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All event times are listed here in PDT.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

2:30–4:10 pm

Author: Freeden Blume Oeur.
Panelists: Carla Shedd, Jessica Karen Taft, Alford A. Young.
Session organizer and moderator: Jennifer Carlson.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

2320, Social Control and the Provision of Care
12:30–2:10 pm

This session brings together a group of papers that consider the role of social control in the provision and utilization of health care, as well as the role of social control in diagnosis. Sub Unit: Medical Sociology.

Presider: Savannah Larimore.


Session organizer: Hedwig Lee.
2327, Sociological Perspectives on COVID-19
12:30–2:10 pm

Sociologists are making important contributions to our understanding of the Covid-19 pandemic and its aftermath. This special panel will have a “flash” presentation format featuring eight five-minute presentations, to allow for a wider range of topics to be raised for discussion. Topics may include social networks and epidemics, death and dying in the age of Covid-19, critical race perspectives on the coronavirus, quarantines from Ebola to Covid-19, international health policy and testing in epidemics, feminist perspectives on epidemics, organizational responses to Covid-19, and the politics of medical knowledge. Sub Unit: Presidential Panels.

Presider: Ruha Benjamin.

Panelists: Claire Laurier Decoteau, Steven Epstein, Joseph A. Harris, Anthony Ryan Hatch, Bernice A. Pescosolido, Stefan Timmermans.

Session organizers: Laurel Smith-Doerr, Deborah Carr.

2338, Environmental Policy I: U.S. Perspectives
12:30–2:10 pm

This session will focus on environmental policy in the US, from the local to the national scale. This is one of two regular sessions on environmental policy. Please also join the second session, which will look beyond US borders to other policy contexts. Sub Unit: Environmental Policy.

Presider: John Aloysius Zinda.


Session organizer: Georgia Piggot.
2322, Community and Urban Sociology Section Roundtables
1:10–2:10 pm  PANEL  CHASING WORLD-CLASS URBANISM

No. 8: Environmental Sociology.
Table presider: Ferzana Havewala.


Session organizer: Alfredo Huante.

2342, Integrative Approaches to Studying Mental Health Disparities
12:30–2:10 pm  PANEL  MULTIPLE AUTISMS

Ten years ago, Carol Aneshensel published “Toward Explaining Mental Health Disparities” with the goal of advancing sociological models that explain the social determinants and consequences of social inequality. For this session, we seek papers that address how health disparities impact mental health and mental health care. Papers may include work that draws on theoretical frameworks within sociology, highlight interdisciplinary scholarship, and/or advance diverse methodologies in the study of social inequality and mental health. Sub Unit: Section on Sociology of Mental Health.

Presider and discussant: Alex E. Bierman.


Session organizers: Brittany Nicole Hearne, Robin W. Simon.
2406, Queering Work: How Trans and Non-binary People Resist and Negotiate Power and Inequality in Work

This panel queers notions of “work” in two significant ways to add to existing conversations in sociology: 1) Examining how trans and/or non-binary people negotiate the intersections of power and inequality in work. Panelists will discuss how workers navigate gender and resist inequalities in labor; and 2) Expanding the boundaries of “work” itself to include a broad conception of work, such as emotional labor, sex work, migrant labor, un- and underemployment, domestic work, and wage work. Sub Unit: Thematic Sessions.

Presider: Tiffany Jordan Chuang May.


Session organizers: Stef M. Shuster, Chelle Jones.

2422, Section on the Sociology of Sex and Gender Refereed Roundtables

Table 4: Gender, Feminism, and Social Movements

Table presider: Alexandra (Ali) Olympia Hendley.


Session organizer: Danielle Denardo.
2423, Teaching and Learning Symposium Informal Discussion Roundtable I

2:30–4:10 pm  PANEL  ACID REVIVAL

Table 4: Active Learning I

Presider: Vondora Wilson-Corzen.


Session organizer: Katherine R. Rowell.

Committee on the Status of Persons with Disabilities in Sociology

2:30–4:10 pm  PANEL  MADE TO HEAR


Launch event: New Books in Medical Sociology

6:30 pm  REGISTER  ACID REVIVAL

Join three assistant professors in a discussion of their recently published books: Dr. Danielle Giffort (Acid Revival: The Psychedelic Renaissance and the Quest for Medical Legitimacy), Dr. Tania Jenkins (Doctors’ Orders: The Making of Status Hierarchies in an Elite Profession), and Dr. Kelly Underman (Feeling Medicine: How the Pelvic Exam Shapes Medical Training). Each author will present a short summary or reading, followed by a facilitated discussion led by Dr. Joanna Kempner, and then a moderated Q&A session. Please register for the event here.
MONDAY, AUGUST 10

3217, Youth Leadership and Social Change Through an Intersectional Lens
10:30 am–12:10 pm

Youth activism is on the rise. Kids are engaging with social justice movements and public policy reform on an international level. From teen climate activists to high school survivors of mass shootings who are now some of the most vocal gun control advocates, kids are speaking out about social problems that affect their lives and futures. This session invites papers that focus on youth activism through an intersectional lens. Papers can cover a broad range of topics pertaining to youth-led resistance work and social movements. Papers that explore kids’ relationship to queer and feminist movements are especially welcomed. Sub Unit: Section on Race, Gender, and Class.

Presider: Uriel Serrano.


Session organizer: Trisha Lanae Crawshaw.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

4122, Section on Medical Sociology Refereed Roundtables
8:30 am–9:30 am

Table 5: Medical Knowledge and Education

Table presider: Marilyn Sandra Baffoe-Bonnie.


Session organizer: Lindsay M. Stevens.
3238 - Gender and Family
10:30 am –12:10 pm  PANEL  THOSE WHO WORK, THOSE WHO DON’T
Presider: Jennifer Utrata.
Session organizer: Jennifer Sherman.

4222, Collective Behavior and Social Movements Refereed Roundtables
11:10 am–12:10 pm  PANEL  FIGHTING FOR NOW
Table 3: Technology, the Internet, and Social Movements
Table presider: John M. Fox.
Session organizer: E. Colin Ruggero.
**4343, Peace and Conflict: Current Trends**

12:30-2:10 pm  

This session examines work on contemporary conflicts. The works compare recent trends in peace building, terrorism, and conflict along with reintegration post-conflict. Sub Unit: Peace and Conflict.

Presider: **Lisa A. Leitz**.


Discussant: Megan E. Brooker.

Session organizer: **Lisa A. Leitz**.

**4417, Heretical Theories**

2:30-4:10 pm  

What is the line between the thinkable and the unthinkable in sociological theorizing? This panel invites papers that push at the edges of what is doxic for the field, not with the objective of provocation for its own sake, but rather with the goal of generating new resources for solving some of the intractable problems that our society faces at the current moment. Sub Unit: Theory Section.

Presider: Sarah Quinn.


Session organizer: Sarah Quinn.