider, & discussant: Michelle Camacho, USD

74) *Inequality and the Economic Crisis* organizer & presider: Ann M. Strahm, CSU Stanislaus

75) *Feminist Media Studies* (sponsored by the Comm. on Status of Women), organizer: Camilla Sears, Simon Fraser Univ.

76) *Scientific & Intellectual Movements* organizer: Ali O. Ilhan, WSU presider: Scott Frickel, WSU

77) *"We Believe in Nothing": Theory and Research on Atheists, Agnostics and other Nonbelievers* — organizer: Ginna Husting, Boise State, presiders: Ginna Husting & Robin Allen, Boise State discussant: Robin Allen, Boise State

78) *Equity & Access to Higher Education* organizer & presider: Roberta Espinoza, CSU Fullerton

79) *Professional Immigrants: Migration, Integration & Mobility* organizer: Yung-Yi Diana Pan, UCI

80) *Drugs and Drug Policy* — organizer & presider: Jennifer Murphy, CSUS

81) **ROUNDTABLES**

**TABLE 1: Work & Occupations** organizer: Lucy Dwight, UC Denver

**TABLE 2: Virtual Worlds & Video Games** — organizer & discussant: Melissa Monson, Metropolitan State College of Denver

**TABLE 3: LGBTQ Issues** organizer: Lucy Dwight, UC Denver

**TABLE 4: Applied Sociology** organizer: Lucy Dwight, UC Denver

**TABLE 5: Criminology** organizer: Lucy Dwight, UC Denver presider: Emily K. Ascencio, Univ. of Akron; Tia E. Kim, Penn State

**FRIDAY, MARCH 11**  
**Noon – 1:30 pm**

82) **ROUNDTABLES**

**TABLE 1: War, Peace, and Divestment** organizer: Lucy Dwight, UC Denver

**TABLE 2: Pedagogy I** organizer: Lucy Dwight, UC Denver presider: Michelle Robertson, St. Edward's Univ.

**TABLE 3: Pedagogy II** — organizer: Lucy Dwight, UC Denver, presider: Michelle Robertson, St. Edward's Univ.

83) *Crime & Delinquency I* — organizer: David Musick, Univ. of Northern Colorado

84) *GIS for the Social Sciences II: Environment, Health and Community* — organizer & presider: Sheila Steinberg, Humboldt

85) *Latino Immigrants: Human Rights & Economic Issues* — organizer & presider: Anthony Cortese, Southern Methodist Univ.

86) *Author Meets Reviewers: Divided by Borders: Mexican Migrants & Their Children* — organizer: Richard T. Serpe, Kent State

87) *Qualitative Methods: Field Work & Researcher Positionality I* — organizer: Yung-Yi Diana Pan, UCI, discussant: Cid Martinez, CSUS

88) **PRESIDENTIAL SESSION: Meet the Editors** — organizer: Sharon Araj, UC Denver

89) *Beyond Denial: Responding to the Assessment Mandate in Higher Education* — (sponsored by the Comm. on Teaching), organizers: Rosemary F. Powers, Eastern Oregon Univ. & Josh Meisel, Humboldt State

90) *Sociological Theory: Action, Networks & Technology* — organizer: Akihiko Hirose, UC Denver, presider: Kay Kei-Ho Pih, CSUN

91) *Marxist Sociology* — organizer & presider: Berch Berberoglu, UNR

92) *Institutional Assessment of Study Abroad Programs* — organizer: Jennifer Lois, Western Washington Univ.

93) *Theorizing Intersectionality and Sexuality* organizer and presider: James J. Dean, Sonoma State, discussant: Jodi O'Brien, Seattle Univ.

94) *Issues in Race & Ethnicity I* — (sponsored by Comm. on Community Colleges), organizer: J. Vern Cromartie, Contra Costa College

95) *Children & Youth* — organizer & presider: Stefanie Mollborn, UC Boulder discussant: Paula Fomby, UC Denver

96) **ROUNDTABLES**

**TABLE 1: Undergraduates: The Life Course** — organizer, presider, & discussant: Anna Muraco, Loyola Marymount Univ.

**TABLE 2: Undergraduates: Gender Issues** — organizer: Linda Rillorta, Mt. San Antonio College, presider: Gracelyn Bateman, Santa Clara

**TABLE 3: Undergraduates: Changing Cities** organizer: Mark Hutter, Rowan Univ.

**TABLE 4: Undergraduates: Research in Applied Research** — (sponsored by Comm. on Practice, Applied & Clinical Sociology), organizer: Robert E. Kettlitz, Hastings College

**TABLE 5: Undergraduates: Student Involvement in Assessment of NG) Development Projects** organizer & presider: Carol Ward, BYU

**FRIDAY, MARCH 11**  
**1:45 – 3:15 pm**

97) **PRESIDENTIAL SESSION: A Strange Thing Happened on the Way to Marquette: Religion, Institutional Leadership and Power Abuse** organizer & presider, Sharon Araj, UC Denver, presenter: Jodi O'Brien (Past PSA President), Seattle Univ. discussants: Judy Howard (Past PSA President), UW; Valerie Jenness, UCI & William Buckley, Seattle Univ.

98) *Race, Class & Gender Inequalities in Higher Education II* organizer: Elvia Ramirez, CSUS

99) *Identity in the World* — organizers: Richard T. Serpe & Timothy J. Owens, Kent State presider: Richard T. Serpe, Kent State

100) *What's for Dinner: The Sociology of Food* organizer: Cynthia White, Southern Oregon Univ.

101) *Self & Identity I* — organizer: Candan Duran-Aydintug, UC Denver

102) *Population, Consumption & Environment: Sustainability Issues I* organizer & discussant: Kooros Mahmoudi, NAU

103) **PRESIDENTIAL SESSION: Workshop in Identity Theory** Jan Stets & Peter Burke, UCR

104) *Transnational Sexualities in Local, National & Global Perspective* organizers: Dana Collins, CSU Fullerton & Evren Savci, USC presiders: Dana Collins, CSU Fullerton & Evren Savci, USC discussants: Dana Collins, CSU Fullerton & Evren Savci, USC

- 105) *Media and Society II* — organizer: Patrick Jackson, Sonoma State
- 106) *Rationality, Power & Knowledge* organizer: Don Winiecki, Boise State
- 107) *Author Meets Reviewers: Final Acts: Death, Dying and the Choices We Make* organizer: Jane Emery Prather (Past PSA President), CSUN
- 108) *Adventures in Community Service Learning* — (sponsored by Comm. on Teaching)
- 109) *Linked Lives: Parents and Youth*— organizer: Paula Fomby, UC Denver
- 110) **ROUNDTABLES**

**TABLE 1: Undergraduates: Subcultures and Popular Culture** (sponsored by Alpha Kappa Delta) organizer: Virginia Mulle, UC Denver president, Joanna Gregson, Pacific Lutheran

**TABLE 2: Undergraduates: Social Institutions: Family and Religion** (sponsored by Alpha Kappa Delta), organizer: Virginia Mulle, UC Denver, president: Brenda Wilhelm, Mesa State Univ.

**TABLE 3: Undergraduates: The Media and Technology** — (sponsored by Alpha Kappa Delta), organizer: Virginia Mulle, UC Denver, president: Sine Anahita, Univ. of Alaska Fairbanks

**TABLE 4: Undergraduates: Medical Sociology** (sponsored by Alpha Kappa Delta) organizer: Virginia Mulle, UC Denver president: Lauri McCloud, Pacific Lutheran

**TABLE 5. Undergraduates: The Continued Significance of Socioeconomic Status in Society Today** (sponsored by Alpha Kappa Delta) organizer: Virginia Mulle, UC Denver president: Kate Luther, Pacific Lutheran

**FRIDAY, MARCH 11**  
**3:30 pm – 5:00 pm**

- 111) **PRESIDENTIAL SESSION: Workshop in Identity Theory** (Continued from previous time period), Jan Stets & Peter Burke, UCR
- 112) *Crime & Delinquency II* — organizer: David Musick, Univ. of Northern Colorado
- 113) *New Directions in Work and Organizations I* — organizer: Jonathan Westover, Utah Valley Univ.

- 114) *Sociological Theory: Foundational Claims* organizer: Akihiko Hirose, UC Denver
- 115) *Issues in Race & Ethnicity II*— (sponsored by Comm. on Community Colleges), organizer: J. Vern Cromartie, Contra Costa College
- 116) *Social Movements & Revolution* — organizer & president: Berch Berberoglu, UNR
- 117) *Immigrant Activist Organizations: Claiming/Making Space I* —organizer: Jennifer Eichstedt, Humboldt State
- 118) *Families in a Global Age* — organizer: Akiko Yasuike, California Lutheran
- 119) *Education and Social Justice* — organizer: Hava Gordon, Univ. of Denver
- 120) *Self & Identity II* — organizer: Candan Duran-Aydintug, UC Denver
- 121) **PRESIDENTIAL SESSION: The Family Household and the Global Hothouse: An Assessment of the Effects of the International Growth in the Number of Households on Carbon Dioxide Emissions Using the STIRPAT Model, 1985-2000** — organizer & president: Christine Oakley, WSU
- 122) *Teaching Statistics to Undergraduates* (sponsored by Comm. on Teaching) organizer & president: Linda Henderson, St. Mary's Univ. College
- 123) *Evaluating Social Programs: Successes, Failures & Innovations* — (sponsored by Comm on Practice, Applied & Clinical Sociology), organizer: Warren Lucas, NAU, discussant: Kooros Mahmoudi, NAU
- 124) **ROUNDTABLES**

**TABLE 1: Undergraduates: Issues of Race and Ethnicity** — (sponsored by Alpha Kappa Delta), organizer: Virginia Mulle, UC Denver, president: Sunil Kukreja: Univ. of Puget Sound

**TABLE 2: Undergraduates: The Sociology of Education**— (sponsored by Alpha Kappa Delta), organizer: Virginia Mulle, UC Denver, president: Amy Orr, Linfield College

**TABLE 3: Undergraduates: The Social Construction of Identity**— (sponsored by Alpha Kappa Delta), organizer: Virginia Mulle, UC Denver, president: Vikas Gumbhir, Gonzaga

**TABLE 4: Undergraduates: Political Sociology** — (sponsored by Alpha Kappa Delta), organizer: Virginia Mulle, UC Denver, president: Leon Grunberg, Univ. of Puget Sound

**TABLE 5: Undergraduates: Economic Sociology**— (sponsored by Alpha Kappa Delta), organizer: Virginia Mulle, UC Denver, president: Mary Kelsey, UCB

**FRIDAY, MARCH 11**  
**5:15 pm – 6:15 pm**

- 125) *Presidential Address & Awards Ceremony* — President: Charles F. Hohm, CSU Dominguez Hills & SDSU, Executive Director, Awards Presentation: Jennifer Reich, University of Denver, Chair of Awards Committee, President's Introduction: Beth Schneider, UCSB, President-Elect, Presidential Address: Sharon Araji, UC Denver: Domestic Violence Continued: Contested Child Custody

**FRIDAY, MARCH 11**  
**6:30 pm – 7:30 pm**

**PRESIDENTIAL RECEPTION**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 11**  
**7:30 pm – 10:00 pm**

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**SATURDAY, MARCH 12**  
**SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

- 8:00 am – 4:00 pm: registration
- 8:00 am – 6:45 pm: sessions
- 8:30 am – 10:00 am: Committee on Civil Rights and Civil Liberties Meeting & Emeritus Committee Meeting
- 10:15 am – 11:45 am: Committee on the Status of Women Meeting & Committee on the Status of GLBT Persons Committee
- Noon – 1:30 pm: Planning Luncheon for the 2012 Program Committee
- Noon – 1:30 pm: Membership Committee Meeting & Committee on Community College Meeting
- 1:45 pm – 3:15 pm: Committee on Practice, Applied & Clinical Sociology Meeting & California Sociological Association Board Meeting
- 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm: Endowment Committee Meeting & Student Affairs Committee Meeting
- 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm: video sessions
- 9:30 pm – 10:30 pm: Student Reception

**SATURDAY, MARCH 12**  
**8:30 am - 10:00 am**

- 126) *Exploring the Role of Culture in the Creation & Reproduction of Social Boundaries*— organizer, presider & discussant: Omar Lizardo, Notre Dame
- 127) *Population, Consumption & Environment: Sustainability Issues II*  
organizer & discussant: Kooros Mahmoudi, NAU
- 128) *The New Jim Crow* — (sponsored by the Comm. on Race and Ethnicity), organizer: Sharon Elise, CSU San Marcos
- 129) *Contemporary Issues in American Indian Education*  
organizer: Carol Ward, BYU
- 130) *Food & Society I*  
organizer, presider, & discussant: Juven Parra, CSULA
- 131) *Music and Society II: Popular Music*  
organizer: Robert Owen Gardner, Linfield College
- 132) *Gender & Work: Focus on Emotional Labor*  
organizer: Lindsey Trimble, WSI
- 133) *Immigrant and Transnational Families and Relationships I*  
organizer: Kristy Y. Shih, UCR
- 134) *The Influence of Siblings*  
organizer & presider: Bert Burraston, BYU
- 135) *Qualitative Methods: Field Work and Researcher Positionality II* — organizer: Yung-Yi Diana Pan, UCI
- 136) *Crime & Delinquency III*  
organizer: David Musick, Univ. of Northern Colorado
- 137) *Identity Transformation* — organizer & presider: Douglas Degher, NAU
- 138) **ROUNDTABLES**

**TABLE 1: Undergraduates: Changes in Childbirth and Mothering** — (sponsored by Comm. on the Status of Women), organizer: Virginia Mulle, UC Denver, presider: Cynthia Siemsen, CSU Chico

**TABLE 2: Undergraduates: Gender & Sexuality** — organizer: Virginia Mulle, UC Denver, presider: Pete Padilla, UC Denver

**TABLE 3: Undergraduates: Non-Normative Behavior & Consequences**  
organizer: Virginia Mulle, UC Denver  
presider: Christine Oakley, WSU

**TABLE 4: Undergraduates: Class, Gender & Ethnicity**  
organizer: Virginia Mulle, UC Denver  
presider: Sally Raskoff, LA Valley College

**SATURDAY, MARCH 12**  
**10:15 am - 11:45 am**

- 139) *Faculty & Department Strategies for Improving Graduation and Retention Rates of First Generation Students*  
organizer & presider: Paul W. O'Brien, CSU Stanislaus
- 140) *Migrants in Higher Education*  
organizer & presider: Arduizur C. Richie-Zavaleta, UCSD
- 141) *Mentoring our Future Professors*  
organizers: Charity Perry, CSULA  
discussant: Richard Fraser, CSULA
- 142) *Culture & Society I* — organizer: Juven Parra, CSULA, presider: Gretchen Peterson, CSULA, discussant: Cristina Bodinger-De Uriarte, CSULA
- 143) *Immigrant Activist Organizations: Claiming/Making Space II*  
organizer: Jennifer Eichstedt, Humboldt State, presider & discussant: Ali R. Chaudhary, UCD
- 144) *Teaching Sociology Online: Pedagogical Issues & Strategies*  
organizer: Pui-Yan Lam, Eastern Washington Univ.
- 145) *Community & Social Action*  
organizer & presider: Richard R. Fernández, NAU
- 146) *The Costs of Development: Experiences from Low Income Countries*  
organizers & presiders: Ting Jiang, Metro State College of Denver; Wai Kit Choi, CSU Los Angeles
- 147) *Crime Against Women and Children*  
organizer: Bohsiu Wu, CSUS
- 148) *Sociological Theory: Nietzsche, Foucault, Putnam & Bourdieu*  
organizer: Akihiko Hirose, UC Denver  
presider: Kay Kei-Ho Pih, CSUN  
discussant: Shoon Lio, UI Springfield
- 149) **PRESIDENTIAL SESSION: Workshop in Socioeconomic & Demographic Modeling**  
Loren Cobb, UC Denver
- 150) *Social Factors in Health & Illness I: Framing Health & Disease* — organizer: Karen Seccombe, Portland State
- 151) *Immigrant and Transnational Families and Relationships II*  
organizer: Kristy Y. Shih, UCR

**SATURDAY, MARCH 12**  
**Noon - 1:30 pm**

- 152) *Food & Society II* — organizer, presider, & discussant: Juven Parra, CSULA
- 153) *"Diversity is the Key": Results from a National Survey of 22 Sociology Departments in the U.S.*  
organizer & presider: Denise A. Segura, UCSB
- 154) *Qualitative Methods: Challenges and Opportunities* — organizer: Joanna Gregson, Pacific Lutheran  
presider: Teresa Ciabattari, Pacific Lutheran.  
discussants: Jennifer Lois, Western Washington Univ.; Lori Peek, Colorado State; Robert Owen Gardner, Linfield Univ.; Joanna Gregson, Pacific Lutheran
- 155) *Prisons and Prisoners in America*  
organizer & presider: Joshua Seim, Portland State
- 156) *Using Data in the Sociology Classroom* (sponsored by Comm. on Teaching)  
organizer: Joshua Meisel, Humboldt State, presider: Ellen Berg, CSUS
- 157) *Race, Class & Gender Inequalities in Higher Education III*  
organizer: Elvia Ramirez, CSUS
- 158) *Gender & the Work-Family Interface*  
organizer: Lindsey Trimble, WSU
- 159) **PRESIDENTIAL SESSION: Sexuality & Intimacy in Long-Term Relationships** — Pepper Schwartz (Past PSA President), UW, Julie Brines, UW
- 160) *Sociology of Self & Identity*  
organizer & presider: Peter Callero, Western Oregon Univ.
- 161) *Social Resistance: From WTO to Now* (sponsored by Comm. on Civil Liberties and Civil Rights)  
organizer: Byron Lee, Temple
- 162) *Transcending the Gender Binary*  
organizer & presider: Meredith Conover-Williams, WSU
- 163) *Decline & Fall of the U.S. Empire*  
organizer & presider: Berch Berberoglu, UNR
- 164) *Applying for Jobs in Academia*  
organizer & moderator: Todd Migliaccio, CSUS
- 165) *Undergraduate Posters* (sponsored by Alpha Kappa Delta)  
organizer: Virginia Mulle, UC Denver

## SATURDAY, MARCH 12

1:45 pm – 3:15 pm

- 166) *PRESIDENTIAL SESSION: Getting Published* — Michael Messner (Past PSA President), USC  
Claire Renzetti, Univ. of Kentucky
- 167) *Social Control in Contemporary American Society*  
organizer & presider: Vikas Gumbhir, Gonzaga
- 168) *Medical Sociology*  
organizer & presider: Tina Burdsall, Portland State
- 169) *Immigration, Migration, and Changing Patterns of Integration*  
organizer & presider: Kyle Crowder, UNC Chapel Hill
- 170) *Social Factors in Health & Illness II: Community Health*  
organizer: Karen Seccombe, Portland State.
- 171) *Age & Sexuality* — (sponsored by Comm. on GLBT Persons), organizer: Byron Lee, Temple
- 172) *Making Sociology Matter*  
organizer & presider: Alicia Gonzales, CSU San Marcos
- 173) *SPECIAL SESSION: Resurrecting Revolution: American Sociology From 1967-74*  
organizer: Glen A. Goodwin, Univ. of La Verne
- 174) *Sociology of Memory: New & Classical Conceptualizations of Memory, Personal or Commodity, Public or Private? I*  
organizer & presider: Noel Packard, Applied Sociologist  
discussant: Daniel Trottier, Univ. of Alberta
- 175) *Sociology for Whom? Sociologists on Sociologists*  
organizers & presider: Echo Fields, Southern Oregon Univ.
- 176) *Current Research on Latino/as*  
organizer & presider: Alicia Gonzales, CSU San Marcos
- 177) *Is Another Sociology Happening?: Exploring Successful Models of Scholar-Activism & Public Sociology*  
organizers: Molly Talcott, CSULA & Sylvanna M. Falcon, UCSC
- 178) *Culture & Society II* — organizer: Juven Parra, CSULA,  
presider & discussant: Silvia Santos, CSULA

## SATURDAY, MARCH 12

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

- 179) *Religion and the Environment: Belief and Action in Context* — organizer & presider: Justin Farrell, Notre Dame
- 180) *PRESIDENTIAL SESSION: Hurricane Katrina, a City & Sociology*  
organizer: Steve Kroll-Smith, UNC Greensboro  
presider: Sharon Araji, UC Denver
- 181) *Innovative Models for the Sociology Classroom: The Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program*  
(sponsored by Com. on Teaching)  
organizer & presider: Josh Meisel, Humboldt State
- 182) *Aging, Activism & Policy*  
organizer: Karen Miller-Loessi, Southern Oregon, presider: Echo Fields, Southern Oregon
- 183) *Peace, War, Social Conflict I*  
organizer: Daniel Poole, Utah
- 184) *Race, Class & Gender Inequalities in Higher Education IV*  
organizer: Elvia Ramirez, CSUS
- 185) *Sociology of Memory: New & Classical Conceptualizations of Memory, Personal or Commodity, Public or Private? II*  
organizer & presider: Noel Packard, Applied Sociologist  
discussant: Janelle L. Wilson, Univ. of Minnesota, Duluth
- 186) *PERFORMANCE SESSION: Performance & Race Work*  
(sponsored by the Comm. on Race and Ethnicity), organizer & presider: Sharon Elise, CSU San Marcos
- 187) *Human Capital Shortages in STEM Fields: What Will Attract Women?*  
organizer: Julie Elworth, Evaluation & Research Associates, discussant: Maureen Scully, Univ. of Massachusetts
- 188) *Health and Well-Being of Children and Youth* — organizer: Stefanie Mollborn, UC Boulder, presider: Tracy A. Deyell, UC Boulder
- 189) *Historical Migration Patterns*  
organizer: Jennifer Lois, Western Washington Univ.
- 190) *Gender, Race & Sexuality*  
(sponsored by Comm. GLBT Persons & Comm. on Race & Ethnic Minorities)  
organizer: Byron Lee, Temple Univ.
- 191) *Gender & Corrections*  
organizer: Stephanie D'Auria, Vanguard Univ.

## SATURDAY, MARCH 12

5:15 pm – 6:45 pm

- 192) *Author Meets Reviewers: Brewing Justice: Fair Trade Coffee, Sustainability and Survival* — organizer: Christine Oakley, WSU
- 193) *Unemployment, Homelessness, & the Recession* — organizer & discussant: Daisy Rooks, Univ. of Montana
- 194) *Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health and Health Care* — organizer: Matthew Carlson, Portland State
- 195) *Queer Citizenship*  
(sponsored by GLBT Persons)  
organizer: Byron Lee, Temple  
discussant: Jason Hopkins, UCSB
- 196) *Religion and Praxis* — organizer & presider: David McKell, NAU, discussant: Kooros Mahmoudi, NAU
- 197) *Environmental Sociology*  
organizer & presider: Kevin Wehr, CSUS
- 198) *Innovative Teaching in the Classroom*  
organizer & presider: Roxanne Gerbrandt, Austin Peay State
- 199) *Work and Organizations*  
organizer & presider: Julie Kmec, WSU
- 200) *Polyamory & Open Relationships*  
(sponsored by GLBT Persons)  
organizer: Jillian Deri, Simon Fraser Univ.
- 201) *Sociology of Sport & Higher Education*  
organizer & presider: Sharon Yee, ASU
- 202) *Placing Homelessness: Cultural, Material & Critical Perspectives*  
organizers: Ryan McNeil & Nathanael Lauster, Univ. of British Columbia

## SATURDAY, MARCH 12

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

- 203) *FILM SCREENING: "Killing Us Softly 4: Advertising Image of Women"*
- 204) *FILM SCREENING: "Mean World Syndrome: Media Violence and the Cultivation of Fear"*  
organizer: Karen Sternheimer, USC
- 205) *VIDEO SESSION: Can Art Stop a War? The Power of Posters to Educate, Agitate & Inspire*  
organizer: Jane Emery Prather (Past PSA President), CSUN  
discussant: Dennis Loo, Cal Poly Pomona



**SATURDAY, MARCH 12**  
**9:30 pm - 10:30 pm**

STUDENT RECEPTION

**SUNDAY, MARCH 13**

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

8:00 am - 10:00 am: registration

8:30 am - 10:00 am: 2011-2102  
Council Meeting

8:30 am - 1:30 pm: sessions

**SUNDAY, MARCH 13**  
**8:30 - 10 am**

- 206) *Peace, War, Social Conflict II*  
organizer: Marti Morris, Utah
- 207) *Sociology of Mental Health & Mental Disorder II*  
organizer & president: Gary Cretser, Cal Poly Pomona
- 208) *Sociology of Families*  
organizer & president: Karen Seccombe, Portland State
- 209) *The Body & Society*  
organizer: Juven Parra, CSULA  
president & discussant: Pablo Victoria Torres, CSULA
- 210) *Culture & Society III*  
organizer: Juven Parra, CSULA  
president & discussant: Michael J. Chavez, UCR
- 211) *Trans/Gender Issues*  
(sponsored by GLBT Persons)  
organizer & president: Ann Travers, Simon Fraser
- 212) *Race and Gender in the Field: Discoveries from Ethnographic Studies*  
organizer & discussant: Nikki Jones, UCSB
- 213) *Ideas for Teaching Environmental Sociology*—organizer: Lora Vess, Missouri State
- 214) *HIV/AIDS Education: What Works? What Doesn't?*  
organizer & president: Curtis Phillips, Walla Walla Community College
- 215) *Desistance from Crime: What Helps Offenders Complete Probation or Parole Successfully?*—organizer & president: Stephen J. Bahr, BYU
- 216) *Social Movements: New Approaches to Contemporary Questions*  
organizer: Kelley D. Strawn, Willamette Univ.

- 217) *Sociology of Memory: New & Classical Conceptualizations of Memory, Persona or Commodity, Public or Private? III*  
organizer & president: Noel Packard, Applied Sociologist  
discussant: William A. Hayes, Gonzaga

**SUNDAY, MARCH 13**  
**10:15 am - 11:45 am**

- 218) *Disseminating GLBT Movements and Discourses*  
(sponsored by Comm. on GLBT Persons), organizers: Byron Lee, Temple
- 219) *Drugs & Society*  
(sponsored by the Comm. on Teaching)  
organizer: Joshua Meisel, Humboldt State, president: Samantha Bryant, Humboldt State
- 220) *Sociologists' Guilty Pleasures: Reconciling Our Social Consciousness with Our Paradoxical Enjoyment of Popular Culture*  
organizer: James McKeever, Los Angeles Pierce College
- 221) *Feminist Activism: Bridging Theory & Practice*—(sponsored by Comm on the Status of Women), organizer & president: Judith Hennessy, Central Washington Univ.
- 222) *Peace, War, Social Conflict III*  
organizer: Daniel Poole, Utah
- 223) *Adjusting to Professional Life in Academia*—organizer and president: Laura Earles, Lewis-Clark State College
- 224) *Chronic Illness*  
organizer, president, & discussant: Anna Muraco, Loyola Marymount
- 225) *Culture, Subculture and Counterculture*  
organizers: Joanna Gregson, Pacific Lutheran Univ.; Stanislav Vysotsky, Willamette Univ.
- 226) *Workshop on Classroom Instruction for Diverse Learning Environments*  
organizer: Charity Perry, CSULA  
discussant: Richard Fraser, CSULA
- 227) *Sociology & Climate Change: Politics, Policy & Social Change*  
organizer: Sal Johnston, Whittier College
- 228) *Immigrant Activist Organizations: Claiming/Making Space III*  
organizer: Jennifer Eichstedt, Humboldt State  
president & discussant: Maral Attallah, Humboldt State
- 229) *Growing up in Rural Communities*  
organizers: Christine Oakley & Rayna Sage, WSU

**SUNDAY, MARCH 13**  
**Noon - 1:30 pm**

- 230) *Workshop on Teaching your Students How to Write a Paper*  
organizer: Charity Perry, CSULA  
discussant: Richard Fraser, CSULA
- 231) *Religion and Political Mobilization*  
organizer & president: Scott Appelrouth, CSUN
- 232) *Immigration & Inter-group Relations*  
organizer: Sarah Cribbs, UO
- 233) *Guilt, Shame & Justice*  
organizer & president: Kathy Kuipers, Montana
- 234) *Intergenerational Relationships*  
organizer & president: Edythe M. Krampe, CSU Fullerton
- 235) *Art & Society*  
organizer: Juven Parra, CSULA  
president & discussant: Lisbeth Espinosa, CSULA
- 236) *Social Factors in Health & Illness III: Food Production & Consumption*  
organizer & president: Karen Seccombe, Portland State
- 237) *Body Representation & The Construction of Visual Meaning*  
organizer: Anabela Conceicao Pereira, ISCTE-IUL Lisbon University Institute
- 238) *Sport & Social Injustice/Inequality*  
(sponsored by GLBT Persons)  
organizer & president: Ann Travers, Simon Fraser Univ.
- 239) *Race Matters*  
organizer & president: Alicia Gonzales, CSU San Marcos
- 240) *New Directions in Social Movements Research*  
organizer: Kelley D. Strawn, Willamette Univ.
- 241) *Theoretical Developments and Applications in Social Psychology*  
organizer & president: Jessica Collett, Notre Dame
- 242) *New Directions in Work and Organizations II*  
organizer: Jonathan Westover, Utah Valley

**For More Information on  
the Annual Meeting  
Schedule and Events,  
visit [pacificsoc.org](http://pacificsoc.org)**

# PSA is “Going Green” and “Saving Green” by Going Electronic



In the summer of 2010, the PSA Council agreed that it was time to take our newsletter “The Pacific Sociologist” on-line and stop sending out 1100+ paper copies of the newsletter to PSA members. This January 2011 issue of the “The Pacific Sociologist” is the first issue to be on-line. The PSA is using the company “E-Squared Designs” to produce its newsletter, which is the company that produces the electronic “Footnotes” for the American Sociological Association. Members who would like to receive paper copies of the

newsletter through the mail are still able to do so by contacting the PSA at SDSU and requesting a paper version. By going “on-line,” the PSA was able to save around \$6,000 per year. The PSA also has gone electronic in its voting. For the first time, the annual PSA elections were conducted on-line using an advanced version of Survey Monkey. The PSA saved about \$300 by using Survey Monkey rather than the traditional paper ballots. Whereas the typical response rate on paper ballots was around 22%, the electronic mode yielded 29%. PSA members were given the option of using a paper ballot

by contacting the PSA office at SDSU, but no one asked for this option. The cost of conducting an election using paper ballots and the U.S. Postal Service is around \$500. The PSA opted to use the high end version of Survey Monkey which costs \$200 a year. We are able to conduct our election of officers with this option and can also poll our members on an unlimited number of questions that we might deem important, throughout the year.

*Chuck Hohm*  
Executive Director

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A special thank you to the following contributors to the PSA Endowment Fund. Their generosity is greatly appreciated. If you would like to make a donation, please use the online membership and registration form that can be found at [pacificsoc.org](http://pacificsoc.org). All donations are currently used to provide \$125 travel grants to students who are presenting at the annual meeting.

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## PSA Committee and Council Meeting Times in Seattle

2010-2011 Council Meeting: Friday, 3/11 8:30-10:00 AM

2011-2012 Council Meeting: Sunday, 3/13 8:30-10:00 AM

### ELECTED PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Nominations Committee: Friday, 3/11 10:15-11:45 AM

Publications Committee: Friday, 3/11 1:45-3:15 PM

Committee on Committees: Friday, 3/11 3:30-5:00 PM

### APPOINTED STANDING COMMITTEES:

Awards Committee: Friday, 3/11 8:30-10:00 AM

Committee on Teaching: Friday, 3/11 1:45-3:15 PM

Committee on Freedom of Research and Teaching: Friday, 3/11 Noon-1:30 PM

Committee on Race and Ethnic Minorities: Friday, 3/11 3:30-5:00 PM

Committee on Civil Rights and Civil Liberties: Saturday, 3/12 8:30-10:00 AM

Committee on the

Status of Women: Saturday, 3/12 10:15-11:45 AM

Committee on the Status of GLBT Persons in Sociology: Saturday, 3/12 10:15-11:45 PM

Membership Committee: Saturday, 3/12 Noon-1:30 PM

Committee on Community College: Saturday, 3/12 Noon-1:30 PM

Committee on Practice, Applied, & Clinical Sociology: Saturday, 3/12 1:45-3:15 PM

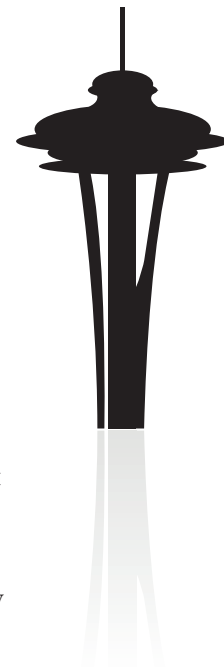
Student Affairs: Saturday, 3/12 3:30-5:00 PM

The Endowment Committee: Saturday, 3/12 3:30-5:00 PM

### AD HOC COMMITTEES

Emeritus Committee: Saturday, 3/12 8:30-10:00 AM

\*The Site Selection Committee, Contract Monitoring Committee, Audit Committee, Social Conscience Committee, and the 2010 Program Committee will not meet as their work has already been done.



# Hotel Information

**Sheraton, Seattle, WA, March 10-13, 2011**

The 2011 PSA Annual Meeting will take place at Sheraton Seattle Hotel, 1400 Sixth Avenue on March 10-13. The hotel is conveniently located in the heart of downtown Seattle. For example, within easy walking distance are Pike Street Market (five blocks) light rail from SeaTac airport (Westlake Station & Tunnel Station Bay A) two blocks, the Seattle Art Museum (four blocks) and Pioneer Square (8 blocks)

*Support the PSA by Booking at the Sheraton.* This will assure that your association meets its sleeping room contract and will keep convention costs low, since thousands of dollars in meeting room rental will not have to be paid to the Sheraton. Not meeting the PSA "room block" would have serious financial consequences and would most likely increase the cost of registration at future meetings.

The PSA 2011 discounted Convention Rate is \$149 single or double, plus tax. To make a reservation, call the general toll free reservation number (888) 627-7058 or the direct reservation number at the Seattle Sheraton (206) 447-5547. Please ask for the PSA convention rate. You may reserve online by using the following URL: <http://tinyurl.com/PSA-Sheraton-Seattle>

*All Reservations Must Be Made By Wednesday February 16, 2011* to guarantee the PSA rate. Please note that the PSA discounted room block could easily sell out before the February 16th deadline. The hotel may still have rooms after this date, but at a rate-available basis.

*Hotel parking* is available at the prevailing rate, but it is very expensive. Call the Sheraton for the most up-to-date parking fee and information. Currently it is valet only at \$35 per day with in and out privileges. Nearby garages will be cheaper.

*Airport Transportation:* The cheapest and in some cases fastest way to reach the hotel from SeaTac Airport is by taking the light rail to Westlake Station & Tunnel Station Bay A and walking two blocks to the Sheraton.

# 2011 Book Display

This year's meeting in Seattle will again include a **Special Book Exhibit** organized and managed by the **Library of Social Science**. The exhibit will bring together books covering all dimensions of the field of sociology—and related disciplines. The exhibit will contribute substantially to the intellectual value of our conference by providing a comprehensive collection of the latest and most significant publications.

We seek your input to assist in developing an exhibit that will include books on the full range of topics. If you are an **Author** and wish to have your book included in the exhibit, please respond by email to [LSSBookExhibits@earthlink.net](mailto:LSSBookExhibits@earthlink.net) or fax it to 413-832-8145 providing the following information:

- The title(s) of the book(s) you are recommending, and date(s) of publication.
- The name(s) of the publisher(s)
- The name, telephone number and e-mail address of your contact at each publishing company

Please be sure to include your own name, telephone number and e-mail address with the information that you send to us, so we can follow up if we require additional information. If there are other titles that you wish to recommend for inclusion in the display, simply provide **the name of the books and their author**.

Please respond immediately, so that we can begin work to assure that the book(s) you have authored or recommended are included in the display.

NOTE: To obtain additional information on the book exhibit, authors or publishers, call Mei Ha Chan 718-393-1075 or email at [LSSBookExhibits@earthlink.net](mailto:LSSBookExhibits@earthlink.net)

## Important!

### Order Your A/V Equipment No Later than February 7

Make sure the PSA office knows about your A/V needs. All PSA meeting rooms in Seattle will have an LCD projector, screen for powerpoint, and VGA cables. The PSA does not provide laptops or adaptors for laptops. All presenters are responsible for informing their session organizers or the PSA Office of their need for special AV equipment. If you will need A/V equipment other than an LCD projector, screen, or VGA cable, don't assume it will be in your meeting room or that it can be ordered at the last minute. It can't and it won't. You must order it from the PSA weeks before the conference, no later than February 7<sup>th</sup>.

A/V rental is expensive. In 2009, the A/V bill came to over \$16,000! Let the PSA Office know if you need any of the following and please order only what you will use.

1. CD player
2. Video tape player with monitor
3. DVD player with monitor
4. Flip chart with paper and marker
5. Overhead Projector for transparencies
6. Other?

Late requests will not be honored!

## Contribute to the PSA Endowment Fund

Donations to the PSA Endowment Fund are used to provide \$125 travel grants to students who are presenting their research at the annual meeting. Recently the Association has been able to grant 50 of these travel awards. The larger the fund, the more awards will be given. Make your contribution using the downloaded membership form or the online membership form at <https://www5588.sldomain.com/MeetingSavvy/psa/default.aspx>.

### Room Share in Seattle

If you need a roommate to share expenses at the Sheraton in Seattle, please contact the PSA Office at [psa@sdsu.edu](mailto:psa@sdsu.edu) to be put in touch with others seeking the same.

# Call for Nominations for PSA Awards for 2011

**NOMINATION PROCESS:** Any PSA member can place a nomination. In order for the nomination to be considered, you must provide the required documentation as presented below for each particular award for which there is a nomination. Nominations for all other awards are due by February 1, 2011. The deadline has already passed for nominations for the Distinguished Scholarship Award.

**You can submit a nomination online for all awards. Visit the PSA Web site and click on "Nominate a Member for a PSA Award" for details. Or you can contact committee members listed below for a specific award.**

## *Dean S. Dorn Outstanding Contributions to Teaching Career Award*

The *Dean Dorn Outstanding Contributions to Teaching Career Award* honors outstanding contributions to the teaching of sociology. The award recognizes individuals whose distinction 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 of 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 disseminating knowledge; leadership in teaching; mentoring students. 2. Current curriculum vitae. 3. A minimum of six letters of support from students and colleagues, including the nominator's letter. 4. Other supporting documents as deemed relevant (optional).

Send Nominations for the Dean S. Dorn Teaching Award to: Vikas Gumbhir, Gonzaga University; [gumbhir@gonzaga.edu](mailto:gumbhir@gonzaga.edu)

## *The 2011 Early Career Award for Innovation in Teaching Sociology*

The *Early Career Award* is designed to honor and encourage the work of junior faculty (typically fewer than seven years post-PhD.). 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 and/or creative approaches to teaching, and a discussion of the nominee's impact on student learning. 2. Current curriculum vitae. 3. A minimum of six letters of support from students and colleagues, including the nominator's letter.

Send Nominations for the Teaching Award to: Vikas Gumbhir, Gonzaga University; [gumbhir@gonzaga.edu](mailto:gumbhir@gonzaga.edu)

## *2011 Distinguished Contributions to Practice Award*

The Pacific Sociological Association's Distinguished Practice Award honors sociological work in the Pacific region (whether by an academic or non-academic), which has an impact on government, business, health, or other settings not directly connected with academia. The grounds for nomination include (but are not limited to) any applied sociological activity that improves organizational performance, contributes to community betterment, and/or eases human suffering. You must provide the Committee with three copies of the supporting documentation:

1. A nominating letter, which provides an overview of the nominee's distinguished practice contributions
2. Letters of support from individuals having direct knowledge of the nominee's distinguished contribution to sociological practice
3. Copies of presentations at scholarly conferences, published articles, and/or grant/contract proposals, primarily authored by the nominee, which address issues in sociological practice. This award is given bi-annually.

Send nominations for the Practice Award to: Marie Butler, Oxnard College; [mbutler@vcccd.edu](mailto:mbutler@vcccd.edu)

## *The 2011 Distinguished Contribution to Sociological Perspectives Award*

The Pacific Sociological Association's Distinguished Contribution to Sociological Perspectives Award honors an outstanding article published yearly in *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 Vol. 53, 2010. This award is given annually. You must provide the Committee with three copies of the nominated article.

Send nominations for the Sociological Perspectives Award to: Jennifer Reich, University of Denver; [jreich@du.edu](mailto:jreich@du.edu)

## *The 2011 Distinguished Undergraduate Student Paper Award and \$200 honorarium*

The Pacific Sociological Association's 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 2011 convention hotel. To be eligible a paper must be (a) worthy of special recognition for outstanding scholarship; (b) written by an undergraduate student or students in the Pacific region c) written or substantially revised in the last year; d) presented at the upcoming PSA annual conference; and e) unpublished. Candidates for the award must provide the Committee with three copies of the paper, including an abstract, accompanied by at least one letter of support.

Send Nominations for the Undergraduate Paper Award to: Kari Lerum, University of Washington; [klerum@uwb.edu](mailto:klerum@uwb.edu)

## *The 2011 Distinguished Graduate Student Paper Award and \$200 honorarium*

The Pacific Sociological Association's 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 2011 convention hotel. To be eligible a paper must be (a) worthy of special recognition for outstanding scholarship; (b) written by a graduate student or students in the Pacific region c) written or substantially revised in the last year; d) presented at the upcoming PSA annual conference; and e) unpublished. Candidates for the award must provide the Committee with three copies of the paper, including an abstract, accompanied by at least one letter of support. The deadline for nominations is February 1, 2011.

Send Nominations for the Graduate Student Paper Award to: Jane Ward, University of California Riverside; [janew@ucr.edu](mailto:janew@ucr.edu)

## *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. In 2011, the annual meeting will be held in Seattle. This is a monetary award and honors a community organization based in Seattle that is engaged in providing a much-needed social service in the community. You must provide the committee with two copies of supporting documentation.

Send nominations for the Social Conscience Award to: Kari Lerum, University of Washington, [klerum@uwb.edu](mailto:klerum@uwb.edu); and Mayko Fittz, Seattle University, [fittzm@seattleu.edu](mailto:fittzm@seattleu.edu)

## Ad Hoc Emeritus Committee Formed

The PSA is very pleased to announce the formation of an Ad Hoc Emeritus Committee. Emeriti faculty are very important to universities and colleges and their wisdom, knowledge and service are beneficial to their institutions. The three members of this committee are Jane Prather CSU Northridge; Jean Stockard, Univ. of Oregon; and Len Gordon, Arizona State Univ. Jane is the chair and will serve until 2014. Jean will serve until 2013 and Len will serve until 2012. These colleagues are distinguished scholars and have all served as President of PSA. If you are an emeritus faculty member or if you will be becoming one in the near future, please contact Jane ([jane.prather@csun.edu](mailto:jane.prather@csun.edu)), Jean ([jeans@uoregon.edu](mailto:jeans@uoregon.edu)) or Len ([len.gordon@asu.edu](mailto:len.gordon@asu.edu)) for more information.

*Chuck Hohm*  
Executive Director

## Don't Let Your PSA Membership Lapse!

Renew online at [Pacificsoc.org](http://Pacificsoc.org)

If you were a member of the PSA in 2010, you should have received the 2011 membership dues renewal form via snail mail and/or email in December. If you did not receive it, chances are the PSA Office ([psa@sdsu.edu](mailto:psa@sdsu.edu)) does not have your correct email or mailing address.

PSA membership runs on a calendar year basis (January 1-December 31). To avoid interruption of delivery of *The Pacific Sociologist* and *Sociological Perspectives*, please renew ASAP.

Renewal notices have been sent via snail mail and/or email. If you have misplaced the form, which was mailed, you can download a membership form online at [www.pacificsoc.org](http://www.pacificsoc.org) or you can pay online (secure site) at [www.pacificsoc.org/membership](http://www.pacificsoc.org/membership). If you are at the PSA homepage, click on "Membership" to download the membership form or to pay online. If you have any questions about your membership and renewal, contact the PSA Treasurer's Office at 916-594-4423 or [psa@sdsu.edu](mailto:psa@sdsu.edu).

### The PSA Endowment Committee Announces Fifty \$125 Travel Grant Awards for Students Listed in the Program and Attending the Annual Meeting in Seattle

With the approval of Council, the PSA Endowment Committee will offer 50 \$125 travel grants available to help pay expenses for graduate and undergraduate students who are giving a presentation at the annual meeting in Seattle.

The travel grant awards will be open only to undergraduate and graduate students who are not employed full-time in an academic or non-academic institution. Students who are eligible must also be listed as a presenter or co-presenter in a conference session in the PSA Preliminary Program for Seattle. The Preliminary Program will be published in the January 2011 Newsletter. Eligible students must also be members of the PSA in 2011 and must have paid pre-registration fees for the conference. Membership on a PSA committee does not qualify.

#### *Procedures for Application for a Travel Grant*

Students who meet the eligibility requirements above, need to send via email their name and email address to Endowment Committee member: Deidre Tyler ([deidre.tyler@slcc.edu](mailto:deidre.tyler@slcc.edu)). The deadline for submission is February 15, 2011. A random-numbers table will be used to assign a number to all eligible applicants. A random drawing will determine the recipients of the travel awards. Recipients will receive an Email confirming they have won an award no later than March 1, 2011. All recipients must pick up their \$125.00 travel grant at the PSA Registration Table at the conference. Identification will be required.

### Student Volunteers Needed to Help at Registration in Seattle

If you are a graduate or undergraduate student, please consider volunteering to help staff the PSA registration table during the annual meeting in Seattle. In return for three hours of volunteer time, PSA will waive the 2011 membership dues of \$15 as well as the \$20.00 registration fee for the meeting. We will need several volunteers during the following PSA registration times.

Thursday, March 10th 8 am to 7 pm.

Friday, March 11th 8 am to 5 pm.

Saturday, March 12th 8 am to 4 pm.

If you are interested, please contact Tina Burdsall, Portland State University at [tdb@pdx.edu](mailto:tdb@pdx.edu)

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## Volunteer for Committee Service

PSA Committees are vital to the proper functioning of the Association. Each year there are vacancies on the various committees that must be filled. Each year the Committee on Committees is looking for interested and committed members who can be recommended to the President and the Council for possible appointment.

Committee Membership must represent the Southern, Central, and Northern sections of the PSA western region. Usually there is one opening for each region on each appointed committee. Those responsible for committee appointments are always glad to know of willing volunteers. Student members are now eligible to serve on all appointed committees with the exception of the Awards Committee.

The PSA has 15 committees that members can volunteer to serve on: endowment committee; membership; audit; contract monitoring; awards; status of women; status of ethnic minorities; status of gays, lesbians, bisexual and transgendered persons; teaching; freedom of research and teaching; civil liberties and civil rights; social conscience; student affairs; community colleges; and sociological practice. Members are appointed by the PSA Council and by the President based on recommendation from the Committee on Committees. Self-nominations are acceptable. Serving on a PSA Committee is an effective way to network with professional colleagues. If you are interested, please contact the PSA Office ([psa@sdsu.edu](mailto:psa@sdsu.edu)). Please indicate which committee (s) you would like to serve on. A list of committees and a description of what they do is available on the PSA Web site ([pacificsoc.org](http://pacificsoc.org)) under "Committees."

To serve on a committee, you must be a member in good standing

## PSA 2011 Election Results

Past President Michael Messner has announced the results of the Fall PSA Ballot. Congratulations to those newly elected and a special thanks to everyone for agreeing to run and to serve the PSA. Your participation is deeply appreciated by all.

Those Elected:

- President, Valerie Jenness;
- Vice President, Karen Pyke;
- Council North, Kathy Kuipers;
- Council Central, Wendy Ng;
- Council South, Isaac William Martin;
- Grad Student Council, Tina Burdsall;
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- Committee on Committees Central, Marta Elliot;
- Committee on Committees South, Sandra Way;
- Nominations Committee South, Michelle Madsen Camacho

# Suggestions For Giving A First-Rate Presentation In Seattle

*[Note: This is reprinted from the Newsletter of the Midwest Sociological Association and was written by Barbara Keating, Minnesota State University-Mankato. It has been slightly edited for the PSA. We continue to reprint this piece because it offers excellent advice for everyone on the program.]*

If you were a discussant, how would you like to get the papers for review the night before the session? As an audience member, how do you like it when presenters read their papers word for word while droning on and on through fifty years of literature review?

I make the following suggestions to new and experienced presenters.

1. Make sure the PSA office knows about your AV needs. All PSA meeting rooms have an LCD projector and screen for powerpoint presentations. The association, however, does not provide laptops. So if you will need AV equipment other than an LCD projector, don't assume it will be in your meeting room or that it can be ordered at the last minute. It can't and it won't. You must order it from the PSA weeks before the conference.
2. Get your completed paper to the discussant at least a month before the meetings. A good review can be tremendously helpful for revising the paper for publication. But it takes time and thought. Every year, however, some discussants do not get papers until they arrive at the meetings. The discussants are doing you a favor. Help them to help you by giving them the time they need.
3. After you have finished the formal written version of your paper, edit it for a presentation version. Remember, you will normally have only 12-15 minutes to give your paper if there are four other presenters. Discuss only what is important. For a traditional research paper, for example, focus on the findings. Introduce the topic succinctly, summarize the literature briefly, mention the methods in passing and spend most of your time discussing the findings and their implications.
4. Do not read your paper to the audience. Talk about it. The well-crafted written formal sentence may be a better visual than audio experience. Remember, your audience is listening, not reading.
5. Arrive at your session ten minutes early so you can set up any AV equipment you are using. This will also allow you to meet the other panelists. The organizer and/or presider will brief you on organization, order, and time limits.
6. Adhere to time limits. Three to four paper presentations, discussant comments, and audience participation do not allow much flexibility in one session. Presiders may enforce appropriate social sanctions on presenters who monopolize time.
7. If you bring copies of your paper for distribution, you may reduce the weight by printing single space on both sides of each page. Many presenters must bring copies of the statistical tables or model figures, perhaps with an abstract unless they use a power point presentation.

## Access The PSA Web Site ([www.pacificsoc.org](http://www.pacificsoc.org)) for Everything You Need To Know about The PSA

### Especially The Annual Meeting In Seattle

- Complete Preliminary Program, including periodic updates
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## Call for Papers & Sessions: 2011 California Sociological Association Meeting

The California Sociological Association (CSA) will hold its annual meeting on November 4 and 5 at the DoubleTree Hotel in the Berkeley Marina. If you are interested in information about the conference or about joining the CSA, please contact Ed Nelson [ednelson@csufresno.edu](mailto:ednelson@csufresno.edu) or (559) 978-9391.

### Have You Published A Book Recently?

If you have published a book in 2009 or 2010 or will publish in 2011, inform us at [psa@sdsu.edu](mailto:psa@sdsu.edu) and it will be listed on the PSA web site, under "Recent Books Published by PSA Members."

# Mark Your Calendars! 2012 Annual Meeting Will Be Held in San Diego!

The 2012 Annual Meeting will be held at the Sheraton Hotel, Harbor Island, San Diego on March 22-25. If you are interested in participating in the meeting, organizing a session or volunteering, please contact either President-Elect, **Beth Schneider**, UC Santa Barbara or Executive Director, **Charles Hohm**, San Diego State University.

## THEME: Intersectionalities and Inequalities: Knowledge and Power for the 21st Century

Three decades ago, Black feminist activists argued for an analysis of the Three decades ago, Black feminist activists argued for an analysis of the situation of Black women that took seriously the ways in which their lives were affected by racial, gendered, and classed dynamics. Black feminist scholars did just that in developing the concept of intersectionality and elaborating an intersectional approach to knowledge production in the social sciences and humanities. This approach has transformed scholarship in many fields. In sociology, scholars have sought to examine the simultaneous and multiplicative

interaction of axes of inequality around class, race, gender, sexuality, age, religion, disability, citizenship. Scholars have reckoned not only with an intersectional approach to identity construction and enactment but also its application to understanding the social processes of interaction in organizations, social movements, and other institutional spheres, and the ways in which inequalities are produced, changed, and resisted. No longer is it simply Black feminist scholars doing this work, but many scholars in various areas within sociology have taken the challenge of working with this framework.

It is now time to examine the intersectional approach to assess its strengths and its weaknesses in theoretical argument, empirical research, policy development and implementation, and in the work we do as teachers. The 2012 meeting will focus on how intersectional approaches have been marshaled in various subfields of sociology and attempt to measure their success; how quantitative and qualitative methodologies have been enhanced and challenged by an intersectional

perspective; how and why some axes of power been more fully explored than others; to what extent analyses of specific policy domains, such as immigration, corporate profit-taking, crime, educational access, HIV/AIDS, civil rights, have usefully employed its insights; what works and what does not in teaching intersectionality.

Submissions on all sociological topics are welcome. However, organizers are particularly interested in those related to the theme of the 2012 meetings. We welcome all suggestions and submissions.

*Beth Schneider*  
2012 PSA President-Elect

## Program Chair for the 2012 Annual Meeting:

**Mary Virnoche**, Humboldt State Univ. will serve as the 2012 Program Committee Chair. Please contact her if you are interested in participating, organizing a session, workshop, author meets critic session, video or panel. Deadline for contacting her is May 1, 2012 if your proposed session is published in the May Newsletter. Or propose a session online (under construction).

## Intersectionalities and Inequalities: Knowledge and Power for the 21st Century 2012 Program Committee:

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