ASA WEBSITE

March 2020

2020 ASA Annual Meeting

- ASA is carefully monitoring recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the World Health Organization regarding the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) situation as we move toward our August Annual Meeting in San Francisco. At present, we are proceeding as planned, but we will adjust as necessary to ensure the health and well-being of our community.

- Submission Decisions. Session Organizers will be sending submission decision notices the week of March 23. If you would also like to check the status of your submission online, log in using your ASA user name and password. Click on 2020 Submissions in the Annual Meeting section and select your submission (if you have more than one) to see your submission status. Status will be updated the week of March 23.

- Registration. Registration is open for the 2020 Annual Meeting. Please visit the Registration Information page for details on rates and deadlines.

- Access for All. ASA is committed to making the Annual Meeting accessible to all. Visit the Access for All web page for information on available assistance.

2021 ASA Annual Meeting

Invited Session Submissions. The 2021 Annual Meeting Program Committee is now accepting proposals for invited sessions (Thematic Sessions, Special Sessions, Regional Spotlight Sessions, and Book Forums) as well as volunteers to serve as regular session organizers. The submission and volunteer deadline is 11:59 p.m. Eastern on April 15, 2020.

Share Your Annual Meeting Experience

What do you enjoy most about attending the ASA Annual Meeting? ASA is listening and we would like to learn from you. Please send a short description of your experience to communications@asanet.org. Some responses may be published in Footnotes.

2020 ASA Election

The 2020 ASA election will open on Thursday, April 30, and close on Friday, May 29, at 5 p.m. EST. Ballots will be sent out via email from "Sociological.ballot@intelliscaninc.net." Please add this email address to the permitted senders list on your spam filter to ensure timely delivery of your ballot. Associate, International Associate, and High School Teacher members may only vote in section elections in which they have membership; all other members may vote in ASA-wide elections and in the section elections in which they have membership. If you have any questions regarding the election, please contact Mark Fernando (mfernando@asanet.org). To see the ballot and learn about the candidates for ASA-wide positions, please visit www.asanet.org/election. The ballot will also include a proposal from Council to update ASA’s governing documents. Please click here for details.
Call for Suggestions: Elected and Appointed Offices 2021

- **Elected Positions.** ASA members are invited to suggest names for consideration for elected offices, including: President-Elect, Vice President-Elect, Council Members-at-Large, Committee on Committees, Committee on Nominations, and Committee on Publications. Suggestions for elected positions will be sent to the relevant body that determines the ballot for each of these positions—either Committee on Committees, Committee on Nominations, or Council Members-At-Large. Selected nominees will ultimately appear on the 2021 election ballot for ASA member vote.

- **Appointed Positions.** ASA members are invited to suggest names for consideration for appointment to ASA committees, including the Annual Meeting Travel Fund Award Selection Committee, Committee on Awards, Committee on Professional Ethics, Committee on Sections, and the ASA award selection committees. Suggestions for appointed positions are reviewed by the Committee on Committees. Committee members are formally appointed by the ASA Council. All terms begin on January 1, 2021.

  When submitting a suggestion for either an elected or appointed position, please consider how well the person meets the standards of professional ethics as articulated in our [Code of Ethics](#) (e.g., harassment, plagiarism, discrimination). Please submit suggestions by May 1 to nominations@asanet.org.

ASA is Hiring: Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

This is an exciting opportunity to conceptualize and operationalize strategic direction for the association's diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts focused on both the association and the discipline. Join us in working toward our mission of serving sociologists in their work, advancing sociology as a discipline and profession, and promoting the contributions and use of sociology to society. ASA's office is in Washington, DC. For the full job advertisement, visit [here](#).

Thank You for Participating in the Annual Meeting Survey

Last fall, current and recent ASA members received a survey designed to help Council better understand member perspectives regarding Annual Meeting submission and site selection processes. This work emerged in part from the recommendations of the [ASA Task Force on Membership](#) and relates to a series of conversations Council has been having on these topics over the last several years. Based on the survey results, Council has decided to accept extended abstract or full paper submissions for the 2021 and 2022 meetings. Council also reaffirmed ASA's [statement on fair labor practices](#) and its commitment to considering extent of unionization and fair labor practices as a criterion in site selection. Further, Council reaffirmed its commitment to considering a broad range of cities for the Annual Meeting. Click [here](#) for the survey results.

OSTP Request for Information on Public Access

The Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP) has released a [Request for Information](#) in the Federal Register on Public Access to Peer-Reviewed Scholarly Publications, Data and Code Resulting from Federally Funded Research. We encourage ASA members to submit responses. It is important for OSTP to hear from the scientific community.
Call for Applications: ASA High School Sociology Resource Development Workshop

- High school sociology teachers and college faculty are invited to apply to the 2020 ASA High School Sociology Resource Development Workshop, which will be held in Washington, DC, on June 22 and 23. The goal of the workshop is to promote the value of sociology for high school teachers and students by developing ready to use, high-quality teaching and learning resources that align with the National Standards for High School Sociology. Click here to learn more about the workshop and the application process. Applications are due on April 15.

- Acceptances will be announced by May 8. At that time, we will also determine whether the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) situation will require us to postpone the workshop to a future date. For now, we are proceeding as planned, but we will adjust as necessary to ensure the health and well-being of our community.

2018 Jessie Bernard Award

After careful consideration, the ASA Council has decided that it is in the best interest of sociology and sociologists not to confer the 2018 Jessie Bernard Award on Michael Kimmel. There will be no winner of this award for 2018.

Register for Upcoming ASA Member Webinars

- March 24: Discover the World of IPUMS
- April 22: Best Practices and Strategies for Online Teaching

Click on the links to learn more and register. (At check out, the cost will become $0 for members.)

New Teaching Resources in TRAILS

- Embodying Inequality Activity: Teaching Intersectionality with Ethnographic Data by Jeffrey A. Gardner and Ashleigh E. McKinzie
- Sociological Perspectives Active Learning Assignment by Jennifer McSpadden

Access to TRAILS, a peer-reviewed digital teaching resources library, is free to ASA members. Every month we highlight new resources.

Hot Off the Press: Journal Highlights

- Pro-Environmental Views of Climate Skeptics by Kristin Haltinner and Dilshani Sarathchandra (Contexts, Winter 2020; issue free online through March 31)
- Spillover and Crossover Effects of Work-Family Conflict among Married and Cohabiting Couples by Deniz Yucel and Beth A. Latshaw (Society and Mental Health, March 2020)
- Theorizing Region: Links to Ethnicity, Nation, and Race by John D. Skrentny (Sociological Theory, March 2020)
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.

For assistance or information, contact membership@asanet.org.

American Sociological Association
1430 K Street NW, Suite 600
Washington, DC 20005

Privacy Policy