GREETINGS FROM ASA PRESIDENT MICHÈLE LAMONT

C’est avec grand plaisir que je vous accueille dans mon bout de pays, “La Belle Province.” That we meet here to debate “Culture, Inequality, and Social Inclusion across the Globe” is particularly fitting as these very topics have been at the center of the construction of the Canadian community since 1608, in the context of multiple ethno-national and colonial conflicts.¹ Today, many perceive Canadian society as exemplary when it comes to collective wellbeing, immigration policy, and multiculturalism. Quebec distinguishes itself by its remarkable (cooperative-based) social economy and vigorous anti-neoliberalism. This, and much more, makes Canadian and Quebec societies particularly intriguing for curious sociologists. I invite you to learn about them during the 2017 ASA Annual Meeting.

The 2017 Program Committee has worked hard to assemble an intellectual feast that appeals to a range of palates. Whether you prefer to go for our “menu dégustation” (the thematic program (!)), the comfort food route (however you define it), or to nibble here or there, we have no doubt that you will leave the table satisfied (gastronomical metaphors being de rigueur in Quebec).

The speakers at the plenary and presidential sessions include a number of prominent non-sociologists, such as philosophers Nancy Fraser and Will Kymlicka, economists Robert Frank and Nobel Laureate Joseph Stieglitz, First Nations advocate Audrey Sampson, President of the Open Society Foundation Christopher Stone, political scientists Jacob Hacker and Paul Pierson, and law professor Joan Williams. Given our global theme, we have also invited prominent sociologists from around the world, including scholars such as Robert Savage (London School of Economics), Pierre-Michel Menger (Collège de France), Oleg Kharkhordin (European University at St Petersburg) and Laurent Thévenot (École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociale). We will host 20 Author-Meets-Critics sessions on books carefully selected from nearly 300 new publications. The Saturday evening plenary featuring Ta-Nehisi Coates, has unfortunately been cancelled due to unavoidable circumstances.

In addition, we have put together several “current events” sessions that address recent political and social developments in the United States and abroad. These will focus on the “Brexit/Trump moment” (organized by the British Journal of Sociology), Trump’s challenges to American democracy and American society, as well as social movements and protests in responses to recent developments.

Another aspect of the program builds on a tradition started last year to host town hall meetings. We will have two such meetings. The first one is on “Promoting Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Sociology” (with the participation of Council members Tanya Golash-Boza, Monica McDermott, Adia Harvey Wingfield, and ASA Director of Communications Carmen Russell, with the Scholars Strategy Network and the Scholars Action Network (with ASA member Akos Rona-Tas, and ASA elected officials Ruth Milkman, Eduardo Bonilla-Silva, and myself). There, we plan to discuss ASAs exciting new initiative, the Sociology Action Network (with ASA member Akos Rona-Tas, who came up with the idea). Of course, no one should miss the ASA business meeting (at 7:00 a.m. on Monday!). I hope that many of you will be able to participate in these sessions.

Building on the work of past presidents, the program committee aims to make tools available to help members maximize the presence of sociology in the public sphere. We will host a number of sessions and workshops with this in mind, including one panel organized by our new Director of Communications Carmen Russell, with the Scholars Strategy Network and The Conversation.

Finally, I am delighted that the Canadian and Quebec sociological associations have enthusiastically responded to our invitation to organize regional panels, as has our local organization committee expertly chaired by Greg Nielson (Concordia) and Jean-François Coté (Université du Québec à Montréal). These bear on a range of topics including Latinos across North America, the criminal and legal systems of Canada and the U.S., and why labor and the left are so “left” in Canada. There will also be a special session celebrating the 75th anniversary of the publication of Everett Hughes’s classical book French Canada in Transition. A number of Canadian departments, foundations, and governmental agencies have made contributions that will allow us to bring Quebec performers to the Palais des congrès.

Despite this abundance of activities, I hope that you will take advantage of the featured tours, hang out at cafés, and make time to discover that Montréal is a very special place. And please do engage a few of my co-patriots. They love to hang out. You will discover for yourself how warm and welcoming Quebekers are. I have no doubt that they will be eager to share with you their own thoughts on their unique society and on why this is the best place on earth, especially in 2017!

Michèle Lamont
ASA President
Chair, 2017 Program Committee
Harvard University

¹ Date of the foundation of Quebec city, the first French colony created along the St. Lawrence river.
PLENARY SESSIONS

OPENING PLENARY SESSION

Dignity and the Bridging of Group Boundaries

Friday, August 11, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., 517D
Organizer and Presider: Michèle Lamont, Harvard University
Panel: Oleg Kharkhordin, European University at St. Petersburg
Lawrence D. Bobo, Harvard University
Audra Simpson, Columbia University
Gérard Bouchard, Université du Québec à Chicoutimi

The notion of dignity is at the center of claim-making in contemporary society. This session brings together scholars who reflect on this theme in different national contexts. The conversation will concern definitions of dignity as it manifests itself in space and time, how to weaken group boundaries and broaden the community of actors who are recognized as having full cultural membership, and the particular cases of indigenous people and African Americans as crucial social divides in North-American societies.

PLENARY SESSION

The Progressive Neo-Liberal Challenge to the Politics of Distribution and Recognition

Saturday, August 12, 12:30 to 2:10 p.m., 517D
Organizer and Presider: Michèle Lamont, Harvard University
Panel: Nancy Fraser, The New School
Robert H. Frank, Cornell University
Joseph Stiglitz, Columbia University
Discussant: Peter A. Hall, Harvard University

This plenary session tackles questions related to distribution and recognition in the context of growing inequality. As a famous debate between political philosopher Nancy Fraser and Axel Honneth acknowledges, there have often been tensions between the ‘class politics’ associated with the distribution of resources and the ‘identity politics’ associated with recognition. Under some circumstances, access to resources (distribution) may be contingent on recognition (of groups as full members of the community); in other cases, the salience of group identity may diminish commitments to redistribution. Speakers will revisit this debate by reflecting on how progressive neo-liberalism connects with populism to reconfigure distribution and recognition. Two economists will also discuss the negative impact of growing inequality on the well-being of specific groups as well as collective well-being.

This session is supported by the Canadian Institute for Advanced Research (CIFAR).

HEAR PRESIDENT LAMONT’S ADDRESS AND HONOR 2017 AWARD RECIPIENTS

Sunday, August 13, 4:30 to 6:10 p.m., 517D

All attendees are invited to attend the ASA Awards Ceremony and Presidential Address to honor the award winners and share President Michèle Lamont’s address “Addressing the Recognition Gap: Destigmatization Processes and the Production of Inequality.”

ASA AWARDS CEREMONY AND PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

Sunday, August 13, 4:30-6:10 p.m.
Presider: Adia M. Harvey Wingfield, Washington, University, St. Louis.

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 shown during the moment of silence. If you know of names that should be on this list but may not have appeared in Footnotes, contact Meeting Services at meetings@asanet.org.

AWARD CEREMONY

2017 Dissertation Award
2017 Jessie Bernard Award
2017 Cox-Johnson-Frazier Award
2017 Award for Public Understanding of Sociology
2017 Excellence in the Reporting of Social Issues
2017 Distinguished Career Award for the Practice of Sociology
2017 Distinguished Contributions to Teaching Award
2017 Distinguished Book Award
2017 W.E.B. DuBois Award for Distinguished Scholarship

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

Introduction: Kathleen Gerson, New York University

Presidential Address: “Addressing the Recognition Gap: Destigmatization Processes and the Production of Inequality.” Michèle Lamont, Harvard University
PRESIDENTIAL PANELS
The Presidential sessions are selected by the ASA President for their unique perspectives and spotlight top scholars in the field.

- Poverty Eradication and Social Inclusion
- Immigration, Security, Islam in Europe
- Exclusion as an Unintended Consequence
- ASA Town Hall: Promoting Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Sociology
- Global Inequalities Higher Education, Knowledge Production and Inequality
- ASA Town Hall: Sociology’s Response to Trump
- Cultural Processes Compared
- Social Movements, Rights, and Boundaries
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PRESIDENTIAL SESSIONS ON CURRENT SOCIETAL CHALLENGES
Four sessions have been added to the program that highlight current events and the sociological response.

- Trump’s Challenges and Responses by Protest and Social Movements
- Trump’s Challenges to American Society
- Trump’s Challenge to American Democracy?
- The Trump/Brexit Moment: Causes and Consequences

SPECIAL SESSIONS
Incorporating many of the session suggestions submitted by ASA members, these sessions may be on topics that further investigate the meeting theme, contribute to the review of the discipline, or focus attention on other timely and important issues.

- Sociology Broadcasting: What Can Be Learned from Taking to the Airwaves, an International Perspective
- Religion’s Role in International Conflicts and Violence (cosponsored with Association for the Sociology of Religion)
- Culture and Embodied Cognition: Readjusting Boundaries between Mind, Brain, and Body
- Learning Race and Ethnicity: Socialization in the Family
- The Future of Muslim Societies: Governance, Movements, and Religion
- Religion’s Role in Peace, Justice, and Missions Movements (cosponsored with Association for the Sociology of Religion)
- Alpha Kappa Delta (AKD) Distinguished Lecture
- The “Culture” of Immigration: Understanding Migration Through (Non-Essentialist) Cultural Analysis
- Religious Dividing Lines: Race, Class, and Immigration (cosponsored with Association for the Sociology of Religion)
- Behind the Scenes: A Discussion of Applying for and Being an Editor of an ASA Journal
- Technology, Culture and the Future of Work
- Making the Case for Social Sciences in Canada and the United States: Challenges and Opportunities
- Generations of Suicide: Understanding Cohort Differences in Suicide Risk
- New Directions for Climate Action (cosponsored with Canadian Sociological Association)
- Gen(der) X: New Cultural Revolutions in the Global South And The Restructuring of Women’s Work
- Access without Integration: The Logic, Forms, and Consequences of Segregated Inclusion
- Culture(s) of Privacy and Surveillance in World of Technological and Legal Change
- Remaking Academic Life Across the Globe: Institutional Ethnographies of the Corporate University
- The Rise of Sociogenomics: Cultural Context and Consequences
- Intra- and Inter-Religious Divisions (cosponsored with Association for the Sociology of Religion)
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THEMATIC SESSIONS

The 2017 Program Committee developed a set of invited sessions to explore aspects of this year’s meeting theme. These sessions delve into important social and political issues, explore international and comparative viewpoints, and discuss the importance of sociological contributions.

- A Portrait of Contemporary Integration among the Children of Immigrants
- (New) Stigmatization and Discrimination
- Apocalypse Now: The Rise and Resonance of Dystopic Imaginaries
- How Media Shape Group Boundaries
- Changing the Cultural Narrative
- Cultural Categories, Political Power and Social Closure: Frontiers of Theory and Research
- Culture and Class
- Culture and Computational Social Science
- Encountering the Law
- Evaluation, Quantification, and Inequalities in Education
- Field-Based Approaches to the Study of Political Discourse
- Framing the Rise in Economic Segregation: Trends and Policies
- International Perspectives on the Measurement of Race and Ethnicity
- New Perspectives on Culture In, Around, and Through Social Networks
- Population Health and Culture: The Contributions of Sociological Theory and Methods
- Structure, Culture, and Health Inequality in International Perspective
- The Cognitive Sociology of Inclusion and Exclusion
- The New Philanthropy as Social Investment: Theorizing the Philanthrocapitalist Turn
- The Social Construction of Intellectual Property
- Theorizing Frameworks and Methodologies for the Study of Intersectionality: Sociological and Interdisciplinary Conversations
- The Globalization of Contemporary Art: Markets, (De-)Coloniality and (De-) Commodification
- LGBTQ Culture, Inequalities, and Social Inclusion (cosponsored with Canadian Sociological Association)
- Secularism and Religion in the Public Sphere: Unintended Cultural Consequences
- Preserving Cultural Heritage: Hegemony, Sustainability, and Global Commodification
- Mobilizing Culture in Divided Cities: Inclusion, Exclusion and the Politics of Urban Belonging
- The New Anti-Inequality Philanthropy. Is it Working?
- Americanizing Islam? Social Inequality, Institutional Interaction, and the Question of a Muslim American Field
- Race, Culture, and Exclusion for People on the Move
- We’re All Telling Our Stories But Is Anyone Listening? Capturing Narrative Impact
- Global Work, Culture and Inequality
- Settler Colonialism and Indigenous Resurgence (cosponsored with Canadian Sociological Association)
- Panel Discussion: Culture, Social Science Research, and Policymaking
- Higher Education/Shifting Processes
- Culture Meets Criminology: Cultural Approaches to the Study of Crime and Punishment
- Multicultural, Intercultural, Transcultural: Which Models and Which Practices for the Inclusion of Differences in the Americas?
- Abolishing or Legitimizing Inequalities, What is the True Nature of Higher Education (cosponsored with Association Canadienne des Sociologues et Anthropologues de Langue Francaise)
- Moving On Up: Symbolic Boundary Creation and Upward Mobility Amongst Middle and Professional Classes in the Global South
- The Cultural Terrain of Migrant Inclusion and Exclusion: Perspectives from Africa and Asia
- Boundaries and Fields
- Happiness and Inequality
- Is Financialization Driving Inequality?
- Culture and Poverty from an Empirical Perspective
- Youth Jobs and the Future: Problems and Prospects
- How Technology is Changing Social Relationships
- Emotions and Inequalities
- Beyond the New Collaborative Creed in Health: Culture and Identities in Healthcare Practice and Research
- Post-Bourdieuian Theoretical Agendas
- The World According to U.S. Social Science
- Culture and Population Processes
- Elites’ Repertoires of Inequality: Comparing Preferences Towards Redistribution in Unequal Societies
- The Unevenness of Feminist Social Change
- Morality, Power, and Inequality
- Moneyed Families: Wealth Holding and Transmission among the Super Wealthy

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AUTHOR MEETS CRITICS SESSIONS

These sessions bring authors of recent books deemed to be important contributions to the discipline together with discussants chosen to provide different viewpoints.


Credit to Capabilities: A Sociological Study of Microcredit Groups in India (Cambridge University Press, 2014) by Paromita Sanyal


Parenting to a Degree: How Family Matters for College Women’s Success (University of Chicago Press, 2016) by Laura T. Hamilton

National Colors: Racial Classification and the State in Latin America (Oxford University Press, 2014) Mara Loveman

Geisha of a Different Kind: Race and Sexuality in Gaysian America (New York University Press, 2015) by C. Winter Han

Despite the Best Intentions: How Racial Inequality Thrives in Good Schools (Transgressing Boundaries: Studies in Black Politics and Black Communities) (Oxford University Press, 2015) by Amanda E. Lewis and John B. Diamond


Denial of Violence: Ottoman Past, Turkish Present, and Collective Violence against the Armenians, 1789-2009 (Oxford University Press, 2016) by Fatma Muge Gocek

Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City (Crown Publishing Group; 2016) by Matthew Desmond and $2.00 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America (Mariner Books, 2016) by Kathryn J. Edin and H. Luke Shaefer

The Tumbledweed Society: Working and Caring in an Age of Insecurity (Oxford University Press, 2015) by Allison J. Pugh

Blowin’ Up: Rap Dreams in South Central (University of Chicago Press, 2016) by Jooyoung Lee

Selling Our Souls: The Commodification of Hospital Care in the United States (Princeton University Press, 2014) by Adam Dalton Reich


Inequality, Democracy, and the Environment (New York University Press, 2015) by Liam Downey

Love, Money and HIV: Becoming a Modern African Woman in the Age of AIDS (University of California Press, 2014) by Sanyu A. Mojola

Pedigree: How Elite Students Get Elite Jobs (Princeton University Press, 2016) by Lauren A. Rivera

The Social Life of DNA: Race, Reparations, and Reconciliation After the Genome (Beacon Press, 2016) by Alondra Nelson

The Moral Background: An Inquiry into the History of Business Ethics (Princeton University Press; 2016) by Gabriel Abend

REGIONAL SPOTLIGHT SESSIONS

The local arrangements committee has organized a number of panels that capture some key regional history and issues of Montréal.

• Everett C. Hughes, Montreal and French Canada
• Free Trade Agreements, Governance Schemes and Municipal Democracy
• Social Categories, Inequality and the State: A View from Canada to the United States and Beyond
• Comparing Criminal Legal Systems: Canada and the United States
• Religion and Complex Futures: Diversity, Pluralism and Equalities
• Policies and Health Inequalities Around the Globe
• Latino/a North Americans: The Making of Communities, Identities and Boundaries in the United States, English Canada and Québec
• Why is Quebec’s Labor Movement—and Left—Different?

2017 ASA TOWN HALLS

SOCIOLGY’S RESPONSE TO TRUMP

This session will inform members of the various ways in which ASA and affiliated organizations have been responding to challenges to our discipline emerging from the Trump Administration. Speakers will share their personal views on valuable and effective responses on the part of sociologists and they will engage with ASA members to discuss these challenges and current and future responses.

When: Saturday, August 12, 2:30 – 4:10 p.m.
Where: Room 517D, Palais des congrès de Montréal

PROMOTING DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION IN SOCIOLOGY.

ASA staff will present data on the representation of various groups in the ASA leadership. The ASA President will discuss what the ASA has done to address concerns about inclusion in our professional association and, together with three council members, will engage in an exchange with the audience concerning what we can do better. We will address not only diversity in our organization, but larger issues about participation, cultural citizenship, and marginalization in departmental life and higher education more generally.

When: Monday, August 14, 2:30 – 4:10 p.m.
Where: Room 517D, Palais des congrès de Montréal
ASA BUSINESS MEETING

The ASA Business Meeting is an opportunity for members of the Association to discuss important issues facing the discipline and profession. Join ASA Officers, Council members, and Executive Office staff for continental breakfast and discussion at the ASA Business Meeting on Monday, August 14, 7:00-8:15 a.m., Room 517B. Resolutions and supporting background information must be submitted to the Meeting Information Desk by 12:00 P.M. on Sunday, August 13. Contact ASA Governance staff for guidelines at governance@asanet.org.

PLAN YOUR SCHEDULE ONLINE

You can browse and search the 2017 ASA Annual Meeting program online at: convention2.allacademic.com/one/asa/asa17. To create and save your personalized schedule you will need to login to the ASA Portal before proceeding to the online program. After logging in on the ASA portal page, click on ‘2017 View the Online Program.’ To add sessions to your schedule, click on the session and then click on ‘Add to Personal Schedule.’ To view your personal schedule, click on the calendar icon in upper right-hand corner. You can then print your schedule or download it in icalendar format.

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 2017 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.

REGULAR SESSIONS

Feature research papers submitted in response to the 2017 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. Two 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 visually see 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.

LIVETWEET USING #ASA17

In ASA sessions, members of the audience may use Twitter or other social media using the hashtag #asa17 to share research being presented. In rare instances people will record sessions; if presenters prefer that audio or video recordings not occur, please share your request with the audience. ASA encourages all program participants to be sensitive to the requests of others. ASA encourages presenters to notify their university press offices to ask them to share sociological research results that they believe are newsworthy.

THE ANNUAL MEETING APP

Download the ASA 2017 Program app to seamlessly navigate the Annual Meeting. To download the app, go to the App Store or Google Play and search for “ASA Annual Meeting” OR scan the QR code provided. To access program content and much more, select the 2017 Meeting under “Upcoming Meetings.” For all other device types (including BlackBerry, Windows, and other web browser-enabled devices), point your mobile browser to m.core-apps.com/asaannual to be directed to the proper download version for your phone.

PRONOUN STICKERS FOR YOUR ANNUAL MEETING BADGE

In Montreal, meeting attendees will have the option of identifying preferred pronouns with badge stickers. Pronounribbons.org articulates some of the benefits conferred from providing a method of communicating personal identity including: making it easy to know which pronouns to use when you aren’t sure, allowing people with uncommon pronoun-sets to communicate them easily, prompting a conversation about gender and raising awareness that gender is complicated, and creating a welcoming environment for people of all genders. Stickers will be available at the Meeting Information Desk.

EXHIBIT HALL

Plan your schedule now to include several visits to the Exhibit Hall 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 50 exhibitors will display resources to help you plan courses, undertake research, and keep your sociological skills up to date. The ASA Exhibit Hall will be located in Hall 220C. Exhibits will be open to meeting registrants wearing name badges during the following hours:

- Saturday, August 12, 2:00 to 6:00 p.m.
- Sunday, August 13, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Monday, August 14, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, August 15, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

EXHIBITORS SCHEDULED TO ATTEND

Brill
Cambridge University Press
Columbia University Press
Cornell University Press
Duke University Press
Emerald Publishing
Frontiers
Harvard University Press
Haymarket Books
Ingram Academic Services
Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research - UM JSTOR
Leibniz Institute for Educational Trajectories
Lexington Books
MacMillan
McGill-Queen's University Press
Minnesota Population Center
National Longitudinal Surveys
New York University Press
Oxford University Press
Palgrave
Panel Study of Income Dynamics
Penguin Random House
Polity
Princeton University Press
Provalis Research
Roper Center for Public Opinion Research
Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group
Rowman & Littlefield
Russell Sage Foundation
Rutgers University Press
SAGE Publishing
SONA Systems
Springer Nature
Stanford University Press
StataCorp LLC
Temple University Press
University of British Columbia Press
University of California Press
University of Chicago Press
University of Minnesota Press
University of North Carolina Press
University of Toronto Press
Vanderbilt University Press
W.W. Norton
Westview Press
Wiley
MAKE CONNECTIONS AT THE ASA EMPLOYMENT FAIR

New this year is the ASA Employment Fair, an updated format for job seekers and employers to meet at the Annual Meeting. The Employment Fair will be open to all registered meeting attendees to allow job seekers to meet informally with employers. Employers with a current open position(s), as well as employers without a current opening but interested in sharing information about the opportunities they offer, are invited to participate in the Employment Fair. In order to facilitate interviews, employers may use the Employment Fair space to conduct interviews with potential candidates that they meet during the Employment Fair or connect with prior to the meeting.

Where: Palais des congrès de Montréal, Hall 220D
When: Saturday, August 12, 2017, 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
For more information, visit www.asanet.org/employmentfair.

NEW BADGING PROCESS FOR PREREGISTRANTS

Updates have been instituted to the way meeting badges will be distributed onsite this year. All preregistrants will be sent an email confirming their registration that includes an individualized QR code. Preregistrants will bring the QR code to the Badge Pick-up area in Montréal, scan it, and your badge will print on demand. You can print the confirmation e-mail and bring the code with you or save it to your phone or mobile device and scan from there.

If you have purchased a reception ticket, it will be coded onto your badge so there are no more tickets to keep track of. If you would like a ribbon to represent a position you hold with the Association, you can ask at the Meeting Information Desk located next to the Preregistration area. If you have registered a guest, your guest can type in his, her, their name to receive a badge.

We are excited to launch this new badging process. We believe it will benefit attendees in several ways. It will decrease time that attendees are asked to wait in line to receive their badges. It also allows us to keep online registration open, without having to close it in July to pre-print badges, thereby decreasing the number of people who have to register onsite. Last, we hope to cut down on the registration materials used in previous years to lessen the impact on the environment.

The Badge Pick-up Area and Meeting Information Desk will be located in Viger Hall on Level 2 of the Palais des congrès de Montréal.

  Friday, August 11 1:30 - 7:00 P.M.
  Saturday, August 12 8:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.
  Sunday, August 13 8:00 A.M. – 5:30 P.M.
  Monday, August 14 8:00 A.M. – 5:30 P.M.
  Tuesday, August 15 8:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Please do not hesitate to contact ASA Meeting Services at meetings@asanet.org, if you have any questions about the badging process.

AUDIO VISUAL SUPPORT

ASA encourages the creative use of technology to enhance presentations at the Annual Meeting. ASA will provide an LCD projector and projection screen in session rooms excluding roundtables, poster sessions, and meetings. **ASA will no longer provide laptops/computers for presenter use.** This is a change from past years so please plan now to bring your own laptop or tablet if you are presenting. The LCD projectors use a VGA cable for connection so if your laptop or tablet does not have a built-in VGA port you will need an adapter.
MONTRÉAL TOURS

Take advantage of one or more of this year’s local tours. No matter which adventure you decide to embark on, there is a common denominator: The way to experience and learn about the city is to meet with, talk to, and learn from the people who live and work in the area. The schedule of tours is listed below. Registration is required and will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. If insufficient enrollment causes cancellation of a tour, fees will be refunded.

FROM VILLAGES TO A METROPOLIS: MONTRÉAL’S EVOLUTION

Saturday, August 12, 2017, 9:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.
The tour will address how the island of Montréal become an urban space. The shift from the rural to the urban occurred in the 19th Century as Montréal became the industrial heartland of Canada and the tour explores the end of the rural world and various stages of urbanization. The exacerbation of social inequalities characteristic of the industrial revolution remain persistent in a city today marked by deindustrialization and the emergence of a service economy. From the city center to the Lachine Canal, from Westmount to Saint-Henri, the tour provides a view of the social contrasts and citizen solidarity that mark the city of the past and the present. This tour does include optional walking portions. Bus transportation is wheelchair/scooter accessible. The tour registration fee is $30 USD per person. Space is limited and registrations are accepted on a first come, first serve basis.

DISCOVER CITÉ MÉMOIRE

Sunday, August 13, 2017, 9:00 – 10:30 P.M.
This guided visit will allow you to discover the history of Montreal differently by strolling through the largest outdoor projection circuit in the world starting at nightfall. Your guide will lead you through the streets and alleys of Old Montreal to view some of the nocturnal tableaux of Cité Mémoire and to recount relevant content related to Montréal’s heritage and history. This tour is a walking tour departing from the Palais des congrès de Montréal. The route is wheelchair/scooter accessible. The tour registration fee is $25 USD per person. Space is limited and registrations are accepted on a first come, first serve basis. www.montrealenhistoires.com/en/cite-memoire

THE MONTRÉAL QUILT: FROM THE FIRST IMMIGRANTS TO TODAY’S CULTURAL COMMUNITIES

Monday, August 14, 2017, 9:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.
A topical issue in Quebec, immigration is sometimes perceived as a recent phenomenon. However, for centuries Montréal has been home to immigrants who have made important contributions to Quebec society. The Griffintown of the Irish, the former Black American neighborhood around Windsor Station, and the Chinese quarter illustrate the realities of immigration in the 19th century. On our way up Saint-Laurent Boulevard we will discover the great waves the 20th century: Jewish, Portuguese, Greek and Italian. An exploration of Parc-Extension, the current immigration area, allows us to situate what is at stake for immigration today. This tour does include optional walking portions. Bus transportation is wheelchair/scooter accessible. The tour registration fee is $30 USD per person. Space is limited and registrations are accepted on a first come, first serve basis.

MONTRÉAL VIDEO GAME INDUSTRY

Monday, August 14, 2017, 2:00 – 5:00 P.M.
With over 100 different video game companies, Montreal is one of the top cities in the world for video game development, and the best in Canada. In addition to welcoming multiple big studios, both from Canada and abroad, the city houses many smaller independent companies. With so many companies concentrated in one place, different organizations emerged to support them in various ways and help them succeed in their projects. We invite you to take a peek at a game studio, and to discover a few of the support organizations and how they help the different people and companies in Montreal. This tour is a walking tour departing from the Palais des congrès de Montréal. The facilities being visited are not wheelchair/scooter accessible. The tour registration fee is $10 USD per person. Space is limited and registrations are accepted on a first come, first serve basis.