See You in Philadelphia for the 2018 ASA Annual Meeting!

- ASA encourages all members to join us in Philadelphia for the **113th Annual Meeting**. If you have not yet registered, you may [register online](#) or onsite in Philadelphia. As a reminder, presenters are required to register for the meeting in order to participate. View the special Annual Meeting Footnotes section for a summary of events and information.

- **Registration and Badge Pick Up.** Onsite registration and badge pick up will be at the Registration/Member Services area located on Level 200 of the Pennsylvania Convention Center (PCC). Hours are August 10, 1:00-7:00 p.m.; August 11-13, 7:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; August 14, 7:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

- **Program App.** Download the ASA 2018 Program app to navigate the Annual Meeting. To download the app, go to the App Store or Google Play and search for "ASA Annual Meeting." For all other device types (including BlackBerry, Windows, and other web browser-enabled devices), point your mobile browser to [app.core-apps.com/asaannual](http://app.core-apps.com/asaannual) to be directed to the proper download version for your device. Should you have any questions about downloading the app, please contact support@core-apps.com.

- **Wifi Access.** ASA provides complimentary WiFi in meeting rooms at the Philadelphia Marriott and Pennsylvania Convention Center (PCC) as well as the Exhibit Hall. The bandwidth provided is sufficient for basic internet use including web access and email. The bandwidth will not support streaming, downloading, or uploading large files. For the Philadelphia Marriott, select Marriott_CONFERENCE from the available networks. Open a browser and enter password: ASA2018. For the PCC, select ASA2018 from the available networks and enter password: Philadelphia18.

- The **ASA Awards Ceremony and Presidential Address** will be held 4:30-6:10 p.m. on Sunday, August 12, in Salon E (Level 5) at the Philadelphia Marriott. Please plan to attend to celebrate ASA award winners and to hear President Eduardo Bonilla-Silva's Presidential Address, "Feeling Race: Theorizing the Racial Economy of Emotions."

- **Taking Sociology Outside: Public Engagement at #ASA18.** If you're a sociologist who regularly engages with the public through media, social media or in practice-based settings--or want to learn how to do so--there are several sessions at the Annual Meeting in Philadelphia addressing public engagement. Many of these sessions are sponsored by the Public Engagement Advisory Committee (PEAC). A partial list of sessions can be found [here](#), and several more can be found by searching the [online program](#).

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**Three IRB Burden-Reducing Provisions Allowed**

The Office of Human Research Protections has formally [delayed implementation of the revised Common Rule](#) until January 21, 2019. However, starting on July 19, 2018 institutions may choose to adopt three burden-reducing provisions from the new guidelines: the revised definition of research, no longer requiring annual continuing review for certain categories of research, and no longer requiring IRB review of grant applications and
funding proposals. A summary of the full process leading up to this action and more detailed information on the newly allowed provisions is available [here](#).  

### Introducing New MFP Fellows
ASA is pleased to announce the seven fellows who will begin their participation in the Minority Fellowship Program on August 1, 2018. Read about the new MFP Fellows.

### Give the Gift of Student or Section Membership
- Student membership is an ideal way to recognize a student. If your student or colleague is already an ASA member, consider giving a membership in any of ASA's 52 special interest sections. To give a gift of ASA or section membership, log in to the [member portal](#) to access the gift systems before they close on July 31.

### Hot Off the Press: Journal Highlights
- [Memory Politics: Growth Coalitions, Urban Pasts, and the Creation of "Historic" Philadelphia](#) by Marcus Anthony Hunter, Kevin Loughran and Gary Alan Fine (*City & Community*, June 2018)
- [Featured Essay: Problem-Solving Sociology](#) by Monica Prasad (*Contemporary Sociology*, July 2018)
- "If You Were Like Me, You Would Consider It Too": Suicide, Older Men, and Masculinity by Ester Carolina Apesoa-Varano, Judith C. Barker, and Ladson Hinton (*Society and Mental Health*, July 2018)
- [The Persistent Black-White Gap in and Weakening Link between Expecting to Move and Actually Moving](#) by Thomas B. Foster (*Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*, July 2018)
- [The Importance of Relevance to Student Lives: The Impact of Content and Media in Introduction to Sociology](#) by Margot Belet (*Teaching Sociology*, July 2018)
- [How to Think Scientifically about Scientists' Proposals for Fixing Science](#) by Andrew Gelman (*Socius*, June 25, 2018)

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