ASA Fights Against Adding Citizenship Question to Census

The Department of Justice recently sent a letter to the Census Bureau requesting that a citizenship question be added to the 2020 Census. ASA has sent letters opposing this proposal, and we hope you will join our effort to ensure an accurate census. Please fill out this form to ask Secretary Wilbur Ross and your Members of Congress to say no to adding a citizenship question. Learn more about the proposal and how it can be stopped here.

Featured ASA Professional Development Resource
Webinar on "Grant Seeking from Private Foundations: What Investigators Should Know," January 29, 3:00 p.m. EST. Seeking funding for social science research is an increasingly competitive process. In this webinar program officers from the Russell Sage Foundation, Spencer Foundation, and W.T. Grant Foundation will provide an overview of programs and priorities, new initiatives, the basics of grant-seeking from private foundations, and will discuss what investigators should consider when writing a grant application. Read the full description and register here.

2018 ASA Annual Meeting Updates
- **Annual Meeting Submission Update.** Thank you to all who submitted papers and other proposals to the 113th ASA Annual Meeting. Authors will receive email notices on the final disposition of their submissions by March 13.
- **ASA Housing Services** for the 2018 Annual Meeting will open on February 20. We encourage you to book a room within the ASA room block. View housing and travel information on the Travel and Housing information webpage.
- **Affiliated Groups** may request meeting space or a display table in order to have a presence at the Annual Meeting. Please review the policies and download request forms online. Requests must be received no later than March 1, 2018.
- **Registration is open.** Register early and take advantage of early bird discounts.

ASA Seeks Assistant Director of Academic and Professional Affairs
Academic and Professional Affairs at ASA works to support the teaching, research, practice, and professional development of sociologists across the full range of employment sectors, including practice settings, research intensive institutions, liberal arts colleges, community colleges, and high schools. This
position provides an opportunity to help conceptualize, build, and manage the association’s portfolio of initiatives. Read the full job announcement and consider applying or forwarding to a friend.

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**Hot Off the Press: Journal Highlights**

- **Featured Essay: Sociology and Journalism: A Comparative Analysis** by Herbert J. Gans (*Contemporary Sociology*, January 2018)
- **2017 Hans O. Mauksch Address: Using the Science of Learning to Improve Student Learning in Sociology Classes** by Melinda Messineo (*Teaching Sociology*, January 2018)

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