Greetings from ASA President Cecilia L. Ridgeway

The theme for the 2013 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting is “Interrogating Inequality: Linking Micro and Macro.” Sociologists want more than just to chart patterns of social inequality. How is inequality made and, therefore, could potentially be unmade? What are the mechanisms? Our 2013 theme focuses on ways to open up the traditional study of inequality in order to find better answers to these central questions. First, we must more thoroughly interrogate the nature of contemporary inequality itself in order to take into account its full, multidimensional complexity. That is, we need to incorporate group difference-based inequality and sociopolitical processes such as incarceration. Second, to find the mechanisms by which inequality is made, we need to look at the mutual and interconnected effects of cultural and structural processes rather than focus on one or the other. Finally, we need to look across levels of analysis from the micro to the macro to discover ways that inequality processes interpenetrate one another to create and sustain patterns of social inequality. The most important and powerful mechanisms, the ones that have the most obdurate power to sustain broad patterns of inequality, often emerge from the systematic interaction of processes at multiple levels. Our goal should be to locate the key junctures among these multilevel processes that provide the levers by which different inequalities among people and groups are systematically made or unmade in the contemporary context. We have designed three plenaries to set a broad framework for these issues. Six presidential panels and more than 60 thematic sessions explore the theme in greater depth and specificity and consider methodological as well as substantive aspects.

The Opening Plenary will focus on “Inequality and Contemporary Protest.” The idea is to begin our collective conversation with analyses of dramatic examples of the social tensions surrounding current inequality such as the Occupy and Tea Party movements. This will be an exciting panel discussion among Barbara Ehrenreich, Theda Skocpol, and Douglas McAdam.

The second plenary, on August 10, “Micro Processes as Mechanisms of Inequality,” is designed to highlight the importance of incorporating processes at the individual and interpersonal levels into our understandings of how obdurate patterns of inequality are actually made. The speakers will look for key levers of inequality in regard to racial, gender, and class inequality and offer a general analysis of the nature and significance of micro processes in the production of inequality.

The final plenary on August 12, “How Is Inequality in the United States Changing?” will take on the task of understanding exactly how broad patterns of inequality based on class, gender, and race are changing right now and discerning what is driving the changes. In what way are these changes related to one another? This session goes to the heart of our concerns to understand what contemporary inequality is now and what the implications are for the future of our society.

I hope we can use this program to have a broad-ranging conversation about the nature of and mechanisms behind contemporary inequality. If we succeed, it will be thanks to the efforts of a brilliant Program Committee: Jennifer Glass, Roberto Fernandez, Ross Matsueda, Jane McLeod, Devah Pager, Barbara Risman, Sandra Smith, Robin Stryker, and Kjersten Whittington.

Cecilia L. Ridgeway, ASA President
Chair, 2013 Program Committee
Stanford University
ASA Awards Ceremony and Presidential Address
Sunday, August 11, 4:30-6:10 PM
President: Jennifer L. Glass, University of Texas-Austin

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 Meeting Services (202-383-9005, x305; meetings@asanet.org).

Award Ceremony
2013 Dissertation Award
2013 Jessie Bernard Award
2013 Cox-Johnson-Frazier Award
2013 Award for Public Understanding of Sociology
2013 Excellence in the Reporting of Social Issues
2013 W.E.B. DuBois Award for Distinguished Scholarship

Presidential Address
President: Jennifer L. Glass, University of Texas-Austin
Presidential Address: Cecilia L. Ridgeway, Stanford University

All attendees are invited to this plenary session and to the Honorary Reception afterwards to honor President Ridgeway and the 2013 award recipients.

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 13, 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 ASA Governance staff at the ASA Executive Office for guidelines (202-383-9005 x327; governance@asanet.org). The deadline for submission of resolutions and background materials is July 12, 2013.

22nd Annual Research Support Forum
ASA is pleased to announce the 22nd 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.

- Special Science Policy Session, Social Science Research Now and in the Future
- Research Funding Opportunities and Data Resources
- Workshop: Disadvantaged Students, the College Pipeline, and Supportive Funding Opportunities
- Workshop: NSF Funding Opportunities Merit Review Criteria and Proposal Preparation for Professional Sociologists and Graduate Students

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 2013 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 stage.

Regular Sessions feature research papers submitted in response to the 2013 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.

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, there are specialized “Informational” posters on Research Funding Support and Data Resources, plus a Graduate Programs in Sociology resource area. All poster areas are open throughout the meeting.

ASA Special Events at a Glance

**ASA Awards Ceremony**

**ASA Business Meeting**

**ASA Special Events at a Glance**
Presidential Panel
This year the Program Committee created a category of sessions to highlight session topics of special interest to the ASA President. Six sessions dealing with crucial social and political issues were created under this umbrella.

- Changing Beliefs about Inequality, Opportunity and Mobility
- Cultural Meanings of Gender and Inequality
- Grappling with Inequality: What Economics, Psychology, Political Science, and Sociology have to Say about Rising Inequality in the United States
- Immigration and the Changing Racial Terrain
- Interrogating Inequality: Structural and Cultural Dimensions
- Organizational Dynamics and Inequality

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 a sampling from this year’s roster of Special Sessions:

- Alpha Kappa Delta (AKD) Distinguished Lecture
- Beyond Bridging Borders: The American Sociological Association and the International Sociological Association
- Contemporary Transformations in the Forms and Content of Religion (co-sponsored with the Association for the Sociology of Religion)
- Gender Politics in Heterosexual Sex
- How to Do Empirical Intersectionality Research
- Religious Practices and Social Inequalities (co-sponsored with the Association for the Sociology of Religion)
- Rethinking the Commodification and Sexualization of Children
- Social Science Research Now and in the Future
- Sociological Research on Happiness
- Technologies and/or Marginalized Bodies
- The Political Economy of Gender Inequality in the Middle East

Refer to the online searchable program for details on all sessions and events on this year’s program roster. See the ASA website at <www.asanet.org/am2013/programschedule.cfm>.

Thematic Sessions
Thematic Sessions provide abundant opportunities to think in-depth about this year’s meeting theme, “Interrogating Inequality: Linking Micro and Macro.” Sixty-six sessions delve into important social and political issues, explore international and interdisciplinary viewpoints, and speculate on different visions of future possibilities, including:

- 25 Years and Counting: Reflecting on the Truly Disadvantaged
- Addressing Health Care Inequality: The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act
- An Injury to One is An Injury to All: Interrogating Inequalities (co-sponsored with Rural Sociological Society)
- An Injury to One is An Injury to All: Linking Micro and Macro (co-sponsored with Rural Sociological Society)
- Beauty and Capital: The Sociology of Appearance
- Behavioral Data and the Future of Stratification Research
- Childhood Poverty
- Conceptualizing Inequality: Processes and Paradoxes
- Credit and Inequality: Lessons from Comparative and Historical Research
- Criminal Justice Processing: Turning Points in Inequality
- Discrimination Mechanisms and Workplace Transformation
- Dismantling Mass Incarceration
- Diversity and America’s Changing Racial/Ethnic Order: Micro- and Macro-level Processes
- Does Having Children Make You Poor?
- Elites: A Micro Foundation of Global Inequality?
- Ending an Epidemic in an Era of Rising Inequality? The AIDS Paradox in the United States
- Female Sexuality: Taking another Look at the Evidence for Nature vs. Nurture
- From Crime to Punishment
- Gender Politics in Intimate Relationships
- Higher Education and the American Dream
- Immigration and American Society from 1980 to 2040
- Income Inequality in Later Life
- Income Inequality: Global, Regional, and National
- Inequality at the Bar
- Inequality in China
- Inequality in the Culture and Practice of Science
- Inequality in the New Gilded Age: The Five Key Questions that Need to be Asked and Answered
- Inequality, Politics, and Policy
- International Organization of Stratification: How INGO’s Matter for Multilevel Inequality
- Interrogating Contemporary Genetics and its Potential Contribution to Social Science
- Interrogating Inequalities within Sociology (co-sponsored with the Committee on the Status of Women in Sociology)
- Legal Rights and Inequality
- Long Term Consequences of Early Childhood Experiences
- Lost in Translation? The Role of Research in Policy and Practice
- Men in New Family Formations
- Neighborhoods, Crime and the Production of Inequality
- New Forms of Workplace Flexibility
- New Reproductive Technologies and the Reproduction of Inequality
- Overwork and Underwork: Inequalities and Availability of Work
- Political Economy, Power and Inequality
- Politics, the Labor Movement and Inequality in the Contemporary U.S.
- Qualitative Approaches to Studying Inequality
- Queering Marriage or Marrying Heteronormativity? Debating Same Sex Marriage
- Racial Disparities in Health
- Reproductive Justice: An Intergenerational Examination of History and the Future
- Revisiting the 2003 ASA Race Statement
- Scientific Knowledge and the Reproduction of Inequality
- Servants, Slaves, and Human Trafficking: Fighting for the Empowerment of Migrant Workers
- Shifting Meanings of Family and Work
- Social Exchange Processes: Inequality and Social Order
- Social Media and Social Inequalities
- Social Networks and Inequality
- Space, Opportunity and Life Chances
- Status Processes
- Stigma as Inequality
- Studying Social Dynamics in the Digital Age
- Teaching about Inequality in the Face of the American Dream
- The Changing American Family and its Implications
- The Changing Employment Contract/Changing Labor Market
- The Limits of Resistance
- The Micropolitics of Domination
- The Social Organization of Financial Markets
- The State against Inequalities
- The Welfare State in Crisis
- Who Are the Top One Percent?
Add Value to Your Meeting by Signing up for One of These Additional Events

Courses
This educational component provides an opportunity for attendees to get in-depth training in a special subject area. Courses are intensive sessions led by expert faculty who have prepared a comprehensive curriculum to engage participants at all levels. Registrants will receive certificates documenting their participation and completion of a course.

This year’s courses are held prior to the first full day of program sessions. Attendance limits and fees are noted below, and prepaid registration is required. Reservations are accepted in order of receipt in the ASA Executive Office. Fees are non-refundable after July 10.

Introduction to Social Network Analysis
Friday, August 9, 10:00 AM-5:30 PM
Fee: $70; Attendance Limit: 40
Leader: Olga V. Mayorova, Higher School of Economics

Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) and Fuzzy Sets
Friday, August 9, 10:00 AM-5:30 PM
Fee: $70; Attendance Limit: 40
Leader: Charles C. Ragin, University of California-Irvine

Connecting Micro and Macro in Ethnography
Friday, August 9, 1:30-5:30 PM
Fee: $70; Attendance Limit: 40
Leader: Jane L. Collins, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Major Activities for Department Leaders

ASA Chair Conference: Interrogating Inequality in Sociology Departments: Identifying Disparities, Ensuring Fair Operating Procedures, Creating a Culture of Inclusion
Friday, August 9, 8:00 A.M.-5:30 P.M.
Fee: $140 for Department Affiliates; $170 Non-Affiliates.

As sociologists, we are used to studying and teaching about inequality in social arrangements. We easily ask questions about the conditions of inequality in society, the causes of inequality, and the impact of inequality. However, rarely do we have the time and space to thoughtfully consider the application of this core sociological concept to our own professional milieu.

This year, the ASA Department Chairs Conference will take up the challenge offered by the Annual Meeting theme, “Interrogating Inequality,” and use it to think about our own departments. Cecilia L. Ridgeway, 2013 ASA President, will be the opening keynote speaker, offering her thoughts on how inequality impacts departments of sociology and possible approaches to overcoming disparities, ensuring fair procedures, and building a culture of inclusion.

In addition to plenary presentations, the conference will also include three sessions of concurrent roundtables. Each roundtable will address the general theme as applied to a practical concern, including: strains between full-time and contingent faculty; promotion and tenure policies and procedures; minority and first-generation student issues; raising the profile of small departments vis-à-vis larger and better resourced departments; and establishing links between the major and employment. We also will be considering linking the micro and macro by examining how national trends in higher education are impacting sociology departments, including discussions of online and hybrid courses and MOOCs and their impact on sociology departments. Topics regarding basic department management will also be covered, including issues such as budgeting and assessment.

Roundtable topics are strategically scheduled to allow Chairs from the full range of academic institutions—from PhD granting to BA liberal arts—to find topics in each session that respond to their context.

Directors of Graduate Study Conference: Teaching Writing in Sociology Graduate Programs: Training the Next Generation
Friday, August 9, 1:30-5:30 PM
Fee: $50 for Department Affiliates; $70 Non-Affiliates.

Writing is a crucial skill sociologists must learn. Yet graduate departments have often assumed that students will develop these skills on their own—by taking substantive courses and through the experience of submitting journal manuscripts. Today, a number of developments have made it more important than ever for sociology graduate students to learn to write well.

Upon completing their studies, graduate students enter a job market that often looks very different from the market their faculty advisors encountered when searching for their first job. Students applying for academic jobs may be passed over if they do not already have peer-reviewed publications on their vita. More and more students also pursue careers outside of academia and need to develop a different set of skills. Finally, in order to make use of digital forms of communication, students require strong writing skills.

This year’s Director of Graduate Studies (DGS) Conference will focus on the role that graduate programs (at both the MA and PhD level) play, and should play in teaching writing, and how they can accommodate the shifting terrain of scholarly communication. With presentations by ASA journal editors, book publishers, and non-academic writers, it will explore the full range of sociological writing, including writing for public sociology in the digital age. The conference will also include representatives of sociology graduate programs. Conference participants will discuss the writing curriculum in their own departments and brainstorm with DGSs from similar departments regarding steps that could be taken in the short, medium, and long term to make it more wide-ranging and effective.

The DGS Conference registration fee includes an afternoon beverage break and DGS Conference materials.

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 2013 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 <www.asanet.org/am2013/programschedule.cfm>.

Departmental Workshops

- Academic Program Prioritization and Program Review — How to Prepare and Defend Your Department
- Department Chairs Drop-In Clinic: Providing Help and Insights from Organizational Consultants with Expertise in Sociology Department Leadership
- Finding the Balance — A Panel Discussion about Curriculum Design in Departments with Sociology and Criminology
- Standards for Promotion and Tenure in Light of New Forms of Scholarly Work

Professional Workshops

- Advice on Seeking Promotion to Full Professor
- Demonstrating Teaching Excellence: Creating Successful Resources in TRAILS
- Doing Public Sociology
- Dual-Career Couples: Managing the Job Market When Your Partner Is also in Academia
- Flourishing in a Liminal Zone: Career Advice for Adjuncts
- If You Don’t Ask: Negotiating Your First Job Offer
- Negotiating/Changing/Creating Working Family Policies in Institutions of Higher Education
- Pro-Active Survival Strategies for Pre-Tenure Professors
- Writing and Submitting Articles for Publication
- Writing Reviews of Scholarly Articles and Books

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.
Research/Policy Workshops

- A Primer on the Wisconsin Longitudinal Study: Over 50 Years of Social Data and Newly Available Genetic Data
- Data for Social Science Research: Availability, Accessibility, and Research Possibilities
- Disadvantaged Students, the College Pipeline, and Supportive Funding Opportunities
- Experimental Design in Sociology
- Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline (FAD) Workshop
- Geometric Data Analysis: Multiple Correspondence Analysis
- GIS and Spatial Modeling
- Innovative Longitudinal Tools for International Research in the Social Sciences and the Field of Inequality
- Interdisciplinary Research in the Social & Behavioral Science: Project Conceptualization to Research Outcomes
- NSF Funding Opportunities Merit Review Criteria and Proposal Preparation for Professional Sociologists and Graduate Students
- Panel Study of Income Dynamics
- Recent Advances in Social Network Analysis
- Simulations
- Status of the Job Market for New PhDs
- Using Censuses Microdata for Quantitative Research
- Using Software in Qualitative Analysis

Teaching Workshops

- Building a Cumulative Curriculum in the Sociology Major
- Embracing (or at Least Not Fearing) Difficult Dialogues in the Classroom
- Making Students Count: Innovations in Undergraduate Research, Publication, and Teaching
- Practical Experience and Methods of Introducing Conversation Analysis to Audiences Who Are New to This Approach
- Sex Matters: The Importance and Mechanics of Teaching Sexuality Effectively
- Social Networking as a Teaching Tool
- Teaching Climate Change in Sociology
- Teaching Introductory Sociology for the First Time
- Teaching Social Theory - New Approaches for Bringing Social Theory to Life
- Teaching Sociology of Food in a Community Garden
- The Sociology of Effective Lecturing
- What If Students Asked the Questions? Student-Facilitated Policy Discussion in the University Classroom

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 (*noted below) will have the overflow accommodated on an adjacent day. Check the online searchable program for specific information on section-sponsored sessions.

Saturday, August 10

- Animals and Society
- Body and Embodiment
- Collective Behavior & Social Movements**
- Communication & Information Technologies
- Consumers and Consumption
- Education, Sociology of**
- Emotions, Sociology of
- Evolution and Sociology*  
- International Migration~~
- Medical Sociology**
- Political Economy of the World System~
- Race, Gender, and Class**
- Sociology of Development
- Theory**

Sunday, August 11

- 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**

Monday, August 12

- 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***

Tuesday, August 13

- Alcohol, Drugs, and Tobacco
- Comparative and Historical Sociology~~
- Environment and Technology~
- Disability and Society
- Family, Sociology of the~~
- Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility~~
- Organizations, Occupations, and Work~~
- Peace, War, and Social Conflict
- Racial and Ethnic Minorities~~
- Rationality and Society
- Religion, Sociology of~~
- Sexuality, Sociology of~
- Sociological Practice & Public Sociology

*one session must be scheduled on the following day
**two sessions must be scheduled on the following day
***three sessions must be scheduled on the following day
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~~~three sessions must be scheduled on the preceding day

And the Featured Books Are…

Author Meets Critics sessions bring authors of recent important books together with discussants chosen to provide different viewpoints. The 2013 Program Committee selected 11 books published during 2010-12 to be featured on this year’s program.

Academically Adrift: Limited Learning on College Campuses (University of Chicago Press, 2011) by Richard Arum and Josipa Roksa


Counted Out: Same-Sex Relations and American’s Definitions of Family (Russell Sage, 2010) by Brian Powell, Catherine Bolzendahl, Claudia Geist, and Lala Carr Steelman


Great American City: Chicago and the Enduring Neighborhood Effect (University of Chicago Press, 2012) by Robert J. Sampson


Just One of the Guys? Transgender Men and the Persistence of Gender Inequality (University of Chicago Press, 2010) by Kristen Schilt

Progress for the Poor (Oxford University Press, 2011) by Lane Kenworthy

The Nature of Race: How Scientists Think and Teach about Human Differences (University of California Press, 2011) by Ann Morning

Varieties of Feminisms: German Gender Politics in Global Perspective (Stanford University Press, 2012) by Myra Marx Ferree

The ASA has also co-sponsored a book session with the Rose Series in Sociology.


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Experience New York: Regional Spotlight

New York is the most populous city in the United States and the center of the New York Metropolitan Area, one of the most populous urban agglomerations in the world. The city is referred to as New York City or the City of New York to distinguish it from the State of New York. A global power city, New York exerts a significant impact on commerce, finance, media, art, fashion, research, technology, education, and entertainment. The home of the United Nations Headquarters, New York is an important center for international diplomacy and has been described as the cultural capital of the world. Located on one of the world’s largest natural harbors, New York City consists of five boroughs—The Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens, and Staten Island.

Many districts and landmarks in New York City have become well-known to its approximately 50 million annual visitors. Times Square is the brightly illuminated hub of the Broadway theatre district. The city hosts many world renowned bridges, skyscrapers, and parks. New York City’s financial district, anchored by Wall Street in Lower Manhattan, has been called the world’s leading financial center and is home to the New York Stock Exchange. Manhattan’s real estate market is among the most expensive in the world. Providing 24/7 service, the New York City Subway is one of the most extensive rapid transit systems worldwide.

This year’s program features an exciting roster of local arrangements representing the work of members from the New York metropolitan area. The local arrangements committee, chaired by Philip Kasinitz (City University of New York), has developed a timely, stimulating, and vibrant roster of regional spotlight sessions, tours, and articles for Footnotes.

Regional Spotlight Sessions and Tours

View the complete roster of Regional Spotlight Sessions and Tours on the ASA Annual Meeting website (<www.asanet.org/AM2013/programschedule.cfm>) for details on the fascinating topics covered by this year’s spotlight sessions, including:

- Broken Windows Policing in New York City 20 Years On
- Empire State of Mind: New York as a Cultural Space (co-sponsored with the Section on Sociology of Culture)
- Immigrant New York in the Twenty-First Century
- Life in the Gastropolis: Discussing New York City’s Food Worlds
- Mega Projects and the Politics of Development in New York
- Sandy, Climate Change, and the Future of New York City
- What Explains New York’s 20-Year Crime Decline (and Will It Continue?)

Exhibits!

Plan your schedule now to include several visits to the 2013 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 Americas Hall I at the Hilton New York Midtown. Exhibits will be open to meeting registrants wearing name badges during the following hours:

- Saturday, August 10, 2:00 to 6:00 PM
- Sunday, August 11, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
- Monday, August 12, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
- Tuesday, August 13, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

The location of the Exhibits offers excellent accessibility for 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 “The Hub,” the ASA Cybercafé, and the ASA Bookstore. The hall will have seating areas for gathering with colleagues.

Exhibitors Scheduled to Attend (as of May 7, 2013)

| AAAS Science & Technology Policy Fellowships | Kendall Hunt Publishing Company |
| AIR-International Studies/Assessments | Lexington Books |
| American Institutes for Research | Lynne Rienner Publishers |
| Association Book Exhibit | MacMillan |
| ATLAS.ti Scientific Software GmbH | McGraw-Hill Higher Education |
| Bloomsbury Academic Brill | Minnesota Population Center |
| Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) | New Day Films |
| Cambridge University Press | NYU Press |
| Center for Human Resource Research | Oxford University Press |
| Cornell University Press Dedoose | Palgrave MacMillan |
| Dartmouth University Press | Panel Study of Income Dynamics |
| Esri | Paradigm Publishers/ Berghahn Books |
| HarperCollins Publishers | Penguin Group (USA) |
| Harvard University Press | Peter Lang Publishing Polity |
| Haymarket Books | Princeton University Press |
| Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research-ICPSR | Random House |
| | Research in Germany |
| | Routledge |
| | Rowman & Littlefield |
| | Russell Sage Foundation |
| | Rutgers University Press |
| | SAGE Publications |
| | Springer |
| | Stanford University Press |
| | Temple University Press |
| | The Nation |
| | The Roever Center for Public Opinion Research |
| | Transaction Publishers |
| | University of California Press |
| | University of Chicago Press |
| | University of Michigan Retirement Research Center |
| | University of Minnesota Press |
| | University of Toronto Press |
| | Vanderbilt University Press |
| | Verbi Software GmbH |
| | W. W. Norton |
| | Wadsworth Cengage Learning |
| | Westview Press |
| | Wiley |

Stay Connected!

Attendees will be able to take advantage of greater networking opportunities through expanded technology support. Look for signs onsite that will identify ASA-supported “hot-spots” for Wireless Internet (WiFi) Access. These WiFi areas will feature complimentary access to ASA meeting attendees.
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 p.m. on Saturday, August 10. The department posters will be available for viewing throughout the four days of the Annual Meeting. All attendees are welcome to drop by anytime during the convention to see these displays located on the Promenade Level at the Hilton New York Midtown.

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 giveaway at the end of the meeting.

Student Reception. All students registered to attend the Annual Meeting are invited to the open student reception on Saturday, August 10, at 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Special Poster Sessions. Be sure to browse through the funding and data resources poster session to advance your work in sociology. Poster displays of graduate programs in sociology are accessible throughout the four days of the meeting, and program representatives will be available to chat with students from 2:30-4:10 p.m. on Saturday, August 10.

Student Book GiveAway. All student attendees at the Annual Meeting will receive a ticket to the special book giveaway sponsored by ASA exhibitors on Tuesday, August 13, after the exhibit hall has closed.

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 your first ASA Annual Meeting, the Orientation for First-time Meeting Attendees at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, August 10 is a “must-attend” event, where you can meet other newcomers and get advice from ASA officers.

Tip: Don’t let the huge program overwhelm you. Start by looking at the roundtable and paper sessions sponsored by the Student Forum and then check the searchable program on the website to identify other sessions in your particular areas of interest.

ASA Bookstore

All attendees are welcome to browse through the on-site ASA Bookstore area at the Annual Meeting, which will be filled with recent journal issues, timely books, teaching resources, career publications, sociological practice materials, and directories and reference volumes.

The ASA Bookstore is located in the Americas Hall I at the Hilton New York Midtown. The on-site Bookstore will be staffed by ASA Executive Office personnel and open during the same hours as ASA Exhibits.

You don’t need to wait until you go to the Annual Meeting to get ASA publications. Avoid toting heavy publications on your return home. Visit the online Bookstore (<www.e-noah.net/asa/asashoponlineservice>) at your convenience to place your order and have the materials you need for planning for fall classes shipped straight to you!

Networkig 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 9 and celebrates the opening of the 108th Annual Meeting. This social hour kicks off at 9:00 p.m. 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: August 10 and 12 | Time: 2:00-4:00 pm (Saturday and Monday) |
| Location: Americas Hall I, Hilton New York Midtown |

Orientation for First-time Attendees

If this is your first time attending an ASA Annual Meeting, or even if it isn’t, plan on attending the orientation session at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, August 10, prior to the mid-day plenary on the first full day of program sessions. Hosted by ASA Secretary Catherine White Berheide and Executive Officer Sally T. Hillsman, this special orientation 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.

Reception for Scholars with International Research & Teaching Interests

Scholars from countries outside the United States are invited to meet U.S. sociologists interested in international collaborations at a reception for international scholars on Monday, August 12 at 6:30–7:30 p.m.

Departmental Alumni Night (DAN)

The Departmental Alumni Night (DAN), now in its 40th 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 p.m. on Saturday, August 10.

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 download forms to sign up at <www.asanet.org/meetings/receptions.cfm>. Tables will also be provided for sociologists in business and industry as well as for international scholars and guests.

Community College Faculty Breakfast

Sociologists teaching in community colleges are invited to a special bagel breakfast at 7:00 a.m. on Sunday, August 11. 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 p.m. on Sunday, August 11, to express appreciation, congratulations, and best wishes to President Cecilia L. Ridgeway and the major 2013 ASA award recipients on this festive occasion.

Since 1984, social science departments and regional societies have joined the ASA 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 the Governance Department at the ASA Executive Office (202-383-9005, x334; governance@asanet.org) to request a pledge form.
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 40th 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.

Sunday, August 11, 2013
9:30-11:30 AM

$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 to specify your contribution level and reserve your MFP Benefit ticket.

Special Events

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 New York.

Twitter at the Annual Meeting
The American Sociological Association (@ASAnews) will be tweeting about activities and research presented at the 2013 ASA Annual Meeting. Meeting attendees are encouraged to tweet from the meeting as well to highlight noteworthy presentations or to share and discuss ideas using the hashtag #asa13. These Twitter (twitter.com) updates can be used to share proceedings with absent colleagues or connect virtually with other meeting attendees. Internet access will be available throughout the meeting sites. Hashtags signal that a tweet relates to that particular topic and make it easier for users to search for popular topics.

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 in Americas II at the Hilton New York Midtown.
New Innovations at the Annual Meeting

With the 2013 meeting, we are using advances in technology to improve participants’ meeting experiences, increase the efficiency and effectiveness of information sharing, and facilitate networking in both physical and virtual spaces.

The Annual Meeting App

The ASA Annual Meeting App will include the full pocket program, information on getting around New York City and the meeting sites, maps and floor plans for the facilities, easy access to information on local restaurants, and hours and locations for various Annual Meeting services. It will be continuously updated with program corrections and changes to reduce the rare but frustrating experience of going to a room only to find that there is an error in the program or the session was cancelled. More details on the Annual Meeting App to be provided at a later date.

Wi-Fi in New York

Beyond the Annual Meeting app and streaming video with captions from the plenaries, there will be free basic bandwidth Wi-Fi available in all ASA meeting rooms, both at the Hilton New York Midtown and the Sheraton New York Hotel & Towers. (For those of you considering incorporating videos in your presentations, keep in mind that basic bandwidth is sufficient to allow web browsing and email, but won’t support rapid transfer of large amounts of data such as Skype and FaceTime.)

Social Media

Be sure to visit “The Hub,” ASA’s new social media booth during the Annual Meeting. While technological innovations may be nothing new for some members, for those not born with a mobile device in our hands, they may be a bit daunting. The Hub will feature informal, 20-minute technology-training modules. But what’s The Hub? It is where the mini-training modules will be located—a new ASA social networking space in the ASA Exhibit Hall. It will include the ASA Bookstore, cyber café, and dedicated tech-training stations. The mini-training opportunities will cover an array of popular topics, such as using social networking tools (e.g., Twitter and Facebook), seeing how educators and non-profits are using Google maps, and making your personal website 508 compliant in order to increase its accessibility.

Film & Video Screenings

The Program Committee is again sponsoring a meeting room where new films/videos are screened during the Annual Meeting. If you would like additional information on the Film & Video Screenings, contact: Jaime Hecht, ASA Academic & Professional Affairs Program, at (202) 383-9005 x318; apap@asanet.org; <www.asanet.org/AM2013/film_video.cfm>.

Conference Information

Services

Registration. Online meeting registration is open; you may register online via a secure server, or download the full registration form to sign up for the 2013 Annual Meeting and the various services, special events and conferences, seminars, courses, and conferences. 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. Presenters who have not preregistered will be dropped from the online and final programs beginning on June 4.

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, 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 10 may pick up badges, program packets, and special tickets at the Preregistration counters in Americas Hall II at the Hilton New York Midtown. See registration service hours below.

On-site Registration. Those who miss the July 10 preregistration deadline should go to the on-site registration area in Americas Hall II at the Hilton New York Midtown to complete the on-site registration form and submit payment.

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 rooms set aside by ASA at both the Hilton New York Midtown and the Sheraton New York Hotel & Towers as a “safe haven” to escape briefly from the noise and bustle of meeting activities. Families with breastfeeding needs should stop by the ASA Office, in the Gibson room at the Hilton New York Midtown for assistance in finding the private nursing facilities.

Uni-Sex/Gender-Neutral Restrooms. The ASA will designate restroom facilities on the second floor of the Hilton New York Midtown and the third level of the Sheraton New York Hotel & Towers as “uni-sex/gender-neutral.” Other restroom facilities designated “women” and “men” are also available on these levels.

Sessions. ASA will make arrangements for sign-language interpreters, sighted guides, and other communication avenues for meeting registrants. Use the “Accessibility Services” portion when registering to identify the service that you need or call ASA Meeting Services (202-383-9005, x308) to arrange in advance for the necessary services. Meeting Services staff will contact you to discuss needs and possible arrangements.

www.asanet.org/meetings/index.cfm
Travel Information

At the Airport

Laguardia (LGA) and John F. Kennedy International (JFK): New York City’s Major Airports

LaGuardia (LGA) remains a popular choice for a wide variety of travelers, providing easy access to New York City and the metropolitan area. John F. Kennedy (JFK) has been in operation for more than 60 years and now handles more international traffic than any airport in the nation.

Shuttle Vans, Buses and Public Transportation Services

JFK: JFK has many transportation options – from AirTrain, public subways and buses to taxis and limousines. AirTrain JFK provides easy access to both the Long Island Rail Road and MTA’s New York City subway and bus system, with connections at both the Jamaica and Howard Beach station stops. JFK is also ideally located for regional highway travel. AirTrain JFK is the easiest way to travel to, from, and around Kennedy International Airport. AirTrain provides a low-cost way to travel by mass transit to major destinations in New York and New Jersey. Best of all, you never have to worry about traffic and can lower your carbon footprint.

Reservations for shared-ride van and private car services can be made at the Port Authority Welcome Center located on the Arrivals level of each terminal. If the center is closed, there is a convenient self-service kiosk nearby where you can contact authorized shared-ride or private car services.

Public transportation information for the disabled traveler is available at the following numbers: MTA: 718 596-8585 TTY/TDD 718 596-8273

Unisex Restrooms: All public restrooms can accommodate people with disabilities. If you need assistance, you and the person assisting you can use one of unisex/family restrooms located throughout the terminal and concourses at JFK and LGA airports. Customer Service can help you to find a unisex/family restroom.

Wheelchairs: Your airline can provide you with wheelchair or electric cart service if you need assistance or from your flight. Service should be requested from the airline in advance or at the ticket counter when you check in.

Ground Transportation - Wheelchair Transportation: The Americans with Disabilities Act requires all ground transportation companies to provide wheelchair-accessible vehicles. Disabled travelers traveling to and from JFK and LGA can choose from among several companies that provide wheelchair transportation services. Individuals needing this service should make arrangements with a service provider in advance.

Pet-Relief Area: All passenger terminals at JFK and LGA airports provide these areas to conform with the federal Air Carrier Access Act, which mandates such areas for service animals who travel with air passengers. Signs featuring the international symbol for pet relief designate the areas.

Download the JFK and LGA Accessibility Maps at <www.panynj.gov/airports/pdf/accessibility-services.pdf>.

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 childcare program from 8:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on August 10-13 for children between the ages of 6 months to 12 years. The Child Care Service will be located at the Hilton New York Midtown, headquarter hotel for the 2013 Annual Meeting.

Families intending to use the ASA Child Care Service must preregister before July 10. 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 preregistrants. Members may preregister online via the ASA website (www.e-noah.net/ASA/Login.asp). 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; send it to: ASA Meeting Services, 1430 K St. NW, Suite 600, Washington, DC 20005; fax: (202) 638-0882; or meetings@asanet.org. Be sure to fill out the Child Care Registration portion of the form, provide daily usage estimates, 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 staffing 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

The annual ASA Employment Service (ES) assists sociologists and prospective employers by providing convenient opportunities for interviewers and job seekers to meet in a neutral, monitored environment for initial short interviews during the Annual Meeting. The online ES module give registered users access to candidate resumes and job lists and supports an interactive scheduling calendar for setting up interview appointments during the Annual Meeting. The ES is accessible through the ASA Member Portal.

How to Participate

Job seekers (candidates) must preregister for the 2013 Annual Meeting and pay the Candidate fee as part of their registration process.

Employers (organizations) must pay the job posting fee as part of their ES login process. After posting a job listing, an employer can designate the appropriate personnel who will serve as interviewers, provided they have preregistered for the Annual Meeting.

Interviewers must preregister for the 2013 Annual Meeting in order to be designated by Employers for the role of Interviewer.

The Employment Service will be open from Friday afternoon to mid-day Tuesday, August 9-13. 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 2013 Annual Meeting.
Hotel Information

Hotel Accommodations in New York

The 108th ASA Annual Meeting will be held at the Hilton New York Midtown and the Sheraton New York Hotel & Towers. Both facilities will host all ASA program sessions. ASA registration and satellite office, book exhibits, Employment Service, and the ASA Bookstore will be located at the Hilton New York Midtown. ASA Child Care and all plenary sessions will also be located at the Hilton.

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 <www.asanet.org/am2013/housing.cfm>. You may make your reservation online, via phone, or download the reservation form on the ASA website 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

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*Rates are quoted in U.S. Dollars. Note that rates do not include $1.50 Tertiary, $2.00 Occupancy Tax, and 14.75% Room Tax per Night (subject to change).

Note: One night’s room and tax deposit will be charged to your credit card prior to arrival. The deposit is non-refundable unless the reservation is canceled within the hotel’s cancellation policy.

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. 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 108th 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 15, 2013.** Don’t be left out; book your room today! For more information or to book your reservation, see the ASA website <www.asanet.org>.

Student Rooms. The ASA hotel is unable to offer further discounted rates to students.

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 the hotel. Pre- and post-convention availability is at the discretion of the hotel.

Reservation Deadline: July 15, 2013.

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 requests to: ASA Special Housing. 1430 K St. NW, Suite 600, Washington, DC 20005-4701; fax (202) 638-0882; meetings@asanet.org.

Room Deposit

"BUYER BEWARE" Be vigilant if dealing with any companies or services other than Connections Housing that imply or claim an affiliation with ASA. We have been made aware of other housing companies that may be aggressively pursuing you, or your company, to book your guest rooms through their company at supposedly significant discounts. Unfortunately, some past attendees and exhibitors have fallen prey to these companies and have either lost their significant deposits; been relocated with little or no warning; have not had the guest rooms they thought they had booked; or have not received reservations at the hotel they had thought were confirmed. This has caused great hardships to these companies and individuals. Reservations made through an agency other than Connections Housing will be at your own risk.

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