Congratulations to the Winners of the ASA Election

We are pleased to announce Aldon Morris, Northwestern University, has been elected the 112th ASA President in 2021, and Rhacel Salazar Parreñas, University of Southern California, has been elected the 2021 Vice President. Professors Morris and Parreñas will assume their respective offices in August 2020, following a year of service as President-elect and Vice President-elect (2019-2020). Morris will chair the Program Committee that will shape the ASA Annual Meeting program in Chicago, August 7-10, 2021. See the complete election results. Thank you to all the candidates and congratulations to our new leaders.

Report from the ASA Task Force on Contingent Faculty Employment in Sociology Gets Strong Support from Council

ASA Council expressed appreciation for the work of the task force, and the association has already started to implement some of the recommendations in the report. For example, a new space on the ASA website has been dedicated to contingent faculty issues. On that page, you can access the full report and find instructions for signing up to participate in a new listserv for contingent faculty and those interested in issues related to contingency.

2019 Annual Meeting News and Updates

All participants listed on the Annual Meeting program are required to register for the meeting. Visit the member portal to register today (use your ASA user name and password to log in). Please take advantage of our early registration discounts which end soon.

Book your hotel now. Booking a room within the ASA room block is more convenient and helps keep you connected with the informal networking opportunities that occur at the hotels during the meeting. Staying “in the block” also helps keep overall meeting costs as low as possible. Visit the Travel and Housing web page for details.

Registration for Tours, Courses, and Preconferences continues. Add one of these great activities to your Annual Meeting experience.

The ASA Employment Fair and Prep Talks will be held Saturday, August 10. The Employment Fair, where job seekers have an opportunity to meet informally with employers, is open to all registered meeting attendees. Employers with a current open position(s), as well as those interested in sharing information about the opportunities they offer, are encouraged to participate. Prep Talks are short dynamic presentations on an array of topics that will be helpful to job seekers. Visit the Career Center for more information.
Child Care Registration Deadline is July 10. Families wishing to enroll their children in the child care program must preregister for the Annual Meeting and submit payment for the service in full by July 10. Visit the Child Care Services web page for more information.

Webinar: Making the Most of the ASA Annual Meeting
Are you attending the Annual Meeting for the first time? Do you feel like you could be getting more out of the discipline’s national conference? With over 5,000 attendees and 600 sessions, the Annual Meeting can be an overwhelming experience for newcomers and regulars alike. Join a panel of four seasoned attendees who will discuss how to navigate and make the most of the Annual Meeting. Click here to learn more and register. (At check out, the cost will become $0 for members).

2018 ASA Editors' Reports Now Online
The annual reports from ASA editors (including data on acceptance rates, manuscripts submitted, and decisions made for manuscripts submitted during the 2018 calendar year) are now available online.

Featured Web Resource: Topics
Visit the Topics pages on the ASA website for recent ASA journal articles, news items, and TRAILS resources available on specific areas of study within the discipline.

Hot Off the Press: Journal Highlights
- Structural Sexism and Health in the United States: A New Perspective on Health Inequality and the Gender System by Patricia Homan (American Sociological Review, June 2019)
- The Economics of Migration by Jonathan Portes (Contexts, Spring 2019; issue free online through July 5)
- Political Institutions and the Comparative Medicalization of Abortion by Drew Halfmann (Journal of Health and Social Behavior, June 2019)
- Not by Bread Alone: Mobility Experiences, Religion, and Optimism about Future Mobility by Jeremy Reynolds, Matthew May, and He Xian (Socius, June 5, 2019)

Visit the journals homepage for centralized information on all ASA journals, including how to subscribe or purchase a single article, submit a manuscript, or view recently featured articles.

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