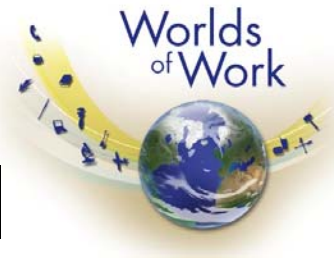




**The American Sociological Association's
2008 Annual Meeting: *Worlds of Work***



Annual Meeting Press Policy

The American Sociological Association's 2008 Annual Meeting is expected to bring more than 5,000 of the nation's leading sociological minds to Boston July 31 to August 4.

This year's theme, "Worlds of Work," emphasizes the dynamic connections between changing patterns of work and social life, as well as how social, economic and political forces are transforming the nature of work. In addition to thematic sessions on work, distinguished sociologists will present special sessions on topics such as race, terrorism, global climate change and more. A searchable preliminary program is available online at http://www.asanet.org/cs/2008_meeting (click on link for "program schedule").

Complimentary press registration to ASA's Annual Meeting is provided to credentialed members of the news media. Access is provided to working journalists at no cost to allow relevant sociological research to be reported to the public by the news media.

Eligibility Requirements

Press registrants may be asked to provide verification of editorial status. Accepted credentials include an editorial-titled business card from a news media outlet, recent bylined article or a letter of assignment from the media organization represented.

Press registration requests submitted prior to July 15 will be confirmed prior to the Annual Meeting. Onsite media registration will be available in the ASA Annual Meeting press room, but advance registration is strongly recommended.

ASA reserves the right to refuse complimentary press registration to any individual.

Onsite Guidelines

Onsite press registration is available in the ASA Annual Meeting press room (see hours below).

Registered press are required to wear ASA press badges at all times while onsite at the ASA Annual Meeting.

Still photography, video and/or audio recording must be pre-approved by ASA's Public Information Office (pubinfo@asanet.org).

The Annual Meeting's plenary sessions, presidential panels and thematic and other sessions (poster, regular and special) feature sociological research and perspectives on important and timely topics. These sessions are open to the media.

Press Room Availability & Policies

ASA provides a press room onsite in the Exeter AB room of the Sheraton Boston for the convenience of registered media. The press room is equipped with phone, fax and computers with Internet access. ASA press registration is required for use of the press room.

Staff from ASA's Public Information Office are available during the meeting to help facilitate interviews with ASA leadership and research authors. Journalists requiring use of an interview room must request the room a minimum of eight hours in advance. Use of the press interview room is by appointment only and subject to availability.

Press Room Hours (Exeter AB room, Sheraton Boston)

Thursday, July 31: 5-7 PM (opening plenary, "The Future of the American Labor Market" begins at 7 PM)

Friday, August 1: 8-5 PM

Sunday, August 3: 8-5 PM

Saturday, August 2: 8-5 PM

Monday, August 4: 8-1 PM

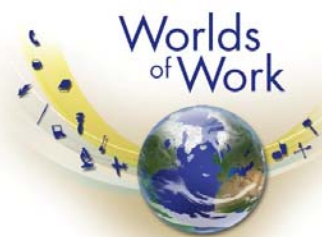
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Please complete all areas below and return to ASA's Public Information Office by **July 15, 2008**.

by mail:

ASA Public Information Office
ATTN: Jackie Cooper
1430 K Street, NW
Suite 600
Washington, DC 20005

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(202) 638-0882

After July 15, registration will be available onsite in the press room (Exeter AB room, Sheraton Boston) at the ASA Annual Meeting.

Questions may be directed to Jackie Cooper, ASA Media Relations Officer, at jcooper@asanet.org or (202) 247-9871.

Name:	Media Outlet:
Position/Title:	Beat:
E-mail:	Web site:
Office Phone:	Onsite Phone:
Address:	Preferred Method of Contact:

Please register me as a credentialed journalist to attend the ASA 2008 Annual Meeting in Boston. I have read and agree to uphold the conditions of ASA's Annual Meeting Press Policy.

I am unable to attend, but please add me to your media list.

Additional comments/special requests:

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