I am happy to report that the Sexualities Section is thriving. Membership currently stands at 357, well above the 300 mark necessary to receive two sessions at the Annual Meetings. Since this issue of the newsletter is coming out at the time when many of us are making arrangements to attend the upcoming Centennial Meetings in Philadelphia, the City of Brotherly and Sisterly Love, I hope to entice your attendance by providing a preview of Section activities.

This year we are fortunate to have three paper sessions. The ASA granted us an additional session because our Section Day is the final day of the meetings, Tuesday, August 16. Daniel Cortese has organized a provocative session on “Sexual Spaces”; Arlene Stein put together a session on the timely topic of “Sex Panics”; and we have a lively set of papers included in our roundtable session chaired by Sharon Preves, Kristen Schilt, and Eve Shapiro. Our council and business meetings will be held on Tuesday, and our rocking reception will be at 7 p.m. Monday, August 15, at the William Way Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Community Center located near the convention hotel at 1315 Spruce Street. Thanks to John Hollister, the Reception Committee has tentatively scheduled another reception and book reading at 7 p.m. Saturday night at Philadelphia’s queer bookstore, Giovanni’s Room. This event is co-sponsored with the SLGBT Caucus and the SSSP Sexual Behavior, Community and Politics Division.

In preparation for the meeting, you might want to read Marc Stein’s wonderful history of gay/lesbian Philadelphia, City of Brotherly and Sisterly Loves, newly out in paperback.

As I write about the Section’s upcoming activities at the Annual Meetings, I am emboldened by the fact that the study of sexuality is also thriving in Sociology. It is hard not to set this against the backdrop of the intensity of the culture wars that have heated up over the past year. The battle has moved into the public schools, where conservative religious groups, empowered by the growing influence on public policy of the political right, are seeking to bar any activities or curriculum materials that promote the acceptance of gays and lesbians. Across the country, conservative groups have mobilized to block classroom discussion of same-sex sexuality, bar extracurricular activities in which gay culture is a focus, and ban textbooks that depict same-sex relationships in a positive light.

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Send in your brief announcements, 500-word essays, reviews, letters, artwork, and photos for the next issue of SexualitiesNews to: Dr. Peter Chua, pchua@sjsu.edu, Dept. of Sociology, One Washington Square (0122), San José State University, San José, CA 95912-0122, 408-924-5322 (fax).
This Section

In the last decade [1990s] or so, the study of sexuality has emerged as a vibrant interdisciplinary field of social analysis. For many years, sexuality was approached as an individual, biological or psychological phenomena. Today, the idea of sexuality as a social fact or construction is the point of departure for much of the most exciting scholarship in the area...

Sections are an important mechanism for getting out information about our specialty area... Section status also affords a variety of institutional supports from the ASA, including funding for information dissemination and a guaranteed number of paper sessions at the annual conference.

In short, we believe it is in the best interests of the discipline of sociology to advance the sociological study of sexuality. One way to promote this goal is to support the... “Sociology of Sexualities” as an ASA section and to encourage you to join... when you renew your membership in the ASA.

Steve Seidman, Gil Zicklin, and Mark Hager

The Chair (con’t)

credited by most introductory sociology textbooks for the birth of sociology, was the eighth most harmful book. Foucault’s Madness and Civilization, Margaret Mead’s Coming of Age in Samoa, and Gramsci’s Prison Notebooks received [dis]honorable mention from the judges.

Such attacks show how important it is that we stand firm in our commitment to research, teaching, activism, and public policy initiatives pertaining to sexuality. We can ill afford to treat our positions in academia as havens. There is no mistake: we are the enemy. At this year’s ASA meetings, we will come together to examine these developments, and our sessions and events will provide us an opportunity to discuss the effects the political right is having on our campuses, in our own communities, and in our lives, and to propose and debate strategies to counter these effects. The Annual ASA meetings can sometimes make even the most gregarious of us feel isolated if we are not well connected to others. Now, more than ever, it is important that the Section reach out and welcome new and younger members to our community. I look forward to seeing you all in Philly!

Verta Taylor
Chair, Sexualities Section

The Purpose

This Section encourages, enhances and fosters research, teaching and other professional activities in the sociology of sexuality, for the development of sociology and the benefit of society, through organized meetings, conferences, newsletters, publications, awards, and other means deemed appropriate by the Section Council.

It seeks to promote communication, collaboration, and consultation among scholars in sociology, the sociology of sexualities, and allied disciplines.

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Many Congratulations

The 2005 Simon-Gagnon Award Winner

Janice Irvine

This award commemorates decades of research and writing on sexualities by Professor William Simon (University of Houston) who died on July 21, 2000, and his longtime collaborator, Professor John Gagnon (SUNY-Stony Brook).

The Simon and Gagnon Award honors career contributions to the study of sexualities as represented by a body of work or a single book.

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2005 Annual Meeting Sessions

Sociology in Sexuality, Sexuality in Sociology
Competing Explanations Then and Now

A THEMATIC SESSION
Saturday, August 13, 2005, 8:30 -10:10 a.m.

Session Organizer & Presider: Salvador Vidal-Ortiz, American University
Panelists: Janice M. Irvine, University of Massachusetts
Stephen Valocchi, Trinity College
Roderick A. Ferguson, University of Minnesota
Discussant: Karl Bryant, University of California, Santa Barbara

Building a Career with a “Lavender Vita” Workshop
Saturday, August 13, 2005, 8:30-10:10 a.m.
Organized & Presided by Tracy E. Ore, Saint Cloud State University
Sponsored by the Sociologist’s Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Caucus

GLBT Identities in Contexts
Sunday, August 14, 2005, 12:30-2:10 p.m.
Session Organizer: Abby Ferber, Univ of Colorado
Presider: Tracy Wentling, Univ of Colorado

Conformity & Difference in Gay/Lesbian Identity: An Analysis of Egalitarian Outcomes among Monogamous Partners, Nicholas Delsordi, Arizona State Univ
Local Structures & the Coming Out of the Gay Movement in Ireland 1970-9, Paul Ryan, Univ College Dublin
Intrinsically Disordered or Gay by God? The Negotiation of Sexual and Religious Identity in Three Sites, Nadine Rosechild-Sullivan, Temple Univ
Just One of the Guys?: FTMs, Male Privilege & the Workplace, Kristen Rose Schilt, Univ of California, LA

Discussant: Heather Albanesi, Univ of Colorado

GLBT Identities, Practices, and Politics
Sunday, August 14, 2005, 2:30-4:10 p.m.
Session Organizer: Abby Ferber, Univ of Colorado
Presider: Elisabeth A. Sheff, Georgia State University

“(Re)Learning Sexualities and Bodies: Exploring Sex, Self, and Gender/Sex Transitions,” Braeden L. Sullivan, Santa Clara Univ; Rebecca F. Plante, Ithaca College
“We’re All Genderqueer Performers”: Drag Performance and (Trans)Gender Identity, Eve Ilana Shapiro, Univ of California, Santa Barbara
STR8 Dude Seeks Same: Beyond “Identity vs. Practice” in the Sociology of Sexualities, Jane Ward, Univ of California, Riverside; Kristen Tribby, Chapman University

Discussant: Tracy Wentling, Univ of Colorado

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS
Submissions are invited for inclusion in the 4th edition of Innovative Techniques for Teaching Sociological Concepts. This collection presents innovative ways to teach a variety of concepts in sociology. Each short description (1-2 pages) consists of 1) the concept being taught, 2) the teaching objective or student learning outcome, 3) references, 4) material needed, 5) estimated time, 6) a short description of the procedure, 7) interpretation, 8) possible pitfalls, 9) information about the person who wrote the description, and 10) courses in which it might be used.

This edition will cover concepts from all sub fields in sociology. One goal is to include a range of concepts linked with the recommendations for the undergraduate major found in Liberal Learning and the Sociology Major Updated: Meeting the Challenge of Teaching Sociology in the Twenty-First Century (see Footnotes, Dec. 2004, pp. 4-5). Thus, descriptions of concepts related to sociological theory, research methods, statistics, race/class/gender, and multicultural/cross-cultural/cross-national issues are particularly encouraged.

For more information, including a sample concept description in the appropriate format, please contact: Edward L. Kain (kaine@southwestern.edu, 512-863-1967), Dept. of Sociology & Anthropology, Southwestern University, PO Box 770, Georgetown, TX 78627-0770, or Sandi Nenga (nengas@southwestern.edu, 512-863-1412), Dept. of Sociology & Anthropology, Southwestern University, PO Box 770, Georgetown, TX 78627-0770.

Submission deadline is September 15, 2005.
Queers and the State
Monday, August 15, 2005, 8:30-10:10 a.m.
Session Organizers: William Edward Wagner, California State Univ, Bakersfield; Natalie D. A. Bennett, DePaul Univ
Presider: Natalie D. A. Bennett, DePaul Univ
An Appraisal of the 2000 U.S. Census Data on Same-Sex Unmarried Partners, D'Lane Rebecca Compton, Texas A&M Univ; Dudley L. Poston, Texas A&M Univ
Political Economy and the Debate over Same-Sex Marriage, or “It’s Not Really About Sex...,” Melissa Sheridan Ember-Herbert, Hamline Univ
Some Queers are Safer Than Others: Correlates of Hate Crime Victimization of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender People in Britain, M. Somjen Frazer, Nuffield College, Oxford Univ
De-Politicization vs. Pro-Radical Sexual Values: Organizational Strategies in The Contemporary Chinese Gay Movement, Wei Wei, Loyola Univ, Chicago

Sociology of Sexuality
Monday, August 15, 2005, 2:30-4:10 p.m.
Session Organizer & Presider: Betsy Lucal, Indiana University South Bend
Redefining and Measuring Sexual Revolution, with an Example from the USA, 1880-2000, Nathanael Lauster, University of Minnesota
“Structures of Desire: Toward an Analysis of Modern Erotic Worlds,” Adam I. Green, York University
Sexual Agency and Gender Subjectivity: Integrating Psychoanalytic and Interactionist Perspectives, Heather Powers Albanesi, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs
Ties of Dependence: AIDS and Transactional Sex in Rural Malawi, Ann Swidler, University of California, Berkeley; Susan Cotts Watkins, University of Pennsylvania

Section on Sociology of Sexualities Roundtables
Tuesday, August 16, 2005, 8:30-10:10 a.m.
Session Organizers: Sharon Preves, Hamline University; Kristen Schilt; Eve Shapiro

Table 1: Negotiating Risk Behaviors and Relationships with Sexually Transmitted Infections
Men’s Extramarital Sexual Relations in Africa: The Case of Zambia, Yanyi K. Djamba (Southeastern Louisiana Univ), Sitawa R. Kimuna (East Carolina Univ)
Redefining Risk Behaviors among Gay Men: What Has Changed?, Joseph Brian O’Shea (Concordia Univ)
Partner Notification Methods for African-American Men Being Treated for Trichomoniasis, Bronwen Lichtenstein (Univ of Alabama), Jane Schewbke (Concordia Univ)
Maybe I Should Have Asked: Sexual Scripting and STD Avoidance, Linda P. Rouse (Univ of Texas, Arlington), Kenneth Trevino (Univ of Texas, Arlington)

Table 2: Doing Gender, Doing Sexuality
Bisexuality as a Category in Social Research: Lessons from Women’s Gendered Narratives, C. Lynn Carr
Gendered Comfort Zones: Lesbians Construct the Spaces Between, Ruth A. Chananie (Southern Illinois Univ)
Super Studs and Girlie Men: Spectrums of Polyamorous Masculinities, Elisabeth A. Sheff (Georgia State Univ)

Table 3: Identity Negotiation
Ally Storying: How Parents of LGBT Children Story Themselves as Allies to LGBTs, K. L. Broad (Univ of Florida)
Being Gay and Jewish: Negotiating Intersections of Ethnic and Sexual identities, Randal F. Schmoor (York Univ)
Best of Two Worlds: An Exploration of Identity Issues Among Gay Fathers, Alison S. Better (Brandeis Univ)

Table 4: Queer Politics and Social Discourse
Changing Attitudes toward Homosexuality in the United States and Canada, Tina Fettner (McMaster Univ), Robert Andersen (McMaster Univ)
Close Encounters of the Not-So Queer Kind: The Contradictory Contours of the Contemporary GLBTQ Political Landscape, Heather Laine Talley (Vanderbilt Univ)
Gender, Sexuality & the Politics of Visibility, Celine-Marie Pascale (American Univ)
Dialogues across Difference: Mainline Protestant Clergy Facilitate Local Conversation about Homosexuality, Wendy Cadge (Harvard Univ), Christopher James Wildeman (Princeton Univ)

Table 5: Body and Sexual Practices
Feederism: Including Fat Sexualities, Dina Lynn Giovanelli (Univ of Connecticut), Natalie Peluso (Univ of Connecticut)
Something’s Gotta Give: Hollywood, Female Sexuality and the “Older Bird” Chick Flick, Margaret J. Tally
Sex Panic

Session Organizer: Arlene J. Stein, Rutgers University
Presider: Verta A. Taylor, University of California, Santa Barbara

Crossing Borders for Sex: the New Global Panic Around “Trafficking in Women,”
Elizabeth Bernstein, Barnard College, Columbia University

Touching Problems: Feminists, Conservatives and Child Sexual Abuse, Jean Halley, Wagner College

Panic Over Marriage: Sex, Morality, and Sex in the “Bible Belt,”
Melanie Ann Heath, University of Southern California

Sex Panics and The Regulation of Prostitution in Late Capitalism: The Origins of Nevada’s HIV Policies for Prostitutes, Barbara G. Brents, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Cheryl Radeloff, and Robert Futrell

Sexual Spaces

Session Organizer & Presider: Daniel Keith Cortese, Cortese and Associates Research

“From Trailers to Pride Flags”: Explaining Variation in Social Preservation,
Japonica Brown-Saracino, Northwestern University

A Sexual Chain Reaction in the Sex Industry: The Transformation of the Host Club Industry in the Post Bubble Economy in Japan, Reiko Yamagishi

Drag Performances and the Arousal of Sexual Desire,
Verta A. Taylor, University of California, Santa Barbara

Use of Pornographic Web Sites and Chat Rooms on the Internet,
Ira Martin Wasserman, Eastern Michigan University

ASA PRESENTATIONS OF INTEREST ACROSS THE DISCIPLINE
[The following is a partial list of presentations of interest. Check the Official Program for the complete list.]

Friday, August 12, 2005
Malign Neglect: A University’s (Non)Response to Heterosexism, Elyse Crystall (Univ of North Carolina, Chapel Hill), 4:30-6:00pm, Attacks on Academic Freedom Special Session, co-sponsored by the Assoc. of Black Sociologists, the Society for the Study of Social Problems & Sociologists for Women in Society.

Saturday, August 13, 2005
Gender/Family/State: Reproduction & Sexuality in Nicaragua, 1979-2002, Emily Mann (Univ of Maryland College Park), 8:30-10:10am, Gender & Politics, Political Sociology Session.


Researching Sexuality & Stigma, Kathleen Guidroz, Michele Berger (UNC, Chapel Hill), 10:30am-12:10pm, Feminist Research Methods Session.

Blaming Mothers: Gender, Race & the Meaning of Parenthood After Child Sexual Abuse, C. Shawn McGuiggan, 2:30-4:10pm, Gender in/and Parenthood Session.

Sexual Harassment in Context: Organizational & Occupational Foundations of Abuse, Lindsey Joyce Chamberlain, Martha Crowley, Daniel Tope, Randy Hos-
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Meri’s Heterosexual Initiation: Sexual Agency & Empowerment in Post-World War II American Culture, L. A. Mundy (Gettysburg College), 4:30-6:10pm, Gender Session.

Sunday, August 14, 2005

The Militarization of Race, Gender, & Sexuality in the Iraq War, 8:30-10:10am, Joanne Nagel, Lindsey Feitz (Univ of Kansas), Peace & Conflict Session.

Sexual Vicimization & Female Criminality: An Ethnographic Exploration of the Link, Lindsay Monte, Dan Lewis (Northwestern Univ), 8:30-10:10am, Inequality, Crime & Victimization: Exploring the Linkages Between Race, Gender & Place, Criminology Session.

Effects of Social Movements on State-Level Policy Regimes for Gays, Lesbians, Bisexuals & Transgender Individuals, Stephen Corral (Univ of California, Santa Barbara), 12:30-2:10pm, The Significance of Sociology for the HIV/AIDS Pandemic Special Session.

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Analyzing Attitudes Toward Homosexuality Over Time, Beth Barrett Hurley (College of New Jersey), 8:30-10:10am, Undergraduate Student Roundtable 3 Sexuality.

Pornography Use & Rape Myth Acceptance: Different Effects for Different Groups, Krystal Wyatt (Southwestern Univ), 8:30-10:10am, Undergraduate Student Roundtable 3 Sexuality.

Teen Pregnancy & Its Effects in the St. Bernard, Gail Nixon (Southern Univ, New Orleans), 8:30-10:10am, Undergraduate Student Roundtable 3 Sexuality.

Why was Female Labor Targeted for the New Industry of Centrally Organized Linen Spinning in Scotland in the Eighteenth Century, Savanna Samuela Stillgess, Richelle Bolea (Univ of Pittsburgh), 8:30-10:10am, Undergraduate Student Roundtable 3 Sexuality.

Religion & the Control of Women: An Examination of Patriarchy in a Sex-Negative & Sex-Positive Religion, Mary Jo Neitz (Univ of Missouri), 10:30am-12:10pm, Religious Confrontation with Gender & Sexuality, Special Session, co-sponsored by the Assc. for the Sociology of Religion.

Women Bishops/Gay Bishops: Confrontation, Linkages, Crisis Networks & Cultural Change, Paula D. Nesbit (Univ of California), 10:30am-12:10pm, Religious Confrontation with Gender & Sexuality Special Session, co-sponsored by the Assc. for the Sociology of Religion.

Bringing the “Sex” Back In: Unintended Consequences of the Feminist Sex/Gender Distinction, Asia May Friedman (Rutgers Univ), 10:30am-12:10pm, Feminist Theory Session.

The New Shanghailanders: Gender & Sexuality in a Cosmopolitan Subculture, James Farrer (Sophia University), 10:30am-12:10pm, New Frontiers in Asian & Asian American Studies Session (Asia & Asian America Section).

Gender, Sexuality & HIV/AIDS, Beth Schneider (Univ of California, Santa Barbara), 12:30-2:10pm, The Significance of Sociology for the HIV/AIDS Pandemic Special Session.

Sexual Intimacy among Individuals with Spinal Cord Injury: An Evaluation of Biomedical & Social Models of Disability, Esther Wilder (Lehman College & the Graduate Center), 12:30-2:10pm, Disability & Social Life I Session.

Sexual Minorities’ Transitions to Adulthood & the Mental Health Consequences: A Perspective from Coping Behaviors, Kooi Ueno (Florida State Univ), 12:30-2:10pm, Roundtable 3 on “Across the Social Psychological Spectrum: Questions We Haven’t Asked” (Social Psychology Session).

Late to the Party: Organizing Religious Human Rights, David Browning (Emory Univ), 12:30-2:10pm, Open Referreed Roundtable Table 13 Liberty, Religion & Homosexuality.

A Multilevel Analysis of American Attitudes Towards Homosexuality, 2:30-4:10pm, Seth Oradiva (Towson Univ), Laura Moore (Hood College), Public Opinion Session.

The Effect of Being Queer on Adolescent Social Isolation, Anne Jolliff (Ohio State Univ), 2:30-3:30pm, Referreed Roundtable 1 Peer Relations (Children & Youth Section).

Future Expectations, Academic Achievement & Unprotected First Sex Among Adolescent Girls, Irene Beatte (Washington State Univ), 2:30-3:30pm, Referreed Roundtable 5 Schooling (Children & Youth Section).

Virginity Loss in Reel/Real Life: Using Popular Movies to Navigate Sexual Initiation, Laura Carpenter (Vanderbilt Univ), 2:30-4:10pm, Referreed Roundtable 4 Culture & Gender (Sociology of Culture Section).

Monday, August 15, 2005

“Outsiders” & Identity Reconstruction in the Sex Workers’ Movement in Bangladesh, Reshmi Chowdhury (Southern Illinois Univ), 8:30-10:10am, Gender & Development: Economic Restructuring, Gendered Labor & Empowerment Session.

Adolescent Sexual Orientation & Academic Success: The Impact of Depression & Attitudes Toward School, Jennifer Pearson, Chandra Muller (Univ of Texas, Austin), 8:30-10:10am, Social Contexts of Child & Adolescent Well-Being Children & Adolescents Session.

Does “Coming Out” as Gay or Bisexual Reduces Risk for Emotional & Behavioral Problems during Young Adulthood?, Elbert Almazan, Jason Aaron Rosow (Indiana Univ, Bloomington), 8:30-10:10am, The Causes & Construction of Mental Health & Illness Session.

Into the Dark Heart of Ethnography: Sex, Intimacy & Exploitation in the Field, Katherine Irvin (Univ of Hawai’i, Mānoa), 8:30-10:10am, Across the Social Psychological Spectrum: New Developments in Ethical Concerns Session (Social Psychology Section).

Explaining Extramarital Sex: Evidence from Urban China, Xiaotian Zhang, William Byrd, Jennifer Hannum (Univ of Chicago), 8:30-10:10am, Open Referreed Roundtable 2 Sex.

Predictors of Rape Myth Acceptance: An Examination of Sexual Permissiveness, Religiosity & Gender, Alexandra Olympia Hendley (Southwestern Univ), 8:30-10:10am, Open Referreed Roundtables 2 Sex.

HIV Vulnerability & Prevention Among Same Race & Interracial Couples in a Brazilian Shantytown, Junia Varella Quiroga da Lustra (CEDEPLAR), Frederico Melo (CEDEPLAR/DIEESE), 8:30-10:10am, Graduate Student Roundtable 10 Gender, Sexuality & Relationships.

Renegotiating Gender & Sexual Identity in Total Institutions: Implications for Transsexuals within U.S. Prisons, Tina Norris, 8:30-10:10am, Graduate Student Roundtable 10 Gender, Sexuality & Relationships.

Development & Maintenance of a Deviant Sexual Identity: A Review of the Literature, Julie Ann Glaz (College of New Jersey), 8:30-10:10am, Graduate Student Roundtable 10 Gender, Sexuality & Relationships.

Sexological Discourse & the Making of the Homosexual: An Analysis of Masculinity, Identity & Relationships, Carly Chilmon (Univ of California, Santa Barbara), 8:30-10:10am, Graduate Student Roundtable 10 Gender, Sexuality & Relationships.

The Forbidden Chapter: Representations of Sexuality in Introductory Sociology Textbooks, Alicia Suarez, Alexandra Berkowitz (Indiana Univ), 10:30am-12:10pm, Teaching Sociology Session.

Alternative Visions to Ending Domestic Violence: Using a Race, Class, Gender, Sexuality Perspective, Natalie Sokoloff (John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY), 10:30am-12:10pm, Transforming Struggles over Sex, Race & Gender Session.

Our Silence Will Not Protect Us: Black Women’s Experiences Mobilizing to Confront Sexual & Domestic Violence, Janelle Lynn White (Univ of New Orleans), 10:30am-12:10pm, Transforming Struggles over Sex, Race & Gender Session.

Categories, Communities, & HIV Risk: Questioning Methods of the Young Men’s Survey, Ananya Mukherjee (City Univ of New York Graduate Ctr), 10:30-11:30am, Referreed Roundtable 4 Gender & Sexuality I (Latin/a Sociology Section).

Activo/Pasivo & Gay Mexican Male Homosexualities: A Social Class Analysis, James Paul Thing (Univ of Southern California), 10:30-11:30am, Referreed Roundtable 5 Gender & Sexuality I (Latin/a Sociology Section).

Sex & the Unspoken in Male Street Prostitution, Kenwin Kaye (New York Univ), 10:30-12:10pm, Roundtable 5 Space, Networks & Behavior (Community & Urban Sociology Section).

Interactions of Religion & Sexuality: Theories & Methods, Co-Leader: Melissa M. M. Wilcox (Whittman College), 10:30am-12:10pm, Informal Discussion Roundtable II 3.

Sex Ratios & Sexual Partners: The Implications for HIV/AIDS among Black Women, Co-Leader: Hayward Der...
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Rick Horton (Univ at Albany, SUNY), 10:30am-12:10pm, Informal Discussion Roundtables II 7.

Sexual Violence During War, Elisabeth Jean Wood (New York Univ), 2:30-4:10pm, Political Violence & Terrorism: Comparative Perspectives Invited Session (Comparative & Historical Sociology Section).

Reproductive & Sexual Health Information Channels: Insights on Reliance & Accuracy from Armenia, Cynthia Buckley (Univ of Texas, Austin), 2:30-4:10pm, Roundtables 5 Health Promotion (Sociology of Population Section).

Validity of Self-Reports of HIV & Sexually Transmitted Infections in Rural Malawi, Simona Bignami (Harvard Univ), Philip Angelwicz (Univ of Pennsylvania), 2:30-4:10pm, Roundtable 9 HIV/AIDS in Africa (Sociology of Population Section).


Differences in Relative Commute Time Between Heterosexual & Homosexual Couples. Danielle McCartney (Univ of California, Irvine), 2:30-4:10pm, Research Poster Session 20, Communicating Sociology.

Before Rights Claims: Moral Entrepreneurship & the Origins of Activism for Gay & Lesbian Youth in the U.S., Judith Taylor (Univ of Toronto), 4:30-6:10pm, Protest, Activism & Social Movements Session.

Analysis of Gendered & Sexual Imagery in Sexual Health Advertisements, Tara Harding (Univ of California, Irvine), 4:30-6:10pm, Referred Roundtable 4 Gender & Sexuality (Sex & Gender Section).

Gender & Empathy in the Context of Heterosexual Romantic Relationships, Emily Fitzgibbons Shafer (Stanford Univ), 4:30-6:10pm, Referred Roundtable 4 Gender & Sexuality (Sex & Gender Section).

Good Guy on Campus: Gender, Peer Groups, & Sexuality among College Men, Brian Nicholas Sweeney (Indiana Univ), 4:30-6:10pm, Referred Roundtable 4 Gender & Sexuality (Sex & Gender Section).

Dealing with Difference: Connections between Sexual Orientation Attitudes, Actions & Policies, Andrew Ruffner, Jeffrey M. Timberlake (Univ of Cincinnati), 4:30-6:10pm, Referred Roundtable 8 Gender, Sexuality & Social Change (Sex & Gender Section).

Hooking Up & Party Rape: The Social Organization of Gender & Sexuality at a Large Research University, Elizabeth Armstrong, Laura Thesesa Hamilton, Brian Nicholas Sweeney (Indiana Univ), 4:30-6:10pm, Referred Roundtable 9 Gender: Violence (Sex & Gender Section).

Gender as a Sex Toy: Female Masculinity in a SadoMasochistic Context, Emily Cook (Univ of San Francisco), 4:30-6:10pm, Referred Roundtable 13 Social Construction of Gender (Sex & Gender Section).

Tuesday, August 16, 2005

Are Religiously Informed Gender Role Attitudes Related to Support for Homosexuals’ Civil Liberties?, Kristin Marie Kenney (Univ of North Carolina, Chapel Hill), 8:30-10:10am, Sociology of Religion 1 Session.

Sexuality through Adolescent Lens: Does Perception Matter?, Verna Anthony Woodley (Univ of Iowa), 10:30am-12:10pm, Roundtable 5 Race, Ethnicity & Adolescent/Young Adult Outcomes (Sociology of the Family Section).

Age, Gender, & Sekuhara in Japan & the U.S., Chika Shinohara (Univ of Minnesota), 10:30am-12:10pm, Roundtable 10 Sexual Harassment & Coercion in Work (Organizations, Occupations & Work Section).

Sexual Harassment, Gangsa Vijayvargia (Univ of Illinois, Chicago), 10:30-12:10pm, Roundtable 10 Sexual Harassment & Coercion in Work (Organizations, Occupations & Work Section).

Transnationalism, Globalization & Emerging Kin & Sexual Relations among Egyptians & Emiratis, Frances Hasso (Oberlin College), 12:30-1:30pm, Roundtable 3 Religion, Family & Life Course (Sociology of Religion Section).

The Social Construction of Family in the Gay & Lesbian Community, Shlomit Barnstein (Univ of Wisconsin, Madison), 12:30-2:10pm, Negotiating Meaning in Families & Relationships Session (Sociology of the Family Section).
Section Listserv

Subscribe to the Sexualities Discussion Listserv.

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Annual Meeting Activities

Book Reading

August 13, 2005, Saturday Evening

Giovanni’s Room Bookstore, 345 S. 12th St (corner of Pine St), Philadelphia.

Section members will read selections from their published work.

To participate and for further information, please contact John Hollister at johnhollister@mindspring.com.

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Section Reception

August 15, 2005, Monday, 7pm

William Way Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Community Center (http://www.waygay.org/), 1315 Spruce St, Philadelphia. This location is only a few blocks from the conference hotels.

Section Council Meeting

August 16, 2005, Tuesday, 10:30-11:25 am.

For council members only.

Section Business Meeting

August 16, 2005, Tuesday, 11:30 am.-12:10 pm.

Everyone invited.

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Recent Books


Aggleton, Peter, Purima Mane & Andrew Ball (eds). 2005. Sex, Drugs and Young People. Routledge.


González-López explains that these Mexicans enter the U.S. with particular sexual ideologies and practices that, while diverse, are regulated by family ethics and regional patriarchies. After migration, a range of factors—including employment, the risks and dangers of resettlement, social networking with other immigrants, and the new demands of a fast-paced metropolis—begin to transform the immigrants’ intimate lives in deep and unexpected ways.


