Resources on Race, Police Violence, and Justice

Protests against police violence and the systemic racism underlying it are underway across the country. Sociologists have much to contribute to understanding and addressing these cultural and structural problems. ASA has developed a compilation of resources that can be used for research, teaching, and outreach activities. Included are ASA’s statement condemning systemic racism in the criminal justice system; a media advisory on police brutality and racial inequality; a collection of articles on teaching pedagogy related to race and ethnicity from Teaching Sociology; a compilation of relevant classroom activities from TRAILS, ASA’s peer-reviewed digital teaching resources library; and footnotes, including many from ASA journals, details about an upcoming webinar on “Teaching About, Responding To, and Preventing Racism in the Criminal Justice System: What Role Can Sociology Play?”, and a crowdsourced spreadsheet listing sociologists who have authored, or are quoted in, news articles.

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

Footnotes on Sociology and Sociologists During COVID-19

In this special issue of Footnotes, you will find brief first-person narratives from sociologists around the world about their personal experiences and articles that address the approaches some of our colleagues are using to respond to professional challenges facing sociologists. You will also find articles submitted by ASA sections highlighting sociological insight on COVID-19 and its myriad dimensions. The special issue is publicly available, so its contents can be used to help understand and manage this global crisis.

2020 ASA Virtual Engagement Event Update

Accessing the Online Program for the Virtual Engagement Event. The online program is available to everyone, but you must be registered to access the virtual engagement event to access information about how to view or participate in online sessions. To access the virtual sessions, you will need to log in to your ASA account. Once logged in, click on “Virtual Engagement Portal” listed under the Annual Meeting header. Then click “Engagement Program” and you will be taken to the online program with detailed information about accessing sessions. For more information about presenting in or attending an online session, visit the Virtual Engagement Resources web page.

ASA Award Recognition and Presidential Address. Please join President Christine Williams on Sunday, August 9, at 4 p.m. Pacific for the 2020 Presidential Address and award recognition. The session will also be recorded and posted to the Annual Meeting Archive after the conclusion of the virtual engagement event.

Plenary and Presidential Sessions. Three plenary sessions and one of the presidential sessions, originally scheduled for the 2020 annual meeting in Los Angeles, will be offered as online events. All of these sessions are available online and can be accessed at any time through the Online Program. Each will also be recorded and posted to the Annual Meeting Archive after the conclusion of the virtual engagement event.

2019 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 2019 calendar year) are now available online.

New Teaching Resources in TRAILS

Naming Racisms: Identifying and Responding to Biological and Colorblind Racisms

by Maria Duenas

Using Virtual Reality to Learn About Place

by Daniel DellaPosta

Intimacy on the Mats and in the Surf

by Kyle Green and Clinton Evers

Pluralistic Collapse: The “Oil Spill” Model of Mass Opinion Polarization

by Darrell DellaPraia

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