Greetings from ASA President Evelyn Nakano Glenn

Dear Colleagues,

The 2010 ASA Annual Meeting promises to be an exciting occasion. The Program Committee and I have used the program theme, “Toward a Sociology of Citizenship,” to stimulate thought and discussion about how sociology can contribute to a more complex and complete understanding of citizenship. This year’s theme can be explored from the perspective of many different sub-fields of sociology, including social movements, ethnic minorities, family sociology, political sociology, and disability rights.

As the 2010 Census enters its final stage, it is fortuitous that the meeting will take place in Atlanta, which has been undergoing tremendous demographic change in the last few decades. Immigrants from Africa, Latin America and Asia have changed the landscape of Metropolitan Atlanta. One out of every 10 metro Atlanta residents was born outside of the United States. The location of the meetings provides us with a unique place to study citizenship as it encompasses various aspects of life, including issues about the incorporation and recognition of immigrants.

Atlanta has developed into the entertainment and culture center of the South. More than 38 million visitors come to Atlanta every year. Meeting attendees will have an opportunity to enjoy premiere dining experiences, shopping, and viewing attractions that are in close proximity to our meeting sites: the Hilton Atlanta and the Atlanta Marriott Marquis.

Atlanta is one of the most accessible destinations in the country, with 80 percent of the U.S. population within a 2-hour flight. Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport serves as the hub of Delta Airlines and Air Tran and features service by most U.S. carriers. Access to our hotels from the airport is easy with MARTA (Atlanta’s light-rail system) right from the airport. Both ASA hotels have undergone extensive renovations in their guestrooms and meeting spaces. Meeting attendees will appreciate the ease of moving between the Hilton and Marriott thanks to a newly built, air-conditioned sky bridge connecting the two hotels.

Among the highlights of the program, are the three plenary sessions: (1) Where Is the “Public” in the Public University? How Disinvestment in Higher Education Threatens Democratic Citizenship; (2) T.H. Marshall’s “Citizenship and Social Class: A 60th Anniversary Retrospective, and (3) The Global Financial Crisis: Passages to New Policies and a New Economic Citizenship. The program also includes special presidential panels on the U.S. Census, rebuilding society after natural and social disasters, transnational feminisms, and models of integration. In addition to the more than 600 individual sessions, the program also includes over 70 Thematic and Special Sessions that delve into important social and political issues, explore international and interdisciplinary viewpoints, and speculate on different visions of future possibilities.

The regional spotlight committee, chaired by Lesley Reid (Georgia State University) and Cheryl Leggon (Georgia Institute of Technology), has developed stimulating and vibrant roster of regional spotlight sessions and tours for the Annual Meeting.

Whether you are attending to see your friends, renew your networks, or see the city, you won’t want to miss this meeting; I hope you will join us.

Evelyn Nakano Glenn
ASA President
Chair, 2010 Program Committee
University of California-Berkeley
ASA Awards Ceremony and Presidential Address
Sunday, August 15, 4:30-6:15 PM
Presider: John R. Logan, Brown University
Moment of Remembrance

In Remembrance
At the beginning of the Presidential Plenary, there will be a “Moment of Silence” to remember those members of the profession who died during the past year. Names submitted to Footnotes since last year’s Annual Meeting will be listed in the Final Program. If you know of names that should be on this list but may not have been sent to ASA, contact ASA Meeting Services (202-383-9005, x305; meetings@asanet.org) before June 1.

ASA Business Meeting
The ASA Business Meeting is an opportunity for members of the Association to discuss important issues facing the discipline and profession. All meeting attendees are invited to join ASA officers, Council members, and Executive Office staff for continental breakfast and discussion at the ASA Business Meeting on Tuesday, August 17, 7:00-8:15 AM.

Members seeking to present formal resolutions should be prepared to provide background materials on the issue to be discussed. Contact governance staff at the ASA Executive Office for guidelines (202-383-9005 x327; governance@asanet.org).

ASA Special Events at a Glance
Friday, August 13
9:00 AM Chair Conference on Science, Liberal Arts, and the Humanities: Positioning Sociology Departments for Resilience and Success *
10:00 AM Course on Handling Measurement Error in Quantitative Studies of Race and Ethnicity *
10:00 AM Course on Modeling Emergence: Computer Simulation as a Theory-Building Tool *
10:00 AM Course on Teaching Statistics (co-sponsored with Consortium for the Advancement of Undergraduate Statistics Education and Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research) *
1:30 PM Directors of Graduate Studies Conference on Academic Outcomes, Applied Outcomes: What Graduate Programs Can Do to Support Their Students During a Difficult Job Market *
7:00 PM Opening Plenary on Where IS the “Public” in the Public University? How Disinvestment in Higher Education Threatens Democratic Citizenship
9:00 PM Welcoming Reception

Saturday, August 14
8:30 AM Concurrent program sessions and committee meetings
10:30 AM Concurrent program sessions and committee meetings
10:30 AM Orientation for First-time Meeting Attendees
12:30 PM Plenary on T. H. Marshall’s Citizenship and Social Class; A 60th Anniversary Retrospective
2:30 PM Concurrent program sessions and committee meetings
2:30 PM Graduate Programs in Sociology Poster Session
4:30 PM Concurrent program sessions and committee meetings
6:30 PM Student Reception
6:30 PM Section Receptions
9:30 PM Departmental Alumni Night (DAN)

Sunday, August 15
8:30 AM Concurrent program sessions and committee meetings
10:30 AM Concurrent program sessions and committee meetings
10:30 AM Special Science Policy Session.
12:30 PM Concurrent program sessions and committee meetings
1:00 PM Funding Opportunities and Data Resources Poster Session
2:30 PM Concurrent program sessions and committee meetings
4:30 PM ASA Awards Ceremony and Presidential Address
6:30 PM Honorary Reception
8:00 PM Activities of Other Groups
9:30 PM Just Desserts, a Teaching Enhancement Fund Benefit Reception*

Monday, August 16
7:00 AM Community College Faculty Bagel Breakfast
8:30 AM Concurrent program sessions and committee meetings
10:30 AM Concurrent program sessions and committee meetings
12:30 PM Plenary on the Global Financial Crisis: Passages to New Policies and a New Economic Citizenship?
2:30 PM Concurrent program sessions and committee meetings
4:30 PM Concurrent program sessions and committee meetings
6:30 PM Reception for International Scholars
6:30 PM Section Receptions
9:30 PM Minority Fellowship Program Benefit Reception*

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8:30 AM Concurrent program sessions and committee meetings
10:30 AM Concurrent program sessions and committee meetings
12:30 PM Concurrent program sessions and committee meetings
2:30 PM Concurrent program sessions and committee meetings
*preregistration and fee payment required

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.

Poster Sessions allow meeting attendees to see visually the results of sociological research and engage in face-to-face conversation with authors. In addition to the Research Posters, there are specialized “informational” posters on Research Funding Support and Data Resources, plus a Graduate Programs in Sociology resource area. All three poster areas are open throughout the four days of the meeting.

ASA 19th Annual Research Support Forum
ASA is pleased to announce the 19th annual Research Support Forum featuring special sessions and workshops on research funding, data resources, and discussion of important science policy issues. Look for the following sessions to navigate your way through this year’s program and focus on researchers and research issues.

Running a Successful NSF Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) Program
National Institutes of Health Funding Opportunities for Early-Career Sociologists: Tales from the Field
Research Funding Opportunities and Data Resources
Research Poster Session. Communicating Sociology
Special Session. Unfolding the Future for the Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences at the National Science Foundation
Getting Started on Network Analysis Using Secondary Data
Institute of Education Science and NICHD Funding Opportunities: Hands on Help for Winning Grant Proposals.

A Marketplace of Ideas
The heart of the Annual Meeting is the exchange of scholarly ideas, in sessions of all types and formats. Enjoy a sampling of the sociological work being done by the “best and the brightest.” The 2010 Program Committee drafted a set of topics to which colleagues from around the world submitted papers and roundtable proposals. Now this work comes to the Annual Meeting stage.

Regular Sessions feature research papers submitted in response to the 2010 Call for Papers. 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. Three large general roundtable sessions were created on a variety of themes.
Presidential Panels
Another feature of this year’s program is the designation of special “president’s-choice” panels. Topics selected by ASA President Evelyn Nakano Glenn explore aspects of the meeting theme in greater depth or focus on issues of special interest to the president.

Political Representation and the US Census
Saturday, August 14, 10:30 AM – 12:10 PM
Organizer and Presider: Margo Anderson, University of Wisconsin
Panel: Robert M. Groves, U.S. Census Bureau

Rebuilding Society After Natural and Social Disasters
Saturday, August 14, 2:30 – 4:10 PM
Organizer: Evelyn Nakano Glenn, University of California-Berkeley
Panel: Gregory D. Squires, George Washington University
Carolle Charles, Baruch College
Yasmin Khan, University of London
Adam Mahomed Habib, University of Johannesburg

Transnational Feminisms and Precarious Citizenship
Sunday, August 15, 10:30 AM – 12:10 PM
Organizer: Paola Bacchetta, University of California-Berkeley
Presider: Nancy A. Naples, University of Connecticut
Panel: Jyoti Puri, Simmons College
Paola Bacchetta, University of California-Berkeley
Mirriam Grossi, Federal University of São Paulo
Cassandra Ellerby-Dueck, University of Southampton, UK

Models of Integration? Difference and Belonging in European Societies
Monday, August 16, 10:30 AM – 12:10 PM
Organizers: Christophe Bertossi, Institute Francais des Relations Internationales (ifri); Jan Willem Duyvendak, Universiteit van Amsterdam; and Evelyn Nakano Glenn, University of California-Berkeley
Presider: Sam Cheribibi, Emory University
Panel: Christophe Bertossi, Institute Francais des Relations Internationales (ifri)
Jan Willem Duyvendak, Universiteit van Amsterdam
Danielle Joly, University of Warwick
John Bowen, Washington University-St. Louis
Discussant: Irene H.J. Bloemraad, University of California-Berkeley.

Thematic Sessions
Thematic Sessions provide abundant opportunities to think in-depth about this year’s meeting theme, “Toward a Sociology of Citizenship: Inclusion, Participation and Rights.” Over 50 sessions delve into important social and political issues, explore international and interdisciplinary viewpoints, and speculate on different visions of future possibilities, including:

- Beijing + 15 (years later)
- Border Violence and its Impact on Citizenship and Rights
- Bringing Children into Debates about Citizenship
- Caring Labor and Citizenship: An International Perspective
- Children’s Citizenship Status and Experience in a Globalizing World
- Citizens and Scientists: The Challenge of Environmentalism
- Citizenship and Disability: Creating Inclusive Communities
- Citizenship and the Practice and Politics of Participation: Prefigurative, Transformative, or Mainstreamed?
- Citizenship in the Era of Mass Incarceration
- Citizenship’s Others
- Corporate Citizenship
- Countermovements against Citizen Rights
- Credit Rights
- Cultural Citizenship: European Perspectives
- Dual Citizenship and Immigrant Inclusion
- Education as a Citizenship Right
- Employment Rights: Politics and State Policy
- Family Citizenship: What Rights Do or Should American Families Have?
- Gendered Citizenships across Social Institutions
- Global Citizenship and Human Rights: Challenging the Nation-State and National Citizenship Rights?
- Health & Medicine in an Era of Neoliberal Globalization
- Health Care as a Right of Social Citizenship in the United States
- Housing Rights
- How Do Immigrants Become Citizens: The Comparative Politics of Naturalization and Nationality
- Human Rights at Work
- Identity and Belonging, Rights and Responsibilities: Biological Citizenship in the Age of Genomes
- International, Federal, and Local Governmental Policy Responses to Immigration
- Intimate Citizenship
- Is the Internet Redefining the Concept of Citizenship?
- Judgments of Economic Inequality
- Language and Citizenship
- Macro-Micro Linkages: Identity and Change (co-sponsored with the Rural Sociological Society)
- Migration and Asylum-Seeking as a Challenge to Citizenship Regimes
- Mobilizing Against the Odds: Undocumented Immigrants Organizing and Making Claims in U.S. Society
- New Nationalism and the Shifting of Culture, Race and Citizenship
- Race and Citizenship in the Americas
- Race, Nation, and Citizenship
- Religion, Transnational Immigrants, and Citizenship (co-sponsored with Association for the Sociology of Religion)
- (Re)Theorizing “Bios”: On Embodied Citizenship
- Spiritual and Religious Challenges to State Citizenship in the Age of Migration
- Technologies of Citizenship: the Regulation of Identity, Mobility, and Belonging
- Technology and New Forms of Social and Economic Participation (co-sponsored with the Rural Sociological Society)
- Tensions of Post-Colonial Citizenship
- The Challenge of Citizenship: Globalization and Medicine
- The Political Sociology of Poverty, Participation, and Citizenship
- The Price and Promise of Citizenship
- The Uses of Identity
- Toward a Sociology of Citizenship in East Asia: Inclusion, Participation, and Social Rights for Immigrants and Rural Migrants in China, Japan, Korea and Taiwan
- Toward a Sociology of Citizenship in Southeast Asia
- Urbanization, World Cities, and Citizenship

Film & Video Screenings
The Program Committee is again sponsoring a meeting room where new films/videos may be screened during the Annual Meeting. Members who wish to propose a film for inclusion in the 2010 screening series may submit a copy of the film/video and a brief description of the work and its relevance to sociological instruction and research. If you would like additional information on the Film & Video Screenings, contact: Valerie Jiggetts, Academic & Professional Affairs Program, American Sociological Association, 1430 K Street, NW, Suite 600, Washington, DC 20005. For more information, contact APAP staff at (202) 383-9005 x318; apap@asanet.org. Submitters will be notified of the decision about inclusion in the screenings, and copies of the films/videos will be returned after the annual meeting.

Renew Before Registering...
Renew your ASA membership online before you register for the Annual Meeting in order to qualify for the lower registration fees available to Members.
Special Sessions

The category of "Special Sessions" often encompasses member suggestions for invited panels as well as permits the Program Committee to co-sponsor sessions with sister societies. These sessions may be on topics that further investigate the meeting theme or they may focus on other timely and interesting issues. Here is just a sampling from this year’s roster of Special Sessions:

- 50 Years of Medical Sociology: Key Findings and Policy Implications (co-sponsored with the Section on Medical Sociology)
- A New Era or Business as Usual? Rendition, Torture and Citizenship at Home and Abroad
- AKD Distinguished Lecture
- ASA Rose Series. Towards a Sociology of Rights
- Black Folk and the Sociology of Knowledge: Re-writing the History of American Sociology
- Capitalism’s Collateral: Surplus Populations and the Future of Citizenship
- Citizenship and Social Justice (co-sponsored with the Association for Humanist Sociology)
- Climate Change and the Interdisciplinary Sociologist: Working across Boundaries on the Human Dimensions of Global Environmental Change
- Eastern Europe
- Fossil Fuels versus Communities
- Immobilizing Immigrants: Collapse of Power and Personhood at the Nexus of Criminal and Immigration Enforcement
- Intensive Policing
- Markets as Social Imaginaries: Cultural Practice and Economic Action
- Post-Racial America?
- Public Sociology in Action. Honoring the Contributions of Sabastrio Salgado
- Reimagining Community: Heterogeneity in the Latino Population
- Remaking the Color Line: Black Exceptionalism and Demographic Transformations
- Technology, Rural Competitiveness, and Development (co-sponsored with Rural Sociological Society)
- Unfolding the Future for the Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences at the National Science Foundation (part of the Research Support Forum)
- What Will It Take? The State Of African American/Latino Relations And The Construction of Citizenship from Below
- Causes of Global Environmental Change
- Eastern Europe
- Fossil Fuels versus Communities
- Greening the ASA: Social Responsibility & the Environment

The pressures on the planet are growing enormously, affecting climate change, water scarcity, and population growth. Consumers and citizens think the problems are beyond the reach of the government alone to solve. Global warming has become a worldwide concern that is affecting us all. The ASA is taking an active role in reducing its environmental impact on the host city of the Annual Meeting as well as taking steps to make our association as a whole more eco-friendly. Here is what is being done program-wise to this end.

- Energy-efficient LCD monitors will be used rather than CRT monitors.
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- Intensive Policing
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- Each facility will have recycling bins available.
- Receptions will feature cloth napkins and tablecloths instead of paper napkins or paper napkins made from recycled material. No black plastic reception items will be used.
- Where possible, local foods and regional wines will be featured at ASA-sponsored receptions.
- Committee meetings will use coffee mugs instead of disposable cups.
- Water coolers will be used (where possible) instead of individual bottles of water.
- The surplus from receptions may be donated to local shelters or soup kitchens.
- Tours will be conducted using public transportation when possible; coach-bus service tours will use low-emission vehicles.
- All ASA-host hotels participate in the linen reuse program, so that bed linens are changed only when requested.
- Hotel guest rooms have low-flow toilets and other water saving devices.
- Annual Meeting tote bags are recyclable and may be reused after the meeting.
- Annual Meeting badges may be returned to collection bins at each of the facilities.
- Energy-efficient LCD monitors will be used rather than CRT monitors.
- The printed Final Program is created using eco-friendly paper and soy ink.

Memorial Gathering in Honor of Alice S. Rossi

Co-sponsored with Sociologists for Women in Society
August 14, 8:00 PM
Organizers: Jay Deemerth and Michael Lewis, University of Massachusetts-Amherst
Alice S. Rossi—the Harriet Martineau Professor of Sociology Emerita at the University of Massachusetts - Amherst, a founding board member of the National Organization for Women (NOW) (1966-70), first president of Sociologists for Women in Society (1971-72), and former president of the American Sociological Association (1982-83)—died of pneumonia on November 3, 2009, in Northampton, Massachusetts. Rossi was a towering figure in American sociology as well as a nationally preeminent feminist scholar and an ardent activist.

Add value to your meeting registration by signing up for one of these additional events …

Didactic Seminars

To help sociologists keep abreast of recent scholarly trends and developments, the program committee creates specialized seminars. Experts considered to be at the forefront of a given field are invited to conduct these sessions. Seminar topics and leaders are listed below. All sessions are run seminar-style; there will be NO hands-on computer work.

- Attendance at each seminar is limited to 50 registrants. Prepaid registration is required; fees are $35. Seminar fees are non-refundable after July 14. However, if the required enrollment was not reached by the time of preregistration closed and the seminar was cancelled, all fees will be fully refunded. Reservations for seminars are accepted in order of receipt. Those who did not preregister may check for possible openings at the ASA On-Site Registration. The schedule and description of each seminar is provided below; however please check the online searchable program on the ASA website for the most up-to-date information. Check the posted schedule carefully to make sure that you don’t sign up for a seminar when you are scheduled to present a paper. You must also register for the Annual Meeting to attend these seminars.

Quantitative Narrative Analysis and PC-ACE
Saturday, August 14; 10:30 AM - 12:10 PM
Organizer and Leader: Roberto P. Franzosi, Emory University
Description: Seminar description not available; please check the ASA website for up-to-date information.

Small-N Compass: Systematic Cross-Case Analysis
Saturday, August 14; 2:30 - 4:10 PM
Organizer and Leader: Charles C. Ragin, University of Arizona
Description: The analytic challenge of case-oriented research is not simply that the number of cases is small, but that researchers gain useful in-depth knowledge of cases that is difficult to represent using conventional forms (e.g., representations that emphasize the “net effects” of “independent variables”). The researcher is left wondering how to represent knowledge of cases in a way that is meaningful and compact, but which also does not deny case complexity. Set-theoretic methods such as Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA), the central focus of this seminar, offer a solution. QCA is fundamentally a case-oriented method that can be applied to small-to-moderate sizes. It is most useful when researchers have knowledge of each case included in an investigation, there is a relatively small number of such cases (e.g., 10-50), and the investigator seeks to compare cases as configurations. With these methods it is possible to construct representations of cross-case patterns that allow for substantial heterogeneity and diversity. This seminar offers an advanced introduction to the approach and to the use of the software package fsQCA. Both the crisp (i.e., Boolean) and fuzzy-set versions of the method will be presented. Fuzzy set analysis is gaining popularity in the social sciences today because of the close connections it enables between verbal theory, substantive knowledge, and data analysis. Fuzzy sets are especially useful in case-oriented research. Using fuzzy-set methods, case outcomes can be examined in ways that allow for causal complexity, where different combinations of causally relevant conditions combine to generate the outcome in question. Also, it is possible to evaluate arguments that causal conditions are necessary or sufficient. Examinations of this type are outside the scope of conventional analytical methods.
Neuroscience and the Social Nature of the Brain
Monday, August 16; 10:30 AM - 12:10 PM
Organizers and Leaders: David D. Franks, Virginia Commonwealth University; Jeff Davis, California State University-Long Beach
Description: Since the last half of the 1990s, which Congress officially labeled the “Decade of the Brain,” the ASA and its officers have supported special and regular sessions in neuroscience at our annual meetings. From the beginning, these sessions have been well attended. In 1999, David Franks and Thomas Smith edited the first collection of essays by sociologists dealing with neurosociological issues, titled Mind, Brain and Society: Toward a Neurosociology of Emotion. One reviewer of this volume said that all sociologists should read it, but that he feared very few would because of the wall between biology and sociology. In a relatively short time, it has become evident that this bias has significantly dissipated, and more and more articles and chapters dealing with neuroscience are being accepted in sociological journals and books. Much of this acceptance has been because of the support for neuroscience by our leading theorists who have been invited to start off the seminar. This seminar should aid in demonstrating the relevance of the brain to our social natures and to maintaining sociology’s growing interest and necessary progress in this area.

Emergent Technologies for Qualitative Research
Monday, August 16; 2:30 - 5:30 PM
Organizer and Leader: Sharlene J. Hesse-Biber, Boston College
Description: Emergent technologies have pushed against the boundaries of qualitative research practice. This didactic seminar will explore issues regarding how qualitative researchers can effectively apply new technological innovations, including the use of the Internet, mobile phone technologies, geospatial technologies, and the incorporation of computer-assisted software programs, to collect and analyze both qualitative and mixed-methods data. This seminar will focus on the use of HyperResearch (www.researchware.com) and HyperTranscribe (www.researchware.com), and will demonstrate the transcription software as well as cutting edge technology for analyzing data and sharing these data with others. The seminar will also provide opportunities to experiment with and try out their own modeling ideas using HyperResearch (Windows, Mac, or Linux) to the seminar. No background in mathematics or computer programming is assumed, but the seminar will include required and recommended preparatory readings.

Handling Measurement Error in Quantitative Studies of Race and Ethnicity
Friday, August 13, 10:00 AM - 5:30 PM
Leaders: Tukufu Zuberi, University of Pennsylvania; Tyrone A. Forman, Emory University; Evelyn Joy Patterson, Pennsylvania State University; Quincy Thomas Stewart, Indiana University
Description: Most research on race lacks a critical evaluation of racist structures that encourage pathological interpretations. These pathological interpretations have had a profound impact on our theories and methods. This course will focus on the methodological and conceptual issues in the study of race. We will focus on the quantitative analysis of social data. We propose an idea to produce a new approach in which we describe in detail the basic concepts to be used in research of racial stratification. You must register for the Annual Meeting to attend this course.

Modeling Emergence: Computer Simulation as a Theory-Building Tool
Friday, August 13, 10:00 AM - 5:30 PM
Leader: James A. Kits, Columbia University
Description: A wave of recent research in the top social science journals demonstrates the use of computer simulation to investigate dynamic models of social processes, as researchers use computational experiments to elucidate, extend, integrate, and validate social theory. This seminar will provide an orientation to this research approach, first by surveying some models and applications and then by demonstrating some general principles of dynamic modeling. Participants will have opportunities to explore sample models and to try out their own modeling ideas, so should bring laptop computers (Windows, Mac, or Linux) to the seminar. No background in mathematics or computer programming is assumed, but the seminar will include required and recommended preparatory readings.

Teaching Statistics (co-sponsored with Consortium for the Advancement of Undergraduate Statistics Education and Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research)
Friday, August 13, 10:00 AM - 5:30 PM
Fee: $55; Attendance Limit: 40
Leader: Roger Woodard, North Carolina State University
Description: Course description not available; please check the ASA website for up-to-date information.

Major Activities for Department Leaders
The Annual Meeting affords a special opportunity for ASA to work with leaders of the profession, especially Department Chairs, Directors of Graduate Study, and Undergraduate Advisers.

ASA Chairs Conference. Science, Liberal Arts, and the Humanities: Positioning Sociology Departments for Resilience and Success
Friday, August 13, 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM
Fee: $125 for Department Affiliates; $155 Non-Affiliates.
Designed for new and current department chairs at all types of institutions, the 11th annual ASA Chairs Conference will provide “briefings” on issues of critical importance for departmental leadership. Panels, roundtables, and informal conversation facilitate sharing information and advice. Attendees also meet with chairs from similar institutions to discuss common issues.

The theme of this year’s conference is “Science, Liberal Arts, and the Humanities: Positioning Sociology Departments for Resilience and Success.” While providing a clear focus on departmental leadership, the theme also makes room for a variety of related topics. The Chairs Conference will be a compact and focused one-day event that includes a continental breakfast and a boxed lunch. Preregistration and fee payment are required. The registration fee includes all conference materials, continental breakfast and boxed lunch on August 13. Chairs conference attendees must preregister for the Annual Meeting in order to sign up for this conference.

Directors of Graduate Study Conference. Academic Outcomes, Applied Outcomes: What Graduate Programs Can Do to Support Their Students During a Difficult Job Market
Friday, August 13, 1:30PM-5:30 pm
Fee: $35 for Department Affiliates; $55 Non-Affiliates.
Directors of Graduate Study (DGS) are important leaders in shaping department policies and opportunities for effective graduate programs. To assist sociologists in the DGS role, the ASA Academic and Professional Affairs Program has planned a series of events that will dovetail with Chairs Conference activities and permit interaction between attendees of both conferences. DGS sessions will focus on such issues as data trends in graduate education, effective mentoring and professional development, the MA degree in sociology, and more.

The theme of this year’s conference is “Academic Outcomes, Applied Outcomes: What Graduate Programs Can Do to Support Their Students During a Difficult Job Market.” The registration fee includes all conference materials and an afternoon beverage break. DGS conference attendees must preregister for the Annual Meeting in order to register for this conference.
Workshops
Look to the Annual Meeting for professional development and training across research, teaching, careers, and a host of other important professional issues. From teaching challenges to research issues to career advice and more, the 2010 Program features a robust selection of workshops.

Workshops are open to all meeting registrants. An overview of workshop topics is listed below. Workshop schedules, leaders, and descriptions are posted in the online searchable schedule on the ASA website.

Departmental Workshop
- Building Effective Sociology and Criminology: Programs, Insights and Recommendations from the ASA Task Force
- Building a Gender Progressive Department (co-sponsored by Sociologists for Women in Society)
- Findings from Three Waves of the Bachelor’s and Beyond Survey: Implications for Departments Developing Curriculum and Extra-Curricular Activities in a Recession-Racked Economy
- Running a Successful NSF Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) Program
- The Department Resources Group (DRG): Preparing for Program Review
- The Library and Sociology: A New Rapid Assessment Tool for Library Collections and Services Related to Sociology

Professional Workshop
- Being LGBT in the Academy
- Applying for a Faculty Position in a Teaching-oriented Institution
- Applying Sociology to Careers Outside Academia: Association, Government, and Non-Profit Opportunities
- Applying Sociology to Careers Outside Academia: Job Fair
- Beyond Promotion: Keep your Academic Career Moving Forward Smoothly
- Media and Civic Engagement
- National Institutes of Health Funding Opportunities for Early-Career Sociologists: Tales from the Field
- Practical Advice for Scholars of Color and their Allies
- Preparing for the Job Market
- Still a Down Market or Reasons for Optimism?: The 2009 Survey of Positions for Sociology PhDs
- Strategies for Scholarly Communication: Teaching and Learning Journal Reviewing
- Working at Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs)

Research/Policy Workshop
- Bringing the Social Environment into Drug Abuse Research
- Deep Democracy (co-sponsored with Sociologists without Borders)
- Ethical Issues in Interdisciplinary Work
- Ethical Issues in Research on Illegal Activities
- Getting Started on Network Analysis Using Secondary Data
- Institute of Education Science and NICHD Funding Opportunities: Hands-on Help for Winning Grant Proposals
- NSF Funding Opportunities Merit Review Criteria and Proposal Preparation for Professional Sociologists and Graduate Students
- Panel of Study of Income Dynamics - Studying American Family Lives During an Economic Crisis
- Qualitative Research (based on workshops conducted by the sociology program at NSF and research funded by the program)
- Using Data from the Wisconsin Longitudinal Study

Teaching Workshop
- Integrating Environmental Issues into the Sociology Curriculum
- Building Emerging Citizens: Models that Encourage Students Toward a Sociology of Citizenship
- Citizenship Matters: Teaching about Crucial Status Position
- Collaborative Online International Learning: The COIL Center and Virtual Study Abroad
- Effective Online Courses: Guidelines and Tips about How To Build Them
- Getting Published in TRAILS, the ASA’s New Teaching Resources and Innovations Library for Sociology
- Service Learning and Assessment
- So What?: Connecting Classrooms to Careers for Undergraduate Students
- Teaching about Race and Racism
- Teaching Statistics
- Teaching Work and Family: Resources, Strategies, and Class Activities
- TeachingWithData.org: Resources for Teaching Quantitative Literacy in the Social Sciences

Section Activities
ASA Sections contribute an important segment to the Annual Meeting Program. Section sessions and activities at the Annual Meeting are interspersed throughout the four-day schedule. These specialized sessions range in format from formal paper presentations to panels and discussion roundtables and are open to all meeting attendees.

The number of sessions allocated to each section is based its membership size. More than 180 sessions/meetings are scheduled. Sections provide a valuable way to meet colleagues interested in similar sociological specialties and find a small “home” in a large meeting. The primary day for each section’s program is listed below. Sections whose programs are too large to fit onto one day (“starred below) will have the overflow accommodated on an adjacent day. Check the online searchable program for specific information on section-sponsored sessions.

Saturday, August 14
- Alcohol, Drugs, and Tobacco
- Comparative and Historical Sociology*
- Disability and Society+
- Environment and Technology
- Family, Sociology of the**
- Organizations, Occupations, and Work***
- Peace, War, and Social Conflict
- Racial and Ethnic Minorities**
- Rationality and Society
- Religion, Sociology of*
- Sexualities, Sociology of
- Sociological Practice & Public Sociology

Sunday, August 15
- Animals and Society
- Collective Behavior & Social Movements**
- Communication & Information Technologies
- Education, Sociology of*
- Emotions, Sociology of
- Evolution and Sociology
- International Migration**
- Medical Sociology***
- Political Economy of the World System
- Race, Gender, and Class**
- Theory**

Monday, August 16
- Aging and the Life Course*
- Altruism and Social Solidarity+
- Asia and Asian America
- Children and Youth
- Crime, Law, and Deviance*
- Culture, Sociology of***
- Economic Sociology*
- Global and Transnational Sociology+
- Labor and Labor Movements
- Marxist Sociology
- Methodology
- Social Psychology*
- Teaching and Learning in Sociology**

Tuesday, August 17
- Community and Urban Sociology~~
- Ethnomethodology & Conversational Analysis
- History of Sociology
- Human Rights
- Latina/o Sociology
- Law, Sociology of~
- Mathematical Sociology
- Mental Health, Sociology of~
- Political Sociology~~
- Population, Sociology of~
- Science, Knowledge, and Technology~
- Sex and Gender~~~
Atlanta is the 33rd largest city in the United States, with an estimated population of 537,958. Its metropolitan area, officially named the Atlanta–Sandy Springs–Marietta, GA MSA (commonly referred to as Metropolitan Atlanta) is the ninth largest metropolitan area in the country. Like most areas in the Sun Belt, the Atlanta region has seen explosive growth in the past decade, adding more than 1.13 million residents between 2000 and 2008. It is the fastest growing area of the United States behind the Dallas–Fort Worth, Texas. Considered a top business city and transportation hub, Atlanta is the world headquarters of The Coca-Cola Company, AT&T Mobility, and Delta Air Lines. Atlanta has the country’s fourth largest concentration of Fortune 500 companies. Hartsfield–Jackson Atlanta International Airport is the world’s busiest airport and the only major airport to serve the city.

Contemporary Atlanta is sometimes considered to be an archetype for cities experiencing rapid growth and urban sprawl. Unlike most major cities, metropolitan Atlanta does not have any natural boundaries, such as an ocean, lakes, or mountains. Atlanta’s skyline is punctuated with highrise and midrise buildings of modern and postmodern vintage. Unlike many other Southern cities such as Savannah, Charleston, Wilmington, and New Orleans, Atlanta chose not to retain its historic Old South architectural characteristics. Instead, Atlanta viewed itself as the leading city of a progressive “New South” and opted for expressive modern structures. The city has recently been commended by bodies such as the Environmental Protection Agency for its eco-friendly policies. In 2009, Atlanta’s Virginia-Highland became the first carbon-neutral zone in the United States. Atlanta features the world’s largest indoor aquarium, the Georgia Aquarium, which officially opened to the public in 2005. The new World of Coca-Cola, opened adjacent to the Aquarium in 2007. Underground Atlanta, a historic shopping and entertainment complex, lies under the streets of downtown Atlanta. Atlantic Station, a huge new urban renewal project on the northwestern edge of Midtown Atlanta, officially opened in October 2005.

The Regional Spotlight Subcommittee has arranged a unique set of sessions that highlight topics of sociological interest. In addition to the guided tours highlighted below, look at the Regional Spotlights on the ASA Annual Meeting website for details on the fascinating topics covered by this year’s spotlight sessions, including:

• Culture(s) of Rurality in the Global New South
• Historical Forms of Social Control in the South
• Housing, Redevelopment and the Changing Face of Atlanta
• Immigration in Atlanta
• International Initiatives and Local Community Partnerships: Blending Research and Service
• Property Owership and Change: Post-Housing Crash Patterns in Atlanta’s Residential Neighborhoods
• Race and Labor Organizing in the South, Old and New (co-sponsored with the Section on Labor and Labor Movements)
• Risk Reduction and the Atlanta Harm Reduction Center
• Screening of the Atlanta Way: A Documentary Film on Gentrification

And, don’t forget to visit the online dining guide of local restaurants prepared by the ASA. All fees go toward tour handling, entrance fees (if any), and group transportation costs. Attendees are advised to arrive promptly in the departure area; there are no refunds for missing group departures coordinated by tour leaders. Tour fees are non-refundable.

Atlanta Beltline Tour

Saturday, August 14, 8:30 am – 12:00 pm
Fee: $25
Leader: Lesley Williams Reid, Georgia State University

Description: The BeltLine is one of the most comprehensive economic development efforts ever undertaken in the City of Atlanta and the largest, most wide-ranging urban redevelopment project currently underway in the United States. When complete, the BeltLine will combine greenspace, trails, transit, and new development along 22 miles of historic rail segments that encircle the urban core. Over the past 20 years, metro Atlanta’s growth has occurred in widely spread and disconnected pockets of development which have strained the region’s quality of life and economic growth.

By attracting and organizing some of the region’s future growth around parks, transit, and trails, the BeltLine aims to change the pattern of regional sprawl in the coming decades. Climb aboard the BeltLine tour bus and sit back to learn about the BeltLine concept and history and hear updates regarding project planning, implementation, and development. Witness first hand the transformative effect the project may have on BeltLine neighborhoods and the City of Atlanta. The BeltLine tour includes a brief rest stop in West End and provides the only public access to Bellwood Quarry, the future site of Westside Reservoir and Park.

Historic West End Neighborhood Walking Tour

Saturday, August 14, 2:30 – 5:00 pm
Fee: $20
Leader: Barbara Harris Combs, Georgia State University

Description: Atlanta’s historic West End neighborhood sits approximately 2.3 miles southwest of downtown and was once considered the “center of black consciousness” in the area. The neighborhood predates Terminus (Atlanta’s precursor), transitioned from white to black in the 1960s, and in recent years has experienced some black gentrification. The economic and housing crisis has brought problems, including being ravaged by mortgage fraud (the zip code in which it sits has consistently been on the list of the top ten zip codes in the nation adversely impacted by mortgage fraud). But the West End refuses to die; it is a quintessential Phoenix rising. Tour the area and see why. Its assets include proximity to downtown and important historic, social, and cultural institutions. West End also possesses economic, racial, and religious diversity and beautiful old housing stock. We will travel via MARTA train and go on a walking tour of the neighborhood. Before heading back, we will stop for refreshments at the Grounds Coffeehouse, so bring a few dollars and enjoy a coffee drink, chai tea, or sweet treat, including vegan offerings. Join us on a tour of this vibrant community. All transportation and locations are handicap accessible. We will walk approximately two miles.

The Carter Center Presidential Museum Tour

Sunday, August 15, 1:30 – 3:00 pm
Fee: $35
Leader: Elizabeth Griffiths, Emory University

Description: Housed at the Carter Center, the Presidential Museum is administered by the National Archives and Records Administration and is part of the Presidential Library. The museum has recently undergone a major renovation, re-opening in October 2009. In a self-directed tour, you will find photographs and memorabilia from significant personal and political events in President Carter’s life including his Nobel Peace Prize, a full-size replica of the Oval Office during the Carter Administration, an array of priceless gifts given to the president and his wife, First Lady Rosalynn Carter. This new state-of-the-art facility includes a section devoted to President Carter’s post-presidency work on peace, health, and developing nations. The museum also features an exhibit titled “A Day in the Life of the President” which simulates the experience of being the President for a day. A Japanese garden and koi pond make these beautiful grounds worth strolling. The museum is fully accessible for those with physical disabilities (ramps, wheelchairs available on request).
Public Housing Transformation in Atlanta: A Guided Tour  
Monday, August 16, 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM  
Fee: $25  
Tour Leaders: Michael Rich, Emory University; Dwanda Farmer, Atlanta Regional Commission  
Description: Since the announcement in the early 1990s that Atlanta would be the site for the 1996 Olympics there has been unprecedented downtown redevelopment. This has included the demolition of 12 project-based public housing communities (with 9 more slated) and the development of 10 nationally award-winning mixed-income complexes. Atlanta has been at the forefront of such initiatives, receiving numerous awards and becoming a model for many cities around the country. But such initiatives have also raised numerous questions and concerns on both the local and federal level, particularly concerning the fate of the former public housing residents. This guided bus tour takes participants to two redeveloped mixed-income sites as well as to Herndon Homes, a traditional project-based public housing community scheduled for demolition. The last part of the tour will take participants to several of the neighborhoods where former public housing residents have relocated to (with the assistance of a Housing Choice Voucher). The objective of the tour is to provide various academic and communities perspectives on public housing transformation in Atlanta. Participants will come away thinking about what implications the “Atlanta Model” may have for other cities.

Atlanta Harm Reduction Center (AHRC) Guided Tour  
Monday, August 16, 2:30 PM – 4:30 PM  
Fee: $25  
Leader: Miriam W. Boeri, Kennesaw State University  
Description: AHRC is a community-based prevention and wellness organization committed to improving the overall health and wellbeing of marginalized individuals and communities. AHRC provides education and tiered risk reduction programs through partnerships to empower adults in the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of substance use, HIV/AIDS, STDs, hepatitis, and other communicable diseases. After a guided educational tour of the AHRC facilities, the attendees will continue on a bus tour of the English Avenue neighborhood served by AHRC. The community made national news last year with the shooting of 92-year-old Katherine Johnston by local police; her house will be viewed on the tour. The tour will end with an outreach activity conducted in the community. AHRC staff will accompany attendees as they visit the tables stocked with risk reduction materials, and talk with the volunteers and staff that provide educational outreach in the community. The tour sites are accessible for those with physical disabilities.

And the Featured Books Are…  
Author Meets Critics sessions bring authors of recent important books together with discussants chosen to provide different viewpoints. The 2010 Program Committee selected eight books published during 2008-09 to be featured on this year’s program.  
Concentration Camps on the Home Front: Japanese Americans in the House of Jim Crow  
(University of Chicago Press, 2008) by John Howard  
Genealogies of Citizenship: Markets, Statelessness, and the Right to Have Rights  
(Cambridge University Press, 2008) by Margaret R. Somers  
Insurgent Citizenship: Disjunctions of Democracy and Modernity in Brazil  
(Princeton University Press, 2008) by James Holston  
It’s All For the Kids: Gender, Families and Youth Sports  
(University of California Press, 2009) by Michael Messner  
Medical Research for Hire: The Political Economy of Pharmaceutical Clinical Trials  
(Rutgers University Press, 2009) by Jill A. Fisher  
Our Bodies, Our Crimes: The Policing of Women’s Reproduction in America  
(New York University Press, 2008) by Jeanne Flavin  
Taming the Disorderly City: The Spatial Landscape of Johannesburg after Apartheid  
(Cornell University Press, 2008) by Martin J. Murray  
Theorizing Discrimination in an Era of Contested Prejudice  
(Temple University Press, 2008) by Samuel Roundfield Lucas  
The ASA has also co-sponsored a book session with the Rural Sociological Society.  
Catastrophe in the Making: The Engineering of Katrina and the Disasters of Tomorrow  

Exhibits!  
Plan your schedule now to include several visits to the 2010 ASA Exhibits to browse through the latest publications, explore current computer hardware and software, chat with representatives of statistical bureaus, and meet the editor of your next publication. More than 90 booths will display resources to help you plan courses, undertake research, and keep your sociological skills up to date.  
The ASA Exhibits will be located in the Galleria Exhibit Hall at the Hilton Atlanta. Exhibits will be open to meeting registrants wearing name badges during the following hours:  
Saturday, August 14, 2:00 to 6:00 PM  
Sunday, August 15, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM  
Monday, August 16, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM  
Tuesday, August 17, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM  
The location of the Exhibits offers excellent accessibility to meeting attendees. Always one of the most popular activities at the Annual Meeting, Exhibits offer variety, convenience, and an opportunity to discover current trends in sociological publishing, information processing, and services. It will be a central gathering place too. Attendees will be able to take advantage of greater networking opportunities at the Exhibit Hall. The hall will feature an ASA Cybercafé; refreshment breaks; and the ASA Bookstore. These exhibit spaces will also bring a local flair to the Annual Meeting with the Atlanta Regional Marketplace, a gathering of local small businesses offering unique crafts and goods. The hall will have seating areas for gathering with colleagues.

Stay Connected!  
Attendees will be able to take advantage of greater networking opportunities through expanded technology support. The meeting properties will feature an ASA Cybercafé (each with 5-10 computer stations). Look for signs onsite that will identify ASA supported “hot-spots” for Wireless Internet (WiFi) Access. These WiFi areas will have complimentary access for ASA meeting attendees.

Exhibitors Scheduled to Attend (as of May 7, 2010)  
Ashgate Publishing Company  
Association Book Exhibit  
Bureau of Labor Statistics  
Cambria Press  
Cambridge University Press  
Cornell University Press  
Duke University  
Emerald Group Publishing Limited  
HarperCollins Publishers  
ICPSR  
International Specialized Book Services/ The Policy Press  
LFB Scholarly Publishing LLC  
Lynne Rienner Publishers  
Macmillan  
McGraw-Hill Higher Education  
McGraw-Hill Higher Education  
Minnesota Population Center  
National Longitudinal Surveys  
Oxford University Press  
Palgrave Macmillan  
Paradigm Publishers LLC  
Pearson  
Perseus Books Group  
Polity  
Princeton University Press  
Proquest  
Random House, Inc.  
Rowman & Littlefield Publishing Group  
Russell Sage Foundation  
Rutgers University Press  
SAGE  
Stanford University Press  
Taylor & Francis Group  
Temple University Press  
University of California Press  
University of Chicago Press  
University of Minnesota Press  
University Press of America  
University Readers, Inc.  
Vanderbilt University Press  
W.W. Norton, Inc.  
Wadsworth Cengage Learning  
Wiley Blackwell  
Wisconsin Longitudinal Study -UW Madison  
Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars  
YouGov/Pollimetrix
Welcome Students!

Undergraduate Advisers and Their Students Take Note!
Poster Resource Area Showcasing Graduate Programs

This poster area features exhibits on graduate training from more than 30 graduate programs. Representatives from these institutions will be available to talk to undergraduate advisers, undergraduate students, MA-level students, and other interested meeting attendees at 2:30-4:10 pm on Saturday, August 14. The department posters will be available for viewing through the four days of the Annual Meeting. All attendees are welcome to drop by anytime during the convention to see these displays about graduate programs located in the Galleria Exhibit Hall of the Hilton Atlanta.

ASA and the Student Forum

The ASA welcomes undergraduate and graduate students at the Annual Meeting. All students who join ASA as student members automatically become members of the Student Forum. Special arrangements for students include discounted registration fees, workshops oriented to issues of interest to students, student paper and roundtable sessions, a reception for students, and admission to the book give-away at the end of the meeting.

Student Sessions
Whether you are planning to attend graduate school, or are further along and looking toward employment in sociological practice or the academy, there is useful information to be found by attending some of the workshops offered this year. If this is the first time you have attended an ASA Annual Meeting, plan to attend an orientation session at 10:30 am on Saturday, August 14, prior to the mid-day plenary on the first full day of program sessions. Hosted by ASA Secretary Donald Tomaskovic-Devey and Executive Officer Sally T. Hillman, this special orientation hour provides the opportunity to meet ASA officers and staff and begin networking with experienced colleagues. Pointers on navigating the Annual Meeting will be shared in informal roundtable discussion. Advice from ASA Officers and experienced attendees will help you chart a course through the myriad activities and substantive attractions during the convention week.

Networking Opportunities at the ASA Annual Meeting

Welcoming Reception
All meeting registrants are invited to the Welcoming Reception, which follows the Opening Plenary Session on Friday, August 13 and celebrates the opening of the 105th Annual Meeting. This social hour kicks off at 9:00 PM and provides opportunities to renew past acquaintances, chat with old friends, and find a newcomer to befriend. New members and first-time meeting attendees are particularly encouraged to come and have fun!

Exhibit Hall Refreshment Breaks

**Dates:** Saturday, August 14 and Monday, August 16  
**Times:** 2:00–4:00 PM (Saturday and Monday)  
**Location:** Galleria Exhibit Hall, Hilton Atlanta

Orientation for First-time Attendees
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Reception for International Scholars
Scholars from countries outside the United States are invited to meet U.S. sociologists interested in international collaborations at a reception on international scholars on Monday, August 16, at 6:30-7:30 PM.

Departmental Alumni Night (DAN)
The Departmental Alumni Night (DAN), now in its 37th year, is a social event held after the first full day of sessions, where attendees can connect with friends, colleagues, and foes to reminisce about graduate school days, create new coalitions, and catch up on the latest news. This traditional gathering will begin at 9:30 PM on Saturday, August 14, and there will be plenty of time for conversation without musical competition. DAN provides departments with the opportunity to have an alumni-gathering without the considerable expense of arranging one. Each graduate department of sociology in the United States and Canada receives an invitation to sponsor a table for alumni and friends. A small fee is charged to assist in covering expenses for this affair. Remind your department chair to reserve a table now! Visit the Annual Meeting Website for more information and to download forms to signup.

Tables will also be provided for sociologists in business and industry as well as for international scholars and guests. Other groups wishing to participate by sponsoring a table are requested to contact Kendra Eastman, ASA Meeting & Exhibits Manager (202-383-9005 x308, meetings@asanet.org) before June 4.

Community College Faculty Breakfast
Sociologists teaching in community colleges are invited to a special breakfast at 7:00 AM on Sunday, August 15. Mark your calendar for this early-bird event where you can meet with other colleagues teaching at community colleges.

Honorary Reception
All meeting attendees are invited to attend the Honorary Reception at 6:30 PM on Sunday, August 15, to express appreciation, congratulations, and best wishes to President Evelyn Nakano-Griffen and the major 2010 ASA award recipients on this festive occasion. Since 1984, social science departments and regional societies have joined the American Sociological Association in co-sponsoring the annual Honorary Reception. Donors and sponsors of this year’s reception will be announced in the Final Program. If your department or institution would like to sponsor this event, contact Michele Muller at the ASA Executive Office (202-383-9005 x334; muller@asanet.org) by June 1 to request a pledge form.

Special Events

MFP Benefit Reception
Set aside time during the busy weekend to join good friends and supporters of the ASA’s Minority Fellowship Program (MFP) and the celebration marking its 37th year! Plan to relax after dinner, nibble a sweet or two, and meet current Fellows and MFP alumni. Attend this special event and reaffirm your commitment to the MFP Program.

**Monday, August 16, 2010**  
**9:30-11:30 PM**  
**$25—donor, $50—sponsor, $100—benefactor**

Admission is by ticket only. The Minority Fellowship Program supports predoctoral training for students of color. Purchase your tickets when you preregister online for the meeting, or use the registration form at the end of this insert to specify your contribution level and reserve your MFP Benefit ticket.

Just Desserts!

A Teaching Enhancement Fund Benefit
Looking to escape the pressures of presenting papers, searching book displays, and participating in committee meetings? Come and relax with friends at this benefit event for the Teaching Enhancement Fund (TEF), “Just Desserts.” As the name implies, you should bring your sweet tooth along to enjoy special desserts, good coffee, stimulating conversation, and smile that all of this pleasure goes to a good cause.

**Sunday, August 15, 2010**  
**9:30-11:00 PM**  
**$25—donor, $50—sponsor, $100—benefactor**

Admission is by ticket only. TEF is a small grants program designed to support teaching-related projects that have long lasting and transferable impact. Purchase your tickets in advance when you preregister online for the meeting, or use the registration form in this newsletter to sign up for your “Just Desserts.”
Section Receptions
In addition to sponsoring substantive program sessions, ASA Sections often host receptions for their section members during the Annual Meeting. These informal social events are primarily held in the evenings on the first and third days of the meeting, and all members of a sponsoring section are welcome to attend. Sometimes several sections will co-host a joint reception, which doubles or triples the fun! Look for the following section receptions during the Annual Meeting in Atlanta.

Saturday, August 14, 6:30 pm
Joint Reception: Section on Organizations, Occupations, and Work and the Section on Sociology of Emotions
Joint Reception: Section on Comparative and Historical Sociology and the Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements
Joint Reception: Section on Political Economy of the World System; and the Section on Environment and Technology (off-site)
Joint Reception: Section on Rationality and Society; Section on Mathematical Sociology; and the Section on Evolution and Sociology
Section on Animals and Society Reception
Section on Disability and Society Reception
Section on International Migration Reception
Section on Medical Sociology Reception
Section on Peace, War and Social Conflict Reception (off-site)
Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities Reception
Section on Sociological Practice & Public Sociology Reception (off-site)
Section on Sociology of Education Reception
Section on Sociology of Religion Reception
Section on Sociology of Sexualities Reception
Section on Sociology of the Family Reception (off-site)

Sunday, August 15, 8:00 pm
Joint Reception: Section on Race, Gender and Class; Section on Labor and Labor Movements (off-site)
Monday, August 16, 6:30 pm
Joint Reception: Theory Section and the Section on Sociology of Culture Reception
Section on Children and Youth Reception
Section on Community & Urban Sociology Reception (off-site)
Section on Crime, Law and Deviance Reception (off-site)
Section on Economic Sociology Reception
Section on Ethnomethodology & Conversation Analysis Reception (off-site)
Section on History of Sociology Reception
Section on Latino/a Sociology Reception (off-site)
Section on Methodology Reception
Section on Political Sociology Reception
Section on Science, Knowledge & Technology Reception
Section on Sex and Gender Reception
Section on Social Psychology Reception
Section on Sociology of Mental Health Reception
Section on Sociology of Population Reception (off-site)

Activities of Other Groups
The wide-ranging interests of ASA members generate meetings of special interest groups during each year’s Annual Meeting. Space is assigned as available to these groups to hold their meetings and/or sessions in evening time slots when no program sessions or other ASA activities are scheduled. Refer to the online searchable program for details on activities of other groups. Some groups will also have membership information and publications on display in the ASA registration area at the Atlanta Marriott Marquis.

Services
Registration
Online meeting registration is now open; you may register online via a secure server, or download the full registration form to sign up for the 2010 Annual Meeting and the various services, special events and conferences, seminars, courses, conferences, and tours. The full registration form is in this issue of Footnotes. Annual Meeting attendees are urged to register for the meeting in advance. Advance registration assists ASA in planning for the Annual Meeting and also allows savings for the registrants.

Program Participants. Note that the deadline for preregistration by program participants is May 14. Presenters who have not preregistered will be dropped from the online and final programs beginning on June 1.

Reminder: Access to all ASA services is restricted to meeting registrants. Badges are required for entry to the ASA Exhibits, Employment Service, and Child Care Service. Attendance at events that require fee payment (e.g., Tours, Seminars, Courses, Chairs Conference, Director of Graduate Studies Series, TEF, Just Desserts, and MFP Benefit) is restricted to those who have registered for the meeting.

Confirmations. Continuing our commitment to a more environmentally sustainable meeting, we no longer print and mail confirmations to those who register online. Save the e-mailed confirmation as your record. Those who register via fax and mail will receive a printed confirmation by mail.

Preregistration Pickup. Attendees who preregister before July 14 may pick up badges, program packets, and special tickets at the Preregistration counters in Marquis Ballroom A at the Atlanta Marriott Marquis. See registration service hours below.

On-site Registration. Those who miss the July 14 preregistration deadline should go to the on-site Registration area in Marquis Ballroom A at the Atlanta Marriott Marquis to complete the on-site registration form and submit payment.

Registration Service Hours during the Annual Meeting:
Friday, August 13 1:30-7:00 pm
Saturday, August 14 8:00 am-5:30 pm
Sunday, August 15 8:00 am-5:30 pm
Monday, August 16 8:00 am-5:30 pm
Tuesday, August 17 8:00 am-1:00 pm

Accessibility Resources and Services
The ASA offers several services and oversight arrangements to facilitate attendance at the Annual Meeting.

Comfort Zone. Attendees coping with illness, meeting fatigue, or stress may use the small room set aside by ASA at the Hilton Atlanta and the Atlanta Marriott Marquis as a “safe haven” to escape briefly from the noise and bustle of meeting activities. Families with breast-feeding needs should stop by the ASA Office in Room 201, Second Level at the Hilton Atlanta for assistance in finding a private location.

Sessions. ASA will make arrangements for sign-language interpreters, sighted guides, and other communication avenues for meeting registrants. Use the “Accessibility Services” portion of the registration form to identify the service that you need. Meeting Services staff will contact you to discuss needs and possible arrangements.

Travel
Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport (ATL). In general you will find good accessibility throughout the airport. ATL is located 8 miles west of Atlanta. Information/Traveler’s Aid booths to assist travelers are located at all terminals. Booth personnel can provide accessibility information. TTYS are located at these booths and throughout airport boarding areas. Visual paging systems are in place throughout the terminals. <www.atlanta-airport.com/>.

Restrooms. All restroom facilities are fully equipped for wheelchair access. Two sets are located in the Airport’s Atrium. A unisex restroom is located at Gates T-11, A-8, C-11, D-5, and D-31.

Service Animals. To accommodate passengers’ pets and guide dogs, Hartsfield-Jackson has a Poohic Park located on the lower level of Terminal North outside door LN2 to the right of the building. Owners can take animals to this grassy area and allow pets to relieve themselves. Pets may also relieve themselves in the grassy knoll located in the Ground Transportation area on Terminal South

Accessible Taxis. Numerous companies offer ramped mini vans; call several hours in advance. Many serve the airport. The average round-trip fare from the Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport to downtown Atlanta is approximately $30-45.

Shuttle Service. Hotel shuttle service is available on the Purple Isle outside in the Ground Transportation Center, located at the west end of the building.

Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority (MARTA). The Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority (MARTA) public transit system offers passengers direct rail service between the Airport and downtown Atlanta. The station's platform includes Restrooms. Visual paging systems are in place throughout the terminals.

Why Stay in the ASA Room Block?
Stretch Your Travel Dollar: Companies are downsizing, budgets are being reduced, and travel requests are being highly scrutinized for their return on investment. The ASA understands those concerns and has partnered with the meeting hotels to offer you a competitive hotel rate and incentives that will help stretch your travel dollar.

Receive Special Incentives: Guests who book within our block have access to amenities that are not always available at other properties. Some available amenities include: complimentary Internet access in guestrooms, double points in hotel programs, complimentary access to health clubs. For details on the amenities offered at the individual hotels, see <www.asanet.org>.

Support Your Association: Booking a room in the ASA room blocks is an important way to support the Association and ultimately keep overall meeting costs as low as possible. Staying within the ASA block allows us to secure meeting space. We represent the face of our discipline in the city over the Annual Meeting dates.

Represent Your Discipline: We are a discipline concerned with workers’ rights and improved living standards. Show your support for the various hotel staff by staying in the Annual Meeting hotels. Your business supports their livelihood.

Be a Part of the Action: The 105th Annual Meeting will be an intellectual conversation that extends beyond the session rooms. Connect, learn, and share with each other in those informal moments in the hotel lobby, elevator, and corridors.

Book Your Room Today: Hotel rates at the ASA properties are some of the most competitive in the area and rooms sell out fast. Housing blocks close July 23, 2010. Don’t be left out; book your room today! For more information or to book your reservation, see the ASA website <www.asanet.org>.
Child Care

ASA continues its long tradition of providing an on-site program of activities for children of Annual Meeting registrants. Arrangements have again been made with KiddieCorp to offer a full child care program from 8:00 AM to 6:30 PM on August 14-17 for children between the ages of 6 months to 12 years. The Child Care Service will be located at the Atlanta Marriott Marquis, co-headquarters hotel for the 2010 Annual Meeting. Families intending to use the ASA Child Care Service must preregister before July 14. The non-refundable preregistration deposit is $50 per child. The deposit will be applied toward the on-site daily usage fees, which are $50 full-day and $30 half-day for pre-registered children. Members may use the full registration form in this issue or preregister online via the ASA website. For more information about the service, check the Annual Meeting homepage.

Scholarships.

Several financial assistance scholarships are available to provide reduced daily usage fees for children of unemployed or low-income members/students. To apply for a scholarship, write a letter identifying your membership status and requesting a child care scholarship and attach the letter to your registration form or send it to: ASA Meetings Department, 1345 K St. NW, Suite 600, Washington, DC 20005; fax: (202) 638-0882; meetings@asanet.org. Be sure to fill out the Child Care Registration portion of the form, provide proof of low-income, and remit the basic child care preregistration deposit.

Space for Non-Preregistrants.

It is unlikely that non-preregistered families can be accommodated on-site. The service staff is contracted based on the number and age of preregistered children, and on-site adjustments are limited. If there are any openings, fees for children who were not preregistered will be $75 per day per child. No exceptions.

Employment Service

After preregistering for the Annual Meeting, the second step for all Candidates is to go to the online portal for the Employment Service, which is separate from the ASA Job Bank and contains a separate database. Candidates (job seekers) will have to post their information. NOTE: Candidates who have registered for the Employment Service should fill out the Candidate Profile, upload their resumes, and indicate their availability for interviews during the Annual Meeting. In addition, Employers (organizations) can register for the Employment Service, pay their ES registration fee, post job listings, designate interviewers from a roster of pre-registrants, and begin the process of reviewing candidate profiles and setting up interviews. All initial interview appointments arranged through the Employment Service must take place on-site within the designated service areas at the Atlanta Marriott Marquis. This requirement is a safeguard for both interviewers and candidates.

All service users are urged to preregister as soon as possible in order to take full advantage of the pre-convention communication opportunities that the online Employment Service offers. Preregistration closes on July 14, 2010. Interviewers and candidates are also encouraged to bring their own laptops with them so that they can more easily maintain communications using complimentary wireless internet during the Annual Meeting. Located in the Galleria Exhibit Hall, the on-site Employment Service offers a large, comfortable space for interviewers and candidates to meet in a neutral, monitored environment for initial short interviews during the Annual Meeting. The Employment Service offers opportunities for interviewers and job seekers to meet in a neutral, monitored environment for initial short interviews during the Annual Meeting. The Employment Service will be open from Monday to mid-day Tuesday, August 13-17. Check the Annual Meeting website for more details about online Employment Service procedures.

Reminder: Anyone who wishes to use the Employment Service must first preregister for the 2010 Annual Meeting.

Hotel Accommodations in Atlanta

The 105th ASA Annual Meeting will be held at the Hilton Atlanta and the Atlanta Marriott Marquis. The Atlanta Marriott Marquis will host Registration, Bookstore, Child Care Service, and Employment Service. The Hilton Atlanta will host the House of Delegates, lunch at the Atlanta Exhibit Hall, and all poster sessions will be held at the Hilton Atlanta. Blocks of sleeping rooms for ASA meeting attendees have been arranged at the two hotels. All housing services are being managed through Connections Housing, the official housing vendor for the Annual Meeting. Information on making reservations at ASA convention rates is posted on the ASA website. You may make your reservation online, via phone, or download the reservation form on the ASA website to fax/mail.

Staying within the Block.

Booking a room in the ASA room blocks is an important way to support the Association and ultimately keep meeting costs as low as possible. Staying “within the block” is also more convenient and helps you stay connected with the informal activities and networking opportunities during the meeting.

Room Rates.

The Hilton Atlanta is offering rates of $179 single, $179 double, $199 triple. Rates at the Atlanta Marriott Marquis are $179 single, $179 double, $199 triple. Note that rates do not include applicable state and local taxes, currently 15%.

Student Rooms.

The ASA hotels are unable to offer discounted rates to students. Check the ASA website for information on less expensive housing options for students. Formal room blocks are not being held at these properties for ASA, so students may make arrangements directly with the facility of their choice.

Making a Reservation.

Reservations may be made online via the link to the ASA housing site powered by Connections Housing. ASA convention rates are applicable for 3 days before and after the meeting, but the number of rooms is limited at each hotel. Pre- and post-convention availability is at the discretion of the hotels.

Reservation Deadline: July 23, 2010. You are encouraged to make your reservation as soon as possible. Rooms at the ASA rates are available on a first-come, first-served basis. If a room block sells out before the deadline, no further reservations can be accepted.

Room Deposit.

A reservation deposit equal to one night’s stay is required, and your room reservation must be guaranteed by a major credit card.

Cancellation.

Hotels will not refund guarantees/deposits unless cancellation is received at least 72 hours prior to arrival. Check your hotel confirmation for the specific policy at that facility.

Accessibility Needs.

When making a hotel reservation, you may request audio, visual, or mobility assistance. If you want the ASA Executive Office to verify that your accessibility request(s) will be honored, send equipment requests to: ASA Special Housing, 1430 K St. NW, Suite 600, Washington, DC 20005-4701; fax (202) 638-0882; meetings@asanet.org.

Airport Transportation

Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport (ATL) is a major international airport located 8 miles west of downtown Atlanta. The airport has flights to destinations throughout North America and is a major gateway to Europe and the Middle East. Major hub airlines include Delta, Air France, and the airline’s principal base of operations. Information on taxi and shuttle bus options for the airport is provided below. For more details, visit the airport’s website, to help plan your trip.

Shared Van/Shuttle Buses.

The following companies offer Shuttle Service between the airport and the Annual Meeting hotels. Atlanta Shuttle 1888-FLY-2ATL www.atlantasshuttle.net; Atlanta Link Shuttle (404) 364-0607 or (404) 524-400; Airport Express (800) 354-7874 www.airportexpress.com

Light Rail.

The Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority (MARTA) public transit system offers passengers direct rail service between the Airport’s main terminal building and downtown Atlanta. The station’s platform includes elevator access. For more information on MARTA’s passenger services, please call (404) 484-4711. Service begins at 8:00 AM - 11:00 PM, Monday through Friday, and at 8:00 am – 10:00 pm on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays. The MARTA station provides direct service to the Peachtree Center Station — connected to the Atlanta Marriott Marquis hotel. The approximate fare is $2.

Taxi.

Taxi depart from designated zones located at the roadway center islands, on the Arrivals/Baggage Claim Level of all terminals. Taxi rates from ATL to downtown Atlanta and ASA Annual Meeting hotels range from $30 to $45 (approximate).

Bring Your Laptop and Stay Connected!

Cybercafe and Academic Lounge

As a benefit to meeting attendees, computer terminals with access to the Internet will be available at the ASA Cybercafe located in Galleria Exhibit Hall of the Hilton Atlanta. A satellite station will also be located at the Atlanta Marriott Marquis. Meeting attendees are encouraged to take advantage of complimentary wireless (WiFi) access being offered in the Academic Lounge in the Galleria Exhibit Hall, site of the Poster Displays. Browse the informational stations displayed throughout the meeting dates and stay connected to the internet using your laptop. In addition to free WiFi Internet access in designated areas during the Annual Meeting, guests at the Hilton Atlanta and the Atlanta Marriott Marquis will have free access to complimentary wired Internet in their guest rooms.

This amenity is offered to those who book their guestrooms with ASA’s official housing company, Connections Housing.

www.asanet.org/meetings/index.cfm
### Schedule at a Glance (Local Time)

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### Conference Registration

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### General Information

- **Location**: Inside the exhibition hall on the 3rd floor of the C1 building.
- **Contact**: Please contact the conference office at 555-5555 for any further information.

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### Events and Services

- **Breakfast**: Free in the exhibition hall.
- **Lunch**: Buffet-style meal in the exhibition hall.
- **Break**: 30 minutes for all participants.
- **Dinner**: Buffet-style dinner in the exhibition hall.