GREETINGS FROM ASA PRESIDENT EDUARDO BONILLA-SILVA

The theme for this year, “Feeling Race: An Invitation to Explore Racialized Emotions,” will allow us to have extremely important conversations on how race affects us in ways not captured by our usual metrics (e.g., indices of dissimilarity, racial attitudes, levels of education). We all literally “feel race” because, like class and gender, race is manufactured not just “objectively” but subjectively—that is, race is also an “affective formation.” Examining the myriad ways in which race matters emotionally is crucial as the eradication of racism will require not only a structural transformation of the racial order, but also an affective politics of emancipation. This meeting, accordingly, brings attention to the subject of racialized emotions and to the urgent need to develop policies, practices, and politics to address them.

Putting together the 2018 program required tons of work, thinking, and planning. Thus, I want to thank all the members of my program committee for their indefatigable efforts. Without them, this program would not have become a reality. I also want to thank all the colleagues, friends, and current and former students who helped me think through the ideas on my theme, particularly Tyrone A. Forman and Amanda E. Lewis. We discussed early takes on my ideas on racialized emotions, and they gave me valuable feedback. Thanks, Tyrone and Amanda, for all your help. Last but not least, my sociological best friend and partner in life, Mary Hovsepian, discussed and debated with me many of the ideas I will present in my address. She helped me sharpen many of them and convinced me to drop others. Thanks, Mary, and know that “te quiero mucho!”

The 2018 program will include interventions by Claude Steele (Stanford University), Lawrence Bobo (Harvard University), and Jamillah Bowman Williams (Georgetown University) on the social psychological costs of racism; Margaret Abraham (Hofstra), Yoalda Nieman-Flores (University of North Texas), and Vilna Francine Bashi Treitler (University of California-Santa Barbara) on tenure and racialized emotions; Christina Greer (Fordham University), Sabrina Saddiqui (The Guardian), Jonathan Metzl (Vanderbilt University), and Dorian Warren (Center for Community Change) on feeling race in the public eye; and former ASA presidents Evelyn Nakano Glenn (University of California, Berkeley), Patricia Hill Collins (University of Maryland), and Joe R. Feagin (Texas A&M University) reflect on race and emotion.

Plenaries and Presidential Sessions are important, but sociological debates and democratic exchanges among members on hot-button issues matter too. Thus, following recent tradition, we will have Town Halls on academics under attack and diversity matters in sociology. The first one will include Nancy Kidd (ASA), Jessie Daniels (Hunter College), Johnny Williams (Trinity College), Jessica Ayo Alabi (Orange Coast College), and Ted Thornhill (Florida Gulf Coast University), and the second one Antonia Randolph (Winston-Salem State University), Salvador Vidal-Ortiz (American University), Eric Anthony Grollman (Richmond University), Natasha Kumar Warikoo (Harvard), and Ted Thornhill (Florida Gulf Coast University).

Lastly, we will have eight inspiring Author Meets Critics sessions (many sessions have two authors), 50 incredible thematic sessions (please check them out as they are truly great!), and 46 special sessions on topics directly relevant to the tumultuous moment in which we found ourselves as a nation.

I encourage you to attend as many plenaries, program-related sessions, section and regular sessions as you can, but I also hope you take some time to relax, enjoy Philadelphia, and hang out with old and new friends. Have a great meeting and welcome to the city of brotherly (and sisterly) love!

Eduardo Bonilla-Silva
ASA President
Chair, 2018 Program Committee
Duke University
FEELING RACISM
Friday, August 10, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
Organizer and Presider: Tyrone A. Forman, University of Illinois at Chicago
Panelists: Jamillah Bowman Williams, Georgetown University; Claude M. Steele, Stanford University; Lawrence D. Bobo, Harvard University

Sociologists have long documented the many costs of racism for wages, income, and occupational and wealth status. A crucial blind spot in our field, unfortunately, has been inadequate attention to the social psychological costs. The social psychological cost of racism was brought to the forefront of many sociologists’ attention by the seminal work of Claude Steele, who documented the profound impact of stereotypes on academic performance. An exception to this pattern in sociology has been the important work of sociological social psychologists exploring the macro-, meso-, and micro-level influences of race and racism in U.S. society. This plenary session will showcase innovative scholarship exploring the multi-level impact of racism from leading scholars Lawrence Bobo, Harvard University; Jamillah Bowman Williams, Georgetown University; and Claude Steele, Stanford University. These scholars will share insights on the nature of prejudice, stereotypes, and discrimination at the intersection of sociology, social psychology, and the law.

TENURE AND EMOTIONS: RACISM, SEXISM AND INTERSECTIONS OF INEQUALITY IN ACADEMIA
Saturday, August 11, 12:30 – 2:10 p.m.
Organizer: David G. Embrick, University of Connecticut
Presider: Davita Silfen Glasberg, University of Connecticut
Panelists: Margaret Abraham, Hofstra University; Yolanda Flores Niemann, University of North Texas; Vilna Francine Bashi Treitler, University of California Santa Barbara

As sociologists we know that our lives are shaped, in part, by our surrounding social environments, our institutions, and the societies in which we live, contribute, and even challenge. As Bonilla-Silva has noted, racism is fundamentally about racial domination. In this plenary, we ask the panelists to speak to the multiple ways in which they, and other scholars, have and continue to be affected by myriad inequalities that suffocate our very discipline, indeed, the very fabric of our work space. The panelists take an intersectional lens to what it means to be a female faculty of color in a discipline that continues to be in denial about who ultimately gets rewarded and what this means for the future of sociology and the social sciences. This session is sponsored by the University of Connecticut.

FEELING RACE IN THE PUBLIC EYE
Monday, August 13, 12:30 – 2:10 p.m.
Organizer: Jonathan M. Metzl, Vanderbilt University
Panelists: Jonathan M. Metzl, Vanderbilt University; Sabrina Saddiqui, The Guardian; Dorian Warren, Center for Community Change; Roosevelt Institute, and Economic Security Project; Christina Greer, New York University

This panel brings together media scholars and commentators to talk about race and reporting in Trump’s America. The present moment calls for urgent commentary and information about the myriad important civil- and human-rights issues at risk under the current administration, including voting, policing, equity, and education. Yet attacks on civil rights have gone hand-in-hand with overt and subtle broadsides against journalists and journalism. President Trump continues to attack reporters and news outlets with whom he disagrees, while at the same time launching all-out assault on time-honored notions of truth and transparency. This behavior is unlike anything we’ve seen from a U.S. president in modern memory, it raises alarms about the implications for U.S. society’s free press and free speech. This panel will address the specific implications of the present moment for journalists and scholars who report about race and ethnicity.

ASA AWARDS CEREMONY AND PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS
Sunday, August 12, 4:30 – 6:10 p.m.
All attendees are invited to attend the ASA Awards Ceremony, featuring remarks about and from our award winners, and Eduardo Bonilla-Silva’s Presidential Address, “Feeling Race: Theorizing the Racial Economy of Emotions.”

AWARD CEREMONY

• Dissertation Award
• Jessie Bernard Award
• Cox-Johnson-Frazier Award
• Award for Public Understanding of Sociology
• Distinguished Career Award for the Practice of Sociology
• Distinguished Contributions to Teaching Award
• Distinguished Book Award
• W.E.B. DuBois Award for Distinguished Scholarship

IN REMEMBRANCE
Preceding the Awards Ceremony, there will be a moment of silence to honor members of the profession who have passed away since the last Annual Meeting. If you know of people who should be on this list, contact Meeting Services at meetings@asanet.org.

PRESIDENTIAL PANELS
Topics from the Presidential sessions are selected by the ASA President for their unique perspectives and spotlight top scholars in their field.

• Former ASA Presidents Reflect on Race and Emotion
• Exposing Invisible Burdens: Critical Race Theory and Racialized Emotion
SPECIAL SESSIONS

Special Sessions incorporate many of the session suggestions submitted by ASA members for invited panels. These sessions may be on topics that further investigate the meeting theme, contribute to the review of the discipline, or focus attention on other timely and critical issues.

- Academic Freedom: Problems and Perspectives of the 21st Century
- Behind the Scenes: A Discussion of Applying for and Being an Editor of an ASA Journal
- Between Declension and Nostalgia: The Logics and Lived Experiences of Politics, Culture, and Economics in the American Rust Belt
- Building Social Justice with Sociology Departments
- Community Engaged Scholarship in Sociology: The Urgency of Radical Resistance in Perilous Times
- Conceptual Frameworks and New Frontiers in Energy Justice: From Macro to Micro Levels
- Digital Innovations for Change: Public Sociology in the 21st Century
- Disability, Intersectionality, and Microaggressions
- Disrupted Identities
- Doing Sociology Beyond University Walls
- Emotional Reposition
- Feeling Climate Change: The U.S. Experience in Racial, Ethnic and Gender Perspective
- Fighting Elitism in Sociology
- Going Public: A Guide for Social Scientists (Cosponsored with Public Engagement Advisory Committee)
- Guns and Violence in Trump's America
- Guns in American Life
- Honoring Stuart Hall: Sociologists Engage Hall's Legacy
- Immigration and Law Enforcement
- In the Wake of Hurricane Maria: Sociological Perspectives on Puerto Rico
- Legal Apartheid? A Dialogue about Life under Mass Incarceration and Mass Deportation
- MFP's 45th Anniversary Year: Reflections of Elected ASA Leaders (and Former MFP Fellows) on Its Disciplinary Impact and Legacy
- Neighborhood Effects in the Age of Big Data
- Neoliberal Racism/Racial Neoliberalism
- New Theoretical and Methodological Developments in Stigma (Sponsored by the National Institutes of Health)
- On the Sociology of Race and Humor
- Open Scholarship in Sociology
- Race and the Sharing Economy
- Race, Coloniality, and the Sociological Imagination
- Rebuilding and Remaking Puerto Rico: Towards a New Politics of Decolonization?
- Reducing Stigma: Broadening Our Approaches to Interventions (Sponsored by the National Institutes of Health)
- Reframing the History of Sociology
- Refugee Experiences: Borders, Security, Resettlement and Second Generation
- Rethinking Nonviolence
- Shaping and Informing Public Conversations by Sharing Your Scholarship
- Social Climate Embodied: Linking Discrimination to Health Outcomes
- Sociology of the Anthropocene
- Surveillance and Emotion
- Tacit Unconscious Racism in Everyday Life
- Talking Across Class
- The Diversification of Suburbia
- The Fight for Fair Housing: Causes, Consequences, and Future Implications of the 1968 Federal Fair Housing Act
- The Leaning Ivory Tower
- The “Other”, Global Inequalities, and Race
- The Political Economy of Women's Work in Muslim Societies
- The Pushouts: A Film on the Crisis in Education for Marginalized Students of Color
- Theorizing Emotions and the Self in Migration Research
**THEMATIC SESSIONS**

The 2018 Program Committee developed a set of invited sessions to explore aspects of this year’s meeting theme. These sessions delve into important social and political issues, explore international and comparative viewpoints, and discuss the importance of sociological contributions.

- **American Fears: Islam’s Racialization and the Politics of Exclusion**
- **Anxiety: Prospects of Change; Racial Demographic Change**
- **Attachments, Practices and Exclusions in Racialized Urban Spaces**
- **Challenging Racial Hierarchies in a Diverse Society**
- **Doiing Race in Europe: Representations, Identities and Recognition of Race in Europe**
- **Empowering and Mobilizing Racial Contempt**
- **Environmental Justice: A Sociological Imperative**
- **Facing A New Nadir: The Emotionality of Social Justice Work in a Rebirth of White Nationalism**
- **Feeling Puerto Rican in the United States**
- **Feeling Race and History: Connections to Race/Ethnicity through National Museums**
- **Feeling Race in Our Genes**
- **Feeling Race in School**
- **Feeling Race While Teaching Race: The Emotional Lives of Faculty Who Teach Race Studies Courses**
- **Feeling Race, Feeling Erased: The Politics of Racial Identity amongst Caribbeans in the United States**
- **Feeling Race, Seeing Race, Place Race Globally: Bodies, Sexuality, Space**
- **Feeling Race: Reparations, Radical Research, Resilience, and Restorative Justice**
- **Feeling Race: Solidarity, Affinity, and Belonging**
- **Film and Portrayal of Race**
- **Hidden Vulnerabilities: Ethnography, Emotions, and Inner-City Men**
- **Indigenous America: Aliens on our own Lands – Emotions of Citizenship and Genocide**
- **Interracial Marriage, Interracial Intimacies, and Multiracial Identities: A Global Perspective**
- **Life in a New America: Race Relations and Identities Beyond the Black-White Binary**
- **Methodological Advances in the Sociology of Emotions**
- **Mixed Relationships, Mixed Methods**
- **Navigating Resistance to Equity, Excellence, and Inclusion of Underrepresented Minority Graduate Students and Faculty**
- **No True Sanctuary: Undocumented Students Feeling Racism, Microagressions, and Discrimination**
- **Queer Women of Color, Intersectionality, and Emotions**
- **Race and Identity: Feeling Race and Feeling Validated; Race, Recognition, and Identity on the 2020 Census**
- **Race, Color, Caste, and Blood in Global Perspective**
- **Race, Disasters, and Emotions**
- **Race, Emotion, and Social Networks**
- **Race, Gender, and Retail Occupations: Emotions and the Changing Workforce**
- **Race, History, and Emotions**
- **Race, Technology, and 21st Century Inequality**
- **Racial and Post-Racial Senses of Place: Articulating Cities, Race and Place**
- **Racial Degradation Ceremonies in Everyday Life**
- **Racial Emotion in the Sociological House**
- **Racial Emotions in Jobs**
- **Racializing Empathy: Policing, Immigration, and Health**
- **Rage, Anger, and Dissent for Social Change**
- **The Emotional Consequences of Proactive Policing**
- **The Ferguson Effect**
- **The Obama Effect**
- **The Politics of Racialized Brains**
- **The Transparency and Integrity of Federal Data and Federally Funded Data**
- **We The People? Feeling Racism in Hip Hop**
- **White Fragility, White Tears: Managing White Emotions in Critical Discussions of Race**
- **Young Voices: Race, Power, and Economies of Emotions**

**REGISTER FOR A PRECONFERENCE OR COURSE IN PHILADELPHIA**

Preconferences and courses provide an extended opportunity for professional development. You may add a preconference or course when you register for the Annual Meeting or add one to an existing registration. Visit [www.asanet.org/annual-meeting-2018/preconferences-and-courses](http://www.asanet.org/annual-meeting-2018/preconferences-and-courses) for more information.

**PRECONFERENCES**
- ASA Department Chairs
- ASA Director of Graduate Studies
- ASA Section on Teaching and Learning
- Group Processes
- Policy Engagement
- The Sociology of International Organizations

**COURSES**
- An Introduction to the General Social Survey (GSS) and the Data Explorer
- Incorporating American Community Survey and US Census Data into Undergraduate Courses

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AUTHOR MEETS CRITICS SESSIONS

These sessions bring authors of books that provide important contributions to the discipline together with discussants chosen to provide context and perspective.


A Pound of Flesh: Monetary Sanctions as Punishment for the Poor (Russell Sage Foundation, 2016) by Alexes Harris

Wounded City: Violent Turf Wars in a Chicago Barrio (Oxford University Press, 2016) by Robert Vargas

Crook County: Racism and Injustice in America’s Largest Criminal Court (Stanford University Press, 2016) by Nicole Gonzalez Van Cleve


The Color of Love: Racial Features, Stigma and Socialization in Black Brazilian Families (University of Texas Press, 2015) by Elizabeth Hordge-Freeman


Saving Face: The Emotional Costs of the Asian Immigrant Family Myth (Rutgers University Press, 2016) by Angie Y. Chung

Trans: Gender and Race in an Age of Unsettled Identities (Princeton University Press, 2016) by Rogers Brubaker

Unequal City: Race, Schools, and Perceptions of Injustice (Russell Sage Foundation, 2015) by Carla Shedd

Women without Men: Single Mothers and Family Change in the New Russia (Cornell University Press, 2015) by Jennifer Utrata

REGIONAL SPOTLIGHT SESSIONS

The local planning committee has organized a number of panels featuring discussion about the Philadelphia area.

- Feeling Race and Resistance in Philly: The Role of Arts, Culture and Healing in Social Movements for Transformation
- Inequality in the Philadelphia Area
- Race and Space in Philadelphia and the Philadelphia Region: Lessons in Segregation, Exclusion and Integration
- The Philadelphia Barrio: Lessons in Symbolic and Social Struggle
- The Philadelphia Negro Then and Now: Implications for Survey-Based Research on Blacks in the United States

TOWN HALLS

Town Halls are designed to address issues of current importance to the ASA membership.

- Academics Under Attack in Trump’s America
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Sociology? An Open Discussion

SYMPOSIA

The Teaching and Learning Symposium will explore topics such as lessons from STEM classrooms; integrating student learning goals and instructor goals in a service-learning classroom; creating effective student-centered videos; shepherding award-winning research papers; and much more.

The Sociology in Practice Settings Symposium will address areas such as the role of internships and fellowships; making evaluations user friendly and fear free; the importance of social philosophy for non-profit organizations; and the balancing act of the practicing researcher to name just a few.
There are four types of workshops that reflect the areas in which sociologists seek/need training.

DEPARTMENT LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT
- Linking Sociology Programs to Students’ Career Readiness: Strategies from Practice
- Sexual Harassment in Professional Associations

POLICY AND RESEARCH
- Public Launch and Training for Sociological use of MIDFIELD Dataset on Undergraduate Student Persistence
- Video Data Analysis: How to Employ Data from YouTube, Body Cameras, and CCTV for Sociological Analysis
- Who Gets Accepted and Who Gets Rejected?
- Workshop on Disability Measures and Data
- Small is Essential: Integrating Methodological, Etiological and Intervention Research in Small Populations
- Translating Social Scientific Research for Non-Academic Audiences
- National Science Foundation: Proposal Development, Merit Review and Funding Opportunities
- Contingent Faculty in Academic Sociology (Sponsored by the Task Force on Contingent Faculty)
- Caring for the Aging as We Age: Living with and Processing our Experiences as Sociologists
- The Panel Study of Income Dynamics

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
- #MeTooPhD: Addressing Sexual Violence in and through Sociology
- Blogging as Public Sociology (Cosponsored with Public Engagement Advisory Committee)
- Getting a Book Published (Cosponsored with Public Engagement Advisory Committee)
- Understanding the Revised Common Rule and ASA Code of Ethics — What Has Changed for Sociologists?
- Job Market Workshop
- Bringing Socio-Economics Statistics Close to Home: Using State and Local Census Data in the Classroom
- Bystander Intervention for Combating Sexual Misconduct in Sociology: Everyone Can Be Part of the Solution (Cosponsored with Sociologists for Women in Society)
- Public Engagement: Building your Networks, Crafting Your Message, and Communicating Effectively about Your Research
- How to Write Clearly (Cosponsored with Public Engagement Advisory Committee)
- Working with Reporters (Cosponsored with Public Engagement Advisory Committee)
- Developing Your Academic Presence on Social Media
- Becoming an Effective Policy Advocate
- Graduate Student Workshop on Collective Organizing
- Preparing for a Career on the Alt-Ac Track
- Race, Gender, and Tenure: Getting It and Mentoring Colleagues When We Have It
- Getting the Word Out: Promoting a Book or Journal Article (Cosponsored with Public Engagement Advisory Committee)
- Follow the Leader: Building your Audience and Making an Impact with Twitter (Cosponsored with Public Engagement Advisory Committee)
- How to Succeed in Publishing Without Literally Crying
- Navigating Academia as a Trans/Nonbinary Scholar

TEACHING
- Partnering with Community Organizations to Develop Culturally Relevant, Place-based Learning Experiences
- Addressing Social Inequalities and Social Justice in the Classroom: A Workshop Sharing Ideas and Best Practices
- Stimulating the Sociological Imagination in the Required Theory and Research Methods Courses
- This Will Change Everything: Teaching the Sociology of the Climate Crisis
- Feeling Intersectionality, Social Construction, and Pedagogy
- Using the Curriculum Mapping Tool for Sociology to Assess Program Strengths Within the ASAs Recommendations for the Undergraduate Major
- GIFTS: Good Ideas for Teaching Sociology and for Publishing in TRAILS
- Guarding Against Burnout: A Structural Interpretation of the Syllabus

ASA BUSINESS MEETING
The ASA Business Meeting is an opportunity for members to discuss issues facing the Association. All meeting attendees are invited to join ASA officers, Council members, and Executive Office staff for continental breakfast and discussion. Members seeking to present formal resolutions should be prepared to provide background materials on the issue to be discussed. Contact Mark Fernando, Director of Governance, for guidelines (mfernando@asanet.org).

A MARKETPLACE OF IDEAS
The heart of the Annual Meeting is the exchange of scholarly ideas in sessions of all types and formats. The 2018 Program Committee crafted a set of topics to which colleagues from around the world submitted papers and roundtable proposals. Now this work comes to the Annual Meeting.

Section Sessions offer a convenient way to connect with like-minded scholars. Section sessions range in format from formal paper presentations to panels and discussion roundtables. Section-sponsored sessions are open to all meeting registrants.

Regular Sessions. These papers cover the spectrum of sociological inquiry and are organized into approximately 200 sessions.

Open Refereed Roundtables feature two to four paper presentations at each table, with a table presider to coordinate presentations and discussion. Two roundtable sessions were created on a variety of themes.

In informal Discussion Roundtables bring together small groups of people interested in discussing specific topics. One informal discussion session has been organized to enhance scholarly networking and exchange of emerging ideas.

Visual Media Presentations allow meeting attendees to engage in face-to-face conversation with presenters.

Poster Sessions include Research Funding Support and Data Resources, and Graduate Programs in Sociology.

LIVETWEET USING #ASA18
In ASA sessions, members of the audience may use Twitter or other social media using the hashtag #asa18 to share research being presented. Note that ASA encourages all program participants to be sensitive to the requests of others not to be recorded.
THE ANNUAL MEETING APP

The ASA Annual Meeting App will include the full program schedule, including note-taking features allowing users to save and send notes to a preferred e-mail account, maps and floor plans for the facilities, and information on hours and locations for various Annual Meeting services. The online program schedule and the Annual Meeting App includes up-to-the-minute scheduling information, corrections, and changes that may not appear in the printed program.

PRONOUN STICKERS FOR YOUR ANNUAL MEETING BADGE

Meeting attendees will have the option of identifying preferred pronouns with badge stickers. Communicating personal identity allows people with uncommon pronoun-sets to convey their gender easily, can prompt a conversation about gender while raising awareness that gender is complicated, and creating a welcoming environment for people of all genders. Stickers will be available at the registration counters and meeting information desk.

EXHIBITS

Make time on your schedule now to visit the 2018 Exhibit Hall. Browse through recent publications, explore new computer hardware and software, chat with representatives of statistical bureaus, and meet the editor of your next publication.

The Exhibit Hall will be located in Hall C, 200 Level, Pennsylvania Convention Center (PCC). Exhibits will be open to meeting registrants wearing name badges during the following hours:

- **Saturday, August 11**, 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- **Sunday, August 12**, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- **Monday, August 13**, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- **Tuesday, August 14**, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

EXHIBITORS SCHEDULED TO ATTEND

AAAS Science & Technology Policy Fellowships  
Association Book Exhibit  
Cambridge University Press  
Columbia University Press  
Cornell University Press  
Duke University Press  
Emerald Publishing  
Frontiers  
HarperCollins Publishers  
Harvard University Press  
Haymarket Books  
Health and Retirement Study  
Ingram Academic Services  
Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research – UM  
Kendall Hunt Publishing Company  
Lexington Books  
Lynne Rienner Publishers  
Macmillan Publishers  
Minnesota Population Center  
National Center for Education Statistics  
National Longitudinal Surveys  
New York University Press  
Oxford University Press  
Palgrave  
Panel Study of Income Dynamics  
Penguin Random House  
Polity  
Princeton University Press  
Roper Center for Public Opinion Research  
Routledge  
Rowman & Littlefield  
Russell Sage Foundation  
Rutgers University Press  
SAGE Publishing/CQ Press  
Springer  
Stanford University Press  
Temple University Press  
University of California Press  
University of Chicago Press  
University of Minnesota Press  
University of North Carolina Press  
Wiley  
Woodrow Wilson Center  
W.W. Norton
**ANNUAL MEETING CAREER CENTER**

Hall C, Level 200, Pennsylvania Convention Center  
Saturday, August 11  
11:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

The Annual Meeting Career Center encompasses both the Employment Fair and the inaugural Prep Talks.

**EMPLOYMENT FAIR**

The Employment Fair consists of two parts, both designed to be flexible to fit with your meeting schedule. On August 11, employers will be available to discuss their institutions, as well as current or future employment opportunities. The following three days are reserved for employer-scheduled interviews. For a current list of employers, visit [www.asanet.org/annual-meeting-2018/employment-fair/2018-employers](http://www.asanet.org/annual-meeting-2018/employment-fair/2018-employers).

**PREP TALKS**

Prep Talks are new to the Career Center in 2018. They are short, dynamic presentations, on job search and career planning topics, followed by Q&A. The following topics will be presented:

- Preparing a Successful Job Talk, 11:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.
- Effective Interview Strategies for the Academic Job Search, 12:30 – 1:00 P.M.
- Applying to a Teaching-oriented Institution, 1:30 – 2:00 P.M.
- You Have an Offer, Now What? Negotiating a Contract, 2:30 – 3:00 P.M.
- What Does the Job Market Look Like? 3:30 – 4:00 P.M.

**REGISTRATION AND BADGE PICK UP**

The Badge Pick-up Area and Meeting Information Desk will be located on the West Bridge, 200 Level, Pennsylvania Convention Center (PCC).

- Friday, August 11: 1:00 – 7:00 P.M.
- Saturday, August 12: 7:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.
- Sunday, August 13: 7:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.
- Monday, August 14: 7:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.
- Tuesday, August 15: 7:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Please contact ASA Meeting Services ([meetings@asanet.org](mailto:meetings@asanet.org)) if you have any questions about the onsite registration or badge pick-up process.

**AUDIO VISUAL SUPPORT**

ASA encourages the creative use of technology to enhance presentations at the Annual Meeting. ASA will provide an LCD projector and projection screen in session rooms if requested during the submission period; excluding roundtables, poster sessions, and meetings. **ASA no longer provides laptops/computers for presenter use.** Plan now to bring your own laptop or tablet if you are presenting. The LCD projectors use a VGA or HDMI connection so if your laptop or tablet does not have these ports you will need an adapter. A limited number of adapters will be available from the AV support techs.

**TOURS**

Plan your schedule now to take advantage of this year’s local tours. Tours are a great way to experience and learn about the city and to meet with, talk to, and learn from the people who live and work in the area. The full schedule and description of tours is listed online at [www.asanet.org/annual-meeting-2018/tours](http://www.asanet.org/annual-meeting-2018/tours).

- Mural Arts Philadelphia Walking Tour
- Industrial Landscapes of Philadelphia
- Tides of Freedom: African Presence on the Delaware River at the Independence Seaport Museum
- Bloque de Oro Tour with Taller Puertorriqueno
- In the Footsteps of WEB DuBois: From Philadelphia’s Old 7th Ward to the “Cosmopolitan Canopy”
- Reconstructing Justice: Living Beyond the Carceral State

**ANTI-HARASSMENT POLICY**

ASA reminds everyone: Our Annual Meeting is convened for the purposes of professional development and scholarly educational interchange in the spirit of free inquiry and free expression. Harassment of colleagues, students, or other conference participants undermines the principle of equity at the heart of these professional fora and is inconsistent with the principles of free inquiry and free expression. Consequently, harassment is considered by ASA to be a serious form of professional misconduct.

The Anti-Harassment Policy outlines expectations for all those who attend or participate in ASA meetings. It reminds ASA meeting participants that all professional academic ethics and norms apply as standards of behavior and interaction at these meetings. View the policy in its entirety at [www.asanet.org/annual-meeting-2018/registration](http://www.asanet.org/annual-meeting-2018/registration).

**ACCESSIBILITY**

ASA is committed to making the Annual Meeting accessible to all. If you have any problem or negative experience related to accessibility, including issues with housing, meeting sessions, travel throughout the city, restaurants, please report the issue to the Meeting Information desk, which will be located in the Pennsylvania Convention Center (PCC) or request a report form by emailing [meetings@asanet.org](mailto:meetings@asanet.org).

An ASA Meeting Services team member will record the concern in our Accessibility Log and will be your advocate in working to resolve the issue whenever possible. By informing us of concerns that arise we can work toward making the ASA Annual Meeting more welcoming to sociologists with disabilities, and make the cities and hotels where ASA meetings are held more aware of accessibility issues.