2021 Annual Meeting: Call for Submissions

The deadline to submit your paper, course, workshop, preconference, and symposium proposals is quickly approaching on February 3, 2021, at 11:59 p.m. EST. We encourage you to submit your proposals now. Visit the Call for Submissions web page for information. Note that the ASA office will be closed December 24-January 1. Responses to questions regarding submissions may be slightly delayed during that time.

ASA members can also volunteer to serve as session presider, table presider (for roundtable sessions), or discussant. Please note that volunteering does not guarantee an invitation to serve. Session organizers fill these positions based on variety of considerations. The deadline to volunteer is February 3, 2021, at 11:59 p.m. EST. Visit Volunteer Information to learn more.

View the roster of confirmed United Session including Thematic and Special Sessions, Book Forums, and Regional Spotlight Sessions.

2022 Annual Meeting Theme: Bureaucracies of Displacement

The theme for the 2022 Annual Meeting is Bureaucracies of Displacement. Visit 2022 Annual Meeting to read President-elect Cecilia Menjívar’s theme statement. Members will be invited to submit session proposals for Thematic, Specialty, Regional Spotlight, and Book Forum sessions beginning February 2021. The deadline to submit proposals will be in April 2021.

A Call to Higher Education Administrators to Support Caregivers During COVID-19

Researchers have documented the pandemic’s detrimental impact on the careers of women scholars, owing in large part to the disproportionate care work (especially women of color) are doing for their families and for their universities. ASA encourages administrators to consider adopting responses that would be meaningful on their respective campuses. Read more.

New Webinar Recordings Available

All fall 2020 Member Webinars are now available in the Video and Webinar Archive. The most recent additions include “What’s Settler Colonialism and Why Should You Teach About It in Intro to Soc?” and “Getting the Word Out: Promoting Your Research to the Public.” To access the archive, log in through the Member Portal and click on “Videos and Webinars” under the “Resources” section.

Upcoming ASA Funding Deadlines

Minority Fellowship Program. ASA is seeking applications for Cohort 48 of the Minority Fellowship Program. The program supports the development and training of sociocritics of color in any sub-area or specialty in the discipline. Applications are due January 31, 2021. Read more.

The Carla B. Howery Teaching Enhancement Fund provides small grants to support projects that advance the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning within the discipline of sociology. ASA may award multiple grants, each up to $2,500. Principal criteria for the award are that the project advances the teaching and learning of sociology, serves as a seed project that will continue to have an impact over time, and will be systemic in its impact. The criteria are intentionally flexible in order to accommodate innovative proposals. Applications are due February 1, 2021. Read more.

Call for Applications: 2021 Honors Program

Encourage your junior and senior sociology students to go deeper into sociology by participating in our Honors Program. The Honors Program provides undergraduate sociology students a rich introduction to the professional life of sociologists. Admitted students will have several professional development opportunities during the 2021 ASA Virtual Annual Meeting, such as presenting their work in a roundtable paper session and participating in workshops on careers and graduate school. Additionally, students will experience the 2021 ASA Virtual Annual Meeting by participating in regular sessions and special events. Applications are due February 18, 2021. Click here for more information.

New Teaching Resources in TRAILS

Teaching Criminology During a Pandemic by Reginald A. Byron


Food Access and Food Justice in a Changing Urban Spatial Structure by Joseph Chang and Tingyi Huang

Access to TRAILS, a peer-reviewed digital teaching resources library, is free to ASA members.

Hot Off the Press: Journal Highlights

Opting Out: Individualization and Vaccine Refusal in Pockets of Socioeconomic Inequality by Kevin Estep and Pamela Greenberg

Neighborhood Diversity and Food Access in a Changing Urban Spatial Structure by Joseph Chang and Tingyi Huang

Social Estrangement and Psychological Distress before and during the COVID-19 Pandemic: Patterns of Change in Canadian Workers by Alex Bierman and Scott Schieman

What’s Hegemonic about Hegemonic Masculinity? Legitimation and Beyond by David A. Knoke

Isolation but Diffusion? A Structural Account of Depression Clustering among Adolescents during the COVID-19 Pandemic by Sarah Ahmed and Mahtab Pishgar

Read more.

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