COVID-19 Resources for Sociologists

Every day we face new challenges related to COVID-19. You will find a broad range of materials to help you meet those challenges as they pertain to your work on the COVID-19 Resources for Sociologists page. Recent additions include a COVID-19 survey archive from The Societal Experts Action Network, COVID-19 resources for ethnographers from Harvard’s Contemporary Ethnography and Inequality Network, a recording of ASA’s recent forum for sociology department chairs, and a crowd-sourced document with research and other projects led by sociologists, including calls for papers.

Join the 2020 ASA Virtual Engagement Event

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the 2020 ASA Annual Meeting in San Francisco has been cancelled. We hope you will join the alternative virtual engagement event. Running from August 8-11, this event is free for ASA members ($25 for non-members). Register here.

Questions? Send a message to meetings@asanet.org and we’ll be glad to assist you.

ASA Election Closes May 29

Voting in the 2020 ASA election closes at 5:00 p.m. EDT on Friday, May 29. Results will be shared the following week. All eligible members were sent an email from the election vendor (Sociological.ballot@intelliscaninc.net) with a ballot link. Individuals who requested a paper ballot should have received one. If you did not receive a ballot, please contact ASA@asanet.org. To see the full election slate for the ASA-wide election, visit www.asanet.org/election.

ASA Community Action Research Initiative Grants

The American Sociological Association encourages applications for the Community Action Research Initiative (CARI) grants. CARI grants are for projects that bring social science knowledge and methods to bear in addressing community-based problems. Applicants must be sociologists seeking to work with community organizations or community action initiatives. For more information, click here.

Visit the Videos and Webinars Archive

Did you miss one of the members-only professional development webinars? No problem. Recordings are available to members on the Videos and Webinars Archive. Here you can learn best practices and strategies for successful online teaching, strategies for a successful postdoc, preparing for diverse careers in higher education, and more. In addition to webinars, you’ll also find three multi-part video series on careers for sociologists in practice settings, academic publishing, and working with the media.

New Teaching Resources in TRAILS

Sociological Perspectives on Mass Media by Annika Wilcox

Neighborhood Tour Project by Colleen Elizabeth Wynn

TRAILS is a peer-reviewed digital teaching resources library. Normally an ASA member benefit, it is currently open-access to support the work of all sociologists during COVID-19.

Hot Off the Press: Journal Highlights

- Power, Hierarchy, and World Society Theory: A Critical Evaluation by Liam Downey, Elizabeth Lawrence, Micah Pyles, and Derek Lee (Socius, May 7, 2020)

In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, printing and shipping of ASA journals is being suspended until further notice. This is primarily to protect the health of the people who would otherwise be printing and delivering our journals. Many of our journal recipients are currently unable to receive print copies in any case given country-wide lockdowns and lack of access to institutional mailboxes. ASA members will continue to receive online access to all ASA-wide journals, as well as journals published by their paid sections, by logging into their member record at www.asanet.org.

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