



## Annual Meeting Press Policy

### ASA's 109<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting — Hard Times: The Impact of Economic Inequality on Families and Individuals

Aug. 16-19, 2014 • Hilton San Francisco Union Square and Parc 55 Wyndham Hotel • San Francisco

<http://www.asanet.org/am2014/am2014.cfm>

The American Sociological Association's 2014 Annual Meeting is expected to bring more than 5,000 of the nation's leading sociological minds to San Francisco from Aug. 16-19.

This year's theme, "Hard Times: The Impact of Economic Inequality on Families and Individuals," draws attention to the many ways in which inequality reverberates throughout American society and the world.

A searchable preliminary program is available online at <http://convention2.allacademic.com/one/asa/asa14/>.

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.

#### Eligibility Requirements

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

Press registration requests submitted by **Friday, Aug. 1**, will be confirmed before 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 and location 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 a staff member from ASA's Public Information Office ([pubinfo@asanet.org](mailto:pubinfo@asanet.org) or (202) 527-7885).
- The Annual Meeting's presidential panels and plenary, thematic, regular, and other sessions 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 (**Hilton, Union Square 1-2, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor**) for the convenience of registered media. The press room is equipped with a phone, a printer, and computers with Internet access. ASA press registration is required for use of the press room. Staff members from ASA's Public Information Office are available during the meeting to help facilitate interviews with ASA leadership, speakers, and research authors.

#### Press Room Hours (All Times PST)

**Friday, Aug. 15:** 5 – 7 PM    **Saturday, Aug. 16:** 8 AM – 5 PM    **Sunday, Aug. 17:** 8 AM – 5 PM

**Monday, Aug. 18:** 8 AM – 5 PM    **Tuesday, Aug. 19:** 8 AM – 1 PM

\*Please note that the press room opens the evening of Friday, Aug. 15, to coincide with the Annual Meeting's Opening Plenary Session.





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**American Sociological Association's 2014 Annual Meeting**  
*Hard Times: The Impact of Economic Inequality on Families and Individuals*

Please complete all areas below and return to ASA's Public Information Office by **Friday, Aug. 1, 2014.**

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After Friday, Aug. 1, registration will be available onsite in the press room (Hilton, Union Square 1-2, 4th Floor) at the ASA Annual Meeting in San Francisco.

Questions may be directed to Daniel Fowler, ASA Media Relations Manager, at [pubinfo@asanet.org](mailto:pubinfo@asanet.org) or (202) 527-7885.

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Please register me as a credentialed journalist to attend the 2014 Annual Meeting in San Francisco. 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:

