

ALPHA KAPPA DELTA (AKD) TEACHING AND LEARNING WORKSHOP

Presider: Daphne Pedersen, University of North Dakota

Alpha Kappa Delta (AKD) Session In this teaching and learning workshop, we will hear from Dr. Jeff Chin – former editor of *Teaching Sociology* and author of several books on teaching and learning – about publishing in teaching and learning and then explore a variety of topics in breakout roundtable discussions. Attendees will receive a certificate of completion and can use the session to help earn the jointly sponsored MSS/AKD teaching and learning certificate.

- *Speaker.....*Jeff Chin, Le Moyne College
- *Facilitator.....*Allyssa Baumbach, University of North Dakota
- *Facilitator.....*James Carr, Taylor & Francis Group
- *Facilitator.....*Gabe Kilzer, University of North Dakota
- *Facilitator.....*Derek Wilson, Midland University

**SESSION 2. THEMATIC PAPER
SESSION**

MONTREAUX 2

Thursday • 11:15 am-12:45 pm

IDENTITY AND POLITICS

Presider: Derek Lehman, Tarleton State University

- *How Religious Beliefs Influence People's Perspectives on Poverty and Poverty Assistance Programs.....*Jamy Rentschler, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; and Brandi Woodell, Old Dominion University
- *White Christian Nationalism as a Social Movement.....*Derek Lehman, Tarleton State University; and Amirhossein Teimouri, Tarleton State University
- *Falling in Line: The Model Minority Myth and Asian American Political Alignment.....*Aiden Yang, Macalester College
- *Power, Politics, and Asylum Seekers in the United States.....*Andreas Savas Kourvetaris, Northeastern Illinois University

**SESSION 3. THEMATIC PAPER
SESSION**

VEVEY 1

Thursday • 11:15 am-12:45 pm

APPLICATIONS OF THE SOCIOLOGICAL IMAGINATION

Presider: Carlene Sipma, Lewis University

- *Cross Cultural Connections in the Sociological Crossroads: Grief and Bereavement.....*Gerry Cox, University of Wisconsin - La Crosse
- *Harnessing the Power of The Sociological Imagination to Improve Student Self-Care and Well-Being.....*Carlene Sipma, Lewis University
- *Public Art, Place, and Conflict: Rhetorical and Visual Analysis of "Zombie" and Derry Girls in the Popular Culture Classroom.....*Kate Antosik-Parsons, Trinity College Dublin; Ann Johnson,

Murray State University; Danielle Nielsen, Murray State University; and Diane Nititham, Murray State University

- *Community Engaged Art and Social Science: World Building, Futuring, and Speculative Design to Co-Imagine Equitable Futures.....*Julia McQuillan, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Ash Smith, Boston College; Meghan Leadabrand, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; and Sam Bendix, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

**SESSION 4. THEMATIC PAPER
SESSION**

ZURICH C

Thursday • 11:15 am-12:45 pm

HOW STUDENTS MAKE SENSE OF EDUCATION: INDIVIDUALISM, ASSIMILATION, AND BELONGING

Presider: Michael Okyere, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

- *Socioeconomic Status, Migration Experiences, and Educational Attainment: A Comparative Study of Middle Eastern and North African Adults in the United States.....*Michael Okyere, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- *Volunteering as "Involuntary": Immigrant and Domestic Student Experiences with Volunteering, Service-learning and Civic Engagement in the Midwest.....*Fatima Sattar, Governors State University
- *Care to Work? How Latinx Students Organize Care to Navigate College.....*Leonardo Corral, Macalester College

SESSION 5. PANEL SESSION

MONTREAUX 1

Thursday • 11:15 am-12:45 pm

REMEMBERING DONALD DILLMAN (1941-2024) AND HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR DISCIPLINE

Presider: Kevin Leicht, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

- *Panelist.....*Katherine Dentzman, Iowa State University
- *Panelist.....*Todd Rockwood, University of Minnesota
- *Panelist.....*Jolene Smyth, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

SESSION 6. PANEL SESSION

MONTREAUX 3

Thursday • 11:15 am-12:45 pm

OBSTACLES TO ENGAGEMENT AT COMMUNITY COLLEGES IN AND OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

Presider: Doug Dowell, Heartland Community College

- *Panelist.....*Julie Hartman-Linck, Highland Community College
- *Panelist.....*Jerrold Yarosh, University of South Carolina Lancaster
- *Panelist.....*Doug Dowell, Heartland Community College

SESSION 7. PAPER SESSION

ST GALLEN 3

Thursday • 11:15 am-12:45 pm

MEDIA, CULTURE, AND POWER

Presider: Abigail Tobias-Lauerman, South Dakota State University

- *On the Aesthetics of Interracial Harmony, or Why Viral Videos Have Not Solved Racism.....*Abigail Tobias-Lauerman, South Dakota State University
- *The Critiques of Structural Functionalism, Colonialism, and Capitalism Using Violence in Modern Science Fiction Classics: Redux!.....*Christian Schlaerth, Waldorf University; and Aaron Puhmann, Grand View University
- *Cowboy Bebop Swing: Japanese Animation and the Political and Cultural Power of Global Pop Culture.....*Evelyn Clark, State University of New York - Oswego; and Lisa Glidden, State University of New York - Oswego
- *Refracting State Development: Alliances in the Virtual World Eve Online.....*Atticus Friendly, Macalester College
- *Innumeracy of Lesbian and Gay Populations.....*Carol Walther, Northern Illinois University

SESSION 8. PAPER SESSION

VEVEY 3

Thursday • 11:15 am-12:45 pm

GENDER-AFFIRMING HEALTHCARE IN SOCIOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVE

Presider: Alyssa Lynne-Joseph, Wichita State University

- *"Left to Our Own Devices": Circumventing the Trans-Care Knowledge Gap in Healthcare among Trans and Nonbinary Populations.....*David Kyle Sutherland, Southern Illinois University Carbondale
- *Barriers to Gender-Affirming Care in the United States: An Ethical Analysis.....*Elizabeth Mathews, Duquesne University
- *Race, Gender, and Culture in Gender-Affirming Healthcare: Insights from Thailand and the United States.....*Alyssa Lynne-Joseph, Wichita State University

SESSION 9. PAPER SESSION

VEVEY 4

Thursday • 11:15 am-12:45 pm

INTERSECTIONS AND INTERSECTIONALITY

Presider: Kyler Sherman-Wilkins, Missouri State University

- *Sleep and Exercise Behaviors among Asian Identified Adults at the Intersection of Race and Education: Results from the National Health Interview Study.....*Kyler Sherman-Wilkins, Missouri State University; and Anthony Lam, Missouri State University
- *Of Roe vs. Wade: Revisiting the Great Abortion Debate in 'Democracy' America: An Alternative Black Academic Perspective, A Sociopolitical Analysis.....*Ahmadu Baba-Snghri, Grand View University
- *Narratives and Conflicts of Intersectional Feminism in Latinx Menstruation.....*Olivia Saud, University of Wisconsin - Madison; and Sarah "Frankie" Frank, University of Wisconsin - Madison
- *Beyond Unicorns and Gender-Bread People: LGBTQIA+ Studies, Queer Theory, and Cruel Optimism at a Community College after the Summer of '20.....*Matthew Sargent, Madison College

- *Latino Well-Being Beyond 55: Determinants of Financial Satisfaction.....*Enilda Delgado, University of Wisconsin - La Crosse

SESSION 10. PAPER SESSION

ZURICH B

Thursday • 11:15 am-12:45 pm

BODY COMMODIFICATION IN LATE CAPITALIST SOCIETIES

Presider: Jacqueline Hogan, Bradley University

- *Between Romance and “Healthy” Love: Commodifying and Disciplining the Passionate Body.....*Taylor Nelson, University of Minnesota
- *Payment as Privilege: Mitigating Stigma by Paying to Perform.....*Nicole Oehmen, Livingstone College; and Kat Rittenhour, University of Missouri
- *Entrepreneurship, Exploitation, and Emotional Labor: College Women's Experiences in Digital Sex Work.....*Courtney Ebersole, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee

SESSION 11. PAPER SESSION

ZURICH E

Thursday • 11:15 am-12:45 pm

MEMORY, IDENTITY, AND MATERIAL CULTURE

Presider: Sydney Hart, Wilbur Wright College

- *The Field of Hetero-Westernism in the Iranian Revolution.....*Saeed Saffar-Heidari, University of Illinois - Chicago
- *Politics of the Ordinary: Everyday Life and Collective Imagination in Iran.....*Mahdi Feyz Karimlou, University of Iowa
- *The “Disappearing” Memorials: Russia’s War on Gulag-Memory and the Dramas of Productive Forgetting.....*Rachel Schroeder, Eastern Michigan University
- *“A Spirit Within a Place”: Cultural Memory and the Politics of Identity in the Campaign to Reconvert Hagia Sophia.....*Gregory Goalwin, Aurora University
- *Russo-Ukrainian War and the Lives of Ukrainian Women.....*Jelena Nikolic-Khatatbeh, Southern Illinois University Carbondale

SESSION 12. PAPER SESSION

ZURICH F

Thursday • 11:15 am-12:45 pm

COMMUNITY AND PLACE: SYMBOLIC INTERACTIONIST STUDIES

Presider: David Schweingruber, Iowa State University

Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction Session

- *Melomaniacs: How Independent Musicians Influence West Hollywood’s Cosmopolitanism.....*Caroline Nagy, DePaul University
- *Building Blocks: The Use of Aesthetic Design in Creating a Collective Place Identity.....*Michael O. Johnston, William Penn University
- *An Ethnographic Study of Paranormal Experiences in Historic Wyoming Hotels.....*Deborah Cobb, Minnesota State University, Mankato
- *“Was I Trafficked?” A Disconnect of Shared Meanings in the Adult Film Industry.....*David Wahl, McMurry University

SESSION 13. TOUR

HOTEL LOBBY

Thursday • 11:15 am-2:30 pm

THE CIVILIAN OFFICE OF POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY (COPA) TOUR

Prsider: Eve Blobaum, Johnson County Community College

Meet in the hotel lobby by 11:00 a.m.

SESSION 14. MEETING

ÈLEVÈ LAKE VIEW

Thursday • 11:30 am-4:15 pm

MSS 2024-2025 BOARD MEETING

Organizers: Sadie Pendaz-Foster, Inver Hills Community College; Julie Pelton, University of Nebraska Omaha; Patrick McGinty, Western Illinois University; Jonathan Coley, Oklahoma State University; Christopher Conner, University of Missouri; Jennifer Talarico, Midwest Sociological Society; Peter Kivisto, Augustana College; Allison Vetter, University of Arkansas; Holly Stock, University of Missouri Columbia; Brenna Jones, Illinois State University; Elisabeth Benteman, Wichita State University; Genesis Fuentes, University of Maryland, College Park; LaShaune Johnson, University of Houston; Pamela Emanuelson, North Dakota State University; Elizabeth Legerski, University of North Dakota; Ahoo Tabatabai, Columbia College; Paige Miller, University of Wisconsin - River Falls; Patricia Ahmed, South Dakota State University; Sandra Loughrin, University of Nebraska Kearney; Laurie Linhart, Des Moines Area Community College; Jennifer Pearson, Wichita State University; Michael Haedicke, University of Maine; Ryan Ceresola, Hartwick College; Daniel Bartholomay, University of North Dakota; Rachel Bridges Whaley, Southern Illinois University Carbondale; Lisa Muñoz, Hawkeye Community College; Sana Illahe, Virginia Tech; Christy Craig, Fort Hays State University; Emily Bowman, St Olaf College; Lissette Aliaga Linares, University of Nebraska Omaha; Kristi Brownfield, Northern State University; Siena Baracsi, Loyola University Chicago;

SESSION 15. THEMATIC PAPER
SESSION

ZURICH F

Thursday • 1:00 pm-2:30 pm

SELF AND IDENTITY: SYMBOLIC INTERACTIONIST STUDIES

Prsider: David Schweingruber, Iowa State University

Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction Session

- *Identities in Internal Conversations.....*Steven Beeman, Drake University and Des Moines Area Community College; David Schweingruber, Iowa State University; and David Wahl, McMurry University
- *Identity and the Shifted Gaze of Chinese Package Tourists.....*Fangheyue Ma, Florida Gulf Coast University
- *Sexual Self-Socialization: Fantasy as a Tool of Play and Preparation: A Preliminary Theoretical Analysis.....*Brooke Weinmann, University of Nevada Las Vegas

SESSION 16. AUTHOR-MEETS-
CRITICS SESSION

VEVEY 4

Thursday • 1:00 pm-2:30 pm

AUTHOR MEETS CRITICS PANEL FEATURING SOCIOLOGY AND CLASSICAL LIBERALISM IN DIALOGUE: FREEDOM IS SOMETHING WE DO TOGETHER EDITED BY FABIO ROJAS AND CHARLOTTA STERN

Presider: Kevin Leicht, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

- *Sociology and Classical Liberalism in Dialogue: Freedom is Something We Do Together.....*Fabio Rojas, Indiana University Bloomington; and Charlotta Stern, Stockholm University
- *Critic.....*Harry Dahms, University of Tennessee Knoxville
- *Critic.....*Gerry Cox, University of Wisconsin - La Crosse
- *Critic.....*Matheus Romanetto, University of Kansas

SESSION 17. PANEL SESSION

MONTREAUX 3

Thursday • 1:00 pm-2:30 pm

SOCIOLOGY AS AN ADMINISTRATIVE TOOL I

Presider: Sue Wright, Drake University

- *Panelist: Chair, Humanities and Social Sciences, Rhodes State College.....*Joseph Abbott, Rhodes State College
- *Panelist: Associate Vice Provost for Undergraduate Student Achievement, University of St. Thomas.....*Lisa Waldner, University of St Thomas
- *Panelist: Assistant Professor, Administrator-Department of Learning Health Sciences, University of Michigan.....*Alexandra Vinson, University of Michigan

SESSION 18. PAPER SESSION

VEVEY 1

Thursday • 1:00 pm-2:30 pm

THE CONSEQUENCES OF INEQUALITIES IN ACCESSING HEALTH, WELFARE AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

Presider: Claire Decoteau, University of Illinois - Chicago

- *Understanding Transgender Healthcare in Illinois and Florida: Perspectives from Providers and Recipients.....*Emily Via, University of Illinois - Chicago; Toby Rubenstein, University of Illinois - Chicago; and Natalia Estevez, University of Illinois - Chicago
- *How Abortion “Works Out” for Americans in Poverty: Barriers and Supports on the Pathway to Abortion Access in the Post-Dobbs Era.....*Claire Decoteau, University of Illinois - Chicago; Tirza Ochrach-Konradi, University of Illinois - Chicago; Ni’Shele Jackson, University of Illinois - Chicago; and Miasa Hawk, University of Illinois - Chicago
- *Dis/Engaged Politics of Care: How Youth Who Trade Sex Manage their Vulnerabilities and the Violence of the State.....*Haley Volpintesta, University of Illinois - Chicago
- *“It Is Like a Double-edged Sword”: Women of Color Faculty, Equity Work, and Racial Battle Fatigue.....*Angela Silva, University of Illinois - Chicago
- *‘I’m Trusting You with My Entire Life’: Networked Pathways to Abortion Care Access in the Post-Dobbs Era.....*Claire Decoteau, University of Illinois - Chicago; Tirza Ochrach-Konradi, University of Illinois - Chicago; Monse Rodriguez-Rico, University of Illinois - Chicago; and Joanna Arriaga, University of Illinois - Chicago

NEW APPROACHES IN MEASURING HEALTH DISPARITIES

Presider: Melinda McCormick, Western Michigan University

- *Examining Disparities in Healthcare Access and Coverage: The Impact of Minority Status and Social Class.....*Jennifer Ofoe, Western Illinois University
- *Bladder Health Disparities: Racial or Socioeconomic Barriers?.....*Elissa Allen, Western Michigan University; and Melinda McCormick, Western Michigan University
- *Long Arm of Adversity: Adverse Childhood Experiences and Later Life Physical and Cognitive Health among United States Adults.....*Kyler Sherman-Wilkins, Missouri State University; Jayden Echols, Missouri State University; Breanna Pace, Missouri State University; and Gabriel Patino, Missouri State University
- *Psychometric Evaluation of the Three-Item Insomnia Severity Index in Sample of Physicians and Nurses.....*Remon Afeworki, South Dakota State University; Abdallah Badahdah, South Dakota State University; and Faryal Khamis, The Royal Hospital
- *Household Income, Gender, and Obesity Among Older Adults: Assessing the Moderating Role of Race/Ethnicity.....*Sunkanmi Folorunsho, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

CRAFTING COMMUNITY

Presider: Brian Donovan, University of Kansas

- *Constructing the Imagined Community: El Universal's Internal Framing of El Pueblo Mexicano in Mexico's Olympic Hosting.....*Edgar Campos, Texas Christian University
- *Rebuilding Bridges: Lessons from a Fulbright-Hays Curriculum Development Grant.....*Lisa Glidden, State University of New York - Oswego; and Evelyn Clark, State University of New York - Oswego
- *Cultivated Intimacy: Parasocial Relationships in the Taylor Swift Fandom.....*Brian Donovan, University of Kansas
- *Shared Space and Acceleration of Mainstreaming of "Lifestyle" Sports: An Analysis of Snowboarding Culture.....*Jynette Larshus, Minot State University

SOCIAL MOVEMENTS, GENDER, AND INTERSECTIONALITY

Presider: Amaury J. Rio Sanchez, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

- *Unconventional Allies: Exploring the Experiences of African Male Feminists.....*Josephine Saighoe, Independence Community College; and Isaiah Cohen, University of South Dakota
- *#MenToo: Examining Intersectionality in the #MeToo Movement.....*Melissa Kinsella, Loyola University Chicago

DETERMINATIONS AND MEANINGS OF PLACE

Presider: Samuel Mindes, Iowa State University

- *The Pragmatics of Aesthetic Judgments: Challenges to Intersubjectivity and the Configuration of 'Shared States'.....*Lucy Meechan, Kings College London
- *"There is No Point in Resisting Development": High Modernism, Ekistics and Bureaucracy in the Inception of Islamabad.....*Jay Mathias, Macalester College
- *Seasonal Tourism and Community Transformation: Challenges of Housing, Workforce, and Identity in a Great Lakes Beach Town.....*Samuel Mindes, Iowa State University
- *Tent Graves of the Cumberland Revival (aka the Second Great Awakening).....*Ray Hutchison, University of Wisconsin - Green Bay

SESSION 23. THEMATIC WORKSHOP**DECOLONIZING "INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY" IN COMMUNITY COLLEGES: FROM TALKING TO DOING**

Welcome to our third iteration of Decolonizing "Introduction to Sociology" in community colleges. This time, we're turning our attention to you! De- or counter-colonizing our curriculum is particularly relevant in community colleges, where our students are hungry to see the relevance of sociology to their own lived experience. This is a heavy lift for community college instructors who must be mindful of transferability and recognize that few of our students will become sociology majors. While the canon is often made up of white men, we know that sociological history, theory, and practice have been made outside of and challenging the colonizing frame and framers. Yet textbooks (and sometimes our transfer partners) often perpetuate a traditional perspective. Each member of the workshop panel has grappled with countering colonialism in our Introduction to Sociology classes and will share our insights and practical ideas with the group. Then we will turn it around and ask you what you are doing or hope to do. The purpose is to create a safe space for authentic discussion and sharing of knowledge, leading to ideas and strategies we can put into practice in our own classrooms.

- *Facilitator.....*Dana Cole, Harold Washington College
- *Facilitator.....*Rohan de Silva, Milwaukee Area Technical College
- *Facilitator.....*Sydney Hart, Wilbur Wright College
- *Facilitator.....*Abra Johnson, Malcolm X College
- *Facilitator.....*Cynthia Manns, Olive-Harvey College
- *Facilitator.....*Sangeeta Sinha, Dallas College
- *Facilitator.....*Madeline Troche-Rodriguez, Truman College

SESSION 24. THEMATIC WORKSHOP

INSTANT ETHNOGRAPHY INTRODUCTION

This multi-day session is intended as a fun, community-building exercise to allow emerging ethnographers to work together with established ethnographers to hone their skills in observing, documenting, and theorizing public group life. Participants will be assigned to groups in advance and will meet on the first day of the conference to plan their ethnographic strategy and select a local field site. Observations will take place over the ensuing days of the conference and the final session on Sunday will give opportunity for the groups to present their "instant ethnographies," and reflect on the ethnographic process. You do not need to prepare a topic to participate in this session. Just sign up and show up prepared to meet new collaborators and take on the challenge of a 72-hour ethnography! From beginner to expert, all levels of ethnographic experience are welcome! When you sign up, please indicate your level of experience: beginner ethnographer, some ethnography experience; expert ethnographer.

- *Facilitator.....*Stacey Hannem, Wilfrid Laurier University

SESSION 25. TOUR

HOTEL LOBBY

Thursday • 2:30 pm-4:30 pm

DISCOVERY PARTNERS INSTITUTE (DPI), PRITZKER TECH TALENT LAB (PTTL) TOUR

Presider: Siena Baracsi, Loyola University Chicago

Meet in the hotel lobby by 2:15 p.m.

**SESSION 26. THEMATIC TEACHING
TECHNIQUE**

ZURICH C

Thursday • 2:45 pm-4:15 pm

GIFTS: FROM CONCEPT TO CONCEPTUALIZING CORE SOCIOLOGICAL CONTENT INTO CLASS EXERCISES

Presider: Allyssa Baumbach, University of North Dakota

- *Life Chances.....*Allyssa Baumbach, University of North Dakota
- *Individualism Illustrated.....*Carla Corroto, Otterbein University
- *Mastering the Sociological Imagination: What is Missing?.....*Rebecca Tachie, Northwest Missouri State University
- *Lady Gaga/ Courtney Love as a Way of Explaining Theory Formation.....*Komala Hayes, Olive Harvey College

**SESSION 27. ACADEMICS-
COMMUNITY-PARTNERED
PROJECTS SESSION**

VEVEY 1

Thursday • 2:45 pm-4:15 pm

TRANSPARENCY, A BRIDGE TO TRUST AND COLLABORATION: HOW POLICE OVERSIGHT AGENCIES CAN SHARE INFORMATION WITH IMPACTED FAMILIES, THE PUBLIC, AND MEDIA

Presider: Charlotte Seiler, Civilian Office of Police Accountability

- *Panelist.....*Charlotte Seiler, Civilian Office of Police Accountability

- *Panelist.....*Ephraim Eaddy, Civilian Office of Police Accountability
- *Panelist.....*Shannon Hayes, Civilian Office of Police Accountability

**SESSION 28. AUTHOR-MEETS-
CRITICS SESSION**

MONTREAUX 3

Thursday • 2:45 pm-4:15 pm

AUTHOR MEETS CRITICS PANEL FEATURING GARDENING BEHIND BARS: CLINICAL SOCIOLOGY AND FOOD JUSTICE IN INCARCERATED SETTINGS BY SHARON LINDHORST EVERHARDT, DANIELA JAUK-AJAMIE, STEPHEN CARMODY, AND BRENDA I. GILL

Presider: Kevin Moseby, The University of Akron

- *Gardening Behind Bars: Clinical Sociology and Food Justice in Incarcerated Setting.....*Sharon Lindhorst Everhardt, Troy University; Daniela Jauk-Ajamie, The University of Akron; Stephen Carmody, Troy University; and Brenda I. Gill, Alabama State University
- *Critic.....*Thomas Vander Ven, Ohio University
- *Critic.....*Michael O. Johnston, William Penn University

SESSION 29. PANEL SESSION

MONTREAUX 1

Thursday • 2:45 pm-4:15 pm

MSS RESEARCH FUNDING IS ACCESSIBLE: LEARN HOW TO APPLY

Presider: Chris Hausmann, Northwestern College

Scholarship Development Committee Session

- *Panelist.....*Sharon Quinsaat, Grinnell College
- *Panelist.....*Lindsey Ibañez, Washburn University
- *Panelist.....*Melissa Kinsella, Loyola University Chicago

SESSION 30. PANEL SESSION

VEVEY 2

Thursday • 2:45 pm-4:15 pm

ASSIMILATION AND TRANSGRESSION: RESEARCH AND INSIGHTS FROM FGWC SCHOLARS INSIDE AND OUTSIDE OF ACADEMIA

Presider: Brooke Weinmann, University of Nevada Las Vegas

First Generation and Working-Class Committee Session

- *"Real Practical and Useful": How Class Shapes the Pursuit of Liberal Arts or Professional Fields of Study.....*Sarah Thorngate, Loyola University Chicago
- *Finding Place and Creating Space Within and Beyond the Academy.....*Ervin (Maliq) Matthew, Northwestern Mutual
- *Maintaining an Academic Identity in Applied Research Roles.....*Jamy Rentschler, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- *Discovering and Applying Your Strengths Outside Academia.....*Gina Petonito, Academic Womxn Reclaim Your Power

SESSION 31. PAPER SESSION

MONTREAUX 2

Thursday • 2:45 pm-4:15 pm

SOCIAL HARDSHIPS AND SOCIAL SUPPORTS

President: Joan Hermsen, University of Missouri Columbia

- *Daily Service Use and Social Support among Youth Experiencing Homelessness: The Influence of Youth Characteristics.....*Kimberly Tyler, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Kristen Olson, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Anika Eisenbraun, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; and Jessica Phelps, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- *Material Hardships and Self-Rated Health.....*Joan Hermsen, University of Missouri Columbia; Kenya Massey, University of Missouri Columbia; and Morgan Self, University of Missouri Columbia
- *The Role of Social Support in Mitigating Mental Health and Suicide Disparities among College Students: An Application of Stress Process and Intersectionality.....*Jayden Echols, Missouri State University; and Kyler Sherman-Wilkins, Missouri State University

SESSION 32. PAPER SESSION

ST GALLEN 3

Thursday • 2:45 pm-4:15 pm

DEMOGRAPHIC AND RESIDENTIAL IMPACTS ON MIGRANT/IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES

President: Hillary Douglas, University of Iowa

- *Homeownership among Refugees in the United States.....*Hillary Douglas, University of Iowa
- *Diabetes Prevalence, the Built Environment, and Demographic Risk Factors for the Foreign-Born Population in St. Louis and Minneapolis.....*Hisako Matsuo, Saint Louis University; Habiba Ibrahim, St. Catherine University; Annamarie Ronning, St. Catherine University; Ness Sandoval, Saint Louis University; Dhairya Shah, Saint Louis University; Mathieu Sze, Saint Louis University; and Elizabeth Salley, Saint Louis University
- *Adjudication Discrepancies: Exploring How Local Contexts Influence Asylum Outcomes.....*James Hernandez, Macalester College

SESSION 33. PAPER SESSION

VEVEY 3

Thursday • 2:45 pm-4:15 pm

NEW EDGES OF RELIGION

President: Mary Jo Neitz, University of Missouri Columbia

- *The Role of Religion under the Era of Contested Immigration.....*Cezara Crisan, Eureka College
- *Overnight Jewish Camp Activities and Their Impact on Jewish Identity Formation.....*Talia Alpert, Macalester College
- *Religion and Bioethics in Gender-Affirming Care: Sociological Impacts on Access, Quality, and Equity.....*Elizabeth Mathews, Duquesne University
- *Prayer as Friction.....*Karen Bradley, University of Central Missouri; and Mary Jo Neitz, University of Missouri Columbia

SESSION 34. PAPER SESSION

ZURICH B

Thursday • 2:45 pm-4:15 pm

SOCIAL CHANGE AND TRANSFORMATION

President: Michael J. Thompson, William Paterson University of New Jersey

- *In Praise of Transformation: Selfhood and Community Beyond the Liberal Vacuum.....*James Block, DePaul University
- *Constructing Post-Liberal Self and Society.....*Michael J. Thompson, William Paterson University of New Jersey
- *Culture, Character, and the Dialectic of Change.....*Lauren Langman, Loyola University Chicago

SESSION 35. PAPER SESSION

ZURICH E

Thursday • 2:45 pm-4:15 pm

STUDENT SUCCESS STRATEGIES AND DEVELOPMENT

Presider: Molly Dingel, University of Minnesota Rochester

- *The Impact of Study Abroad/Away on Students' Perceptions of their Vocation and Calling.....*Jakob Baatrup-Sabo, St Olaf College; and Naomi Meints, St Olaf College
- *Enhancing the First-Year Experience Program for Community College Students: Creating a Cohort Model to Encourage Success, Engagement, and Sense of Belonging.....*Vicky Herbel, St Charles Community College
- *Facilitating Critical Engagement in the Era of Generative AI: Is it Possible?.....*Molly Dingel, University of Minnesota Rochester
- *The Impact of Academic Advising on College Students' Sense of Vocation.....*Omar Fitian, St Olaf College

SESSION 36. WORKSHOP

ZURICH G

Thursday • 2:45 pm-4:15 pm

BYOB: "BRING YOUR OWN BRILLIANCE"

In this informal workshop we will participate in a share-out of best practices, tips, ideas, and assignments used for teaching at any institution, but with a particular focus on community college classrooms. Please come prepared to share a practice, tip, idea, or assignment with the group!

- *Facilitator.....*Rebecca Tuxhorn, Des Moines Area Community College

SESSION 37. PLENARY

ZURICH D

Thursday • 4:30 pm-6:00 pm

PLENARY SESSION I

Presider: Joel Best, University of Delaware

- *Both/And: The Persistent Promise of Sociology.....*Diane Pike, Augsburg University

SESSION 38. EVENT

ÈLEVÈ LAKE VIEW

Thursday • 6:15 pm-7:15 pm

WELCOME RECEPTION/SOCIAL HOUR

SESSION 39. EVENT

ZURICH D

Thursday • 7:30 pm-9:30 pm

TRIVIA NIGHT

SESSION 40. MEETING

AROSA

Friday • 7:00 am-8:15 am

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Organizers: Christian Schlaerth, Waldorf University; Diane Pike, Augsburg University; Kayla Pritchard, South Dakota School of Mines and Technology; Patrick Fontane, University of Health Sciences and Pharmacy in St. Louis; Alaz Kilicaslan, University of Wisconsin - Whitewater; Alexandra Herron, University of Iowa; Jynette Larshus, Minot State University; Patricia Maddox, University of St Thomas; Sunkanmi Folorunsho, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Tim Pippert, Augsburg University; William Lovekamp, Eastern Illinois University;

SESSION 41. MEETING

MONTREAUX 1

Friday • 7:00 am-8:15 am

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Organizers: Jennifer Talarico, Midwest Sociological Society; Aho Tabatabai, Columbia College; Christy Craig, Fort Hays State University; Daniel Bartholomay, University of North Dakota; Elisabeth Benteman, Wichita State University; Emily Bowman, St Olaf College; Genesis Fuentes, University of Maryland, College Park; Holly Stock, University of Missouri Columbia; Kristi Brownfield, Northern State University; Jennifer Pearson, Wichita State University; Laurie Linhart, Des Moines Area Community College; Lisa Muñoz, Hawkeye Community College; Lissette Aliaga Linares, University of Nebraska Omaha; Brenna Jones, Illinois State University; Elizabeth Legerski, University of North Dakota; Ryan Ceresola, Hartwick College; Rachel Bridges Whaley, Southern Illinois University Carbondale; Sana Illahe, Virginia Tech; Paige Miller, University of Wisconsin - River Falls; Patricia Ahmed, South Dakota State University; Sandra Loughrin, University of Nebraska Kearney;

SESSION 42. SOCIAL GATHERING

ÈLEVÈ LAKE VIEW

Friday • 8:00 am-8:30 am

TEACHING AND LEARNING WORKSHOP, TEACHING SOCIOLOGY IN 2025: COFFEE AND NETWORKING

SESSION 43. EVENT

ZURICH FOYER - EXHIBITS

Friday • 8:00 am-5:00 pm

MSS COMMONS DAY 1

SESSION 44. WORKSHOP

ÈLEVÈ LAKE VIEW

Friday • 8:30 am-9:45 am

TEACHING AND LEARNING WORKSHOP, TEACHING SOCIOLOGY IN 2025: ILANA REDSTONE KEYNOTE

- *Avoiding "The Certainty Trap" in the Classroom.....*Ilana Redstone, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

SESSION 45. SPARK TALKS

VEVEY 4

Friday • 8:30 am-10:00 am

CONTEXT AND IDENTITY: "SPARK TALKS" PRESENTATIONS

Presider: Kayla Pritchard, South Dakota School of Mines and Technology

- *Sex Work in Deadwood, SD: Context is Everything.....*Kayla Pritchard, South Dakota School of Mines and Technology
- *A Crisis in Teen Mental Health! Remembering What Matters in Research while in Panic Mode.....*Lisa Kort-Butler, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; and Rowland Edet, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- *Exploring Teachers' Perspectives on Presenting American Identity to Students.....*Fatima Hernandez, Texas Tech University

SESSION 46. THEMATIC AUTHOR-MEETS-CRITICS SESSION

ZURICH G

Friday • 8:30 am-10:00 am

AUTHOR MEETS CRITICS PANEL FEATURING DIGITAL GIRLHOODS BY KATHERINE A. PHELPS

Presider: Sarah "Frankie" Frank, University of Wisconsin - Madison

- *Digital Girlhoods.....*Katherine Phelps, University of Wisconsin - Madison
- *Critic.....*Giovanna Follo, Wright State University
- *Critic.....*Betsy Lucal, Indiana University South Bend
- *Critic.....*Sarah "Frankie" Frank, University of Wisconsin - Madison
- *Critic.....*Jude Campbell, Western Michigan University

SESSION 47. AUTHOR-MEETS-CRITICS SESSION

MONTREAUX 1

Friday • 8:30 am-10:00 am

AUTHOR MEETS CRITICS PANEL FEATURING AGE AND DIGNITY: ANTI-AGEIST THEORY AND PRACTICE BY NEIL THOMPSON AND GERRY R. COX

Presider: Rebecca Tuxhorn, Des Moines Area Community College

- *Age and Dignity: Anti-Ageist Theory and Practice.....*Neil Thompson, Avenue Consulting, LTD; and Gerry Cox, University of Wisconsin - La Crosse
- *Critic.....*T.L. Brink, Institute for Clinical Social Work
- *Critic.....*Rebecca Tuxhorn, Des Moines Area Community College
- *Critic.....*Dukanwojo Suleman, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

SESSION 48. MEETING

AROSA

Friday • 8:30 am-10:00 am

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

Organizers: Elizabeth Felix, University of Kansas; Christopher Conner, University of Missouri; Jennifer Talarico, Midwest Sociological Society; Jonathan Coley, Oklahoma State University; Kasey Henricks, University of Illinois - Chicago; Nicholas Baxter, Indiana University Kokomo; Nicholas MacMurray, Rockhurst University; Celeste Campos-Castillo, Michigan State University; Derek Lehman, Tarleton State University; Michael O. Johnston, William Penn University; Jason Torkelson, University of Minnesota Duluth;

SESSION 49. MEETING

LUGANO

Friday • 8:30 am-10:00 am

NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

Organizers: Christian Schlaerth, Waldorf University; Amanda Heitkamp, Troy University; Kwan-Lamar Blount-Hill, Arizona State University; Aaron Puhmann, Grand View University; Amanda Patrick, Austin Peay State University; Diane Pike, Augsburg University; Emily Morrow, Kansas City Kansas Community College; Kyler Sherman-Wilkins, Missouri State University; LaShaune Johnson, University of Houston; Elizabeth Legerski, University of North Dakota; Megan Nielsen, Midland University; Rachel Bridges Whaley, Southern Illinois University Carbondale; Ali Kamali, Missouri Western State University; Jennifer Pearson, Wichita State University; Kathryn McGonigal, Fort Hays State University; Laurie Linhart, Des Moines Area Community College; Michael Haedicke, University of Maine;

SESSION 50. PANEL SESSION

MONTREAUX 3

Friday • 8:30 am-10:00 am

PRACTICING SOCIOLOGY OUTSIDE OF THE ACADEMY

Presiders: Ehren Stover Wright, Institute for Community Alliances; Ehren Stover Wright, Institute for Community Alliances;

- *Panelist.....*David Eberbach, Institute for Community Alliances
- *Panelist.....*Michelle Stover-Wright, BUILD Initiative
- *Panelist.....*Anne Discher, Common Good Iowa
- *Panelist.....*Darcie Vandegrift, Metropolitan Council and Vandegrift Huting Consulting, LLC

SESSION 51. PAPER SESSION

ST GALLEN 1

Friday • 8:30 am-10:00 am

ALTERNATIVE MODELS IN EDUCATION: EMANCIPATION, INCORPORATION, OR PERFORMANCE?

Presider: Matthew Sargent, Madison College

- *What's Fizzin'? Anonymous Social Media on the St. Olaf Campus.....*Nathan Sandoval, St. Olaf College; Queenie Wynter, St. Olaf College; and Sofia Chamorro, St Olaf College
- *Black Homeschooling Moms in Community: Transforming the Racialized Educational Terrain.....*Moriah Johnson, Loyola University Chicago
- *Navigating Institutional Apathy: Resisting the Co-optation of Decolonial and Liberatory Frameworks in Higher Education.....*Louise Yang, Macalester College
- *Contemplative Pedagogies in Higher Education and the Neoliberal Trap: A Cautionary Note.....*Matthew Sargent, Madison College

SESSION 52. PAPER SESSION

ST GALLEN 3

Friday • 8:30 am-10:00 am

IDENTITY, GENDER, AND CULTURAL SHIFTS

Presider: Charles Herro, University of Kansas

- *Beyond the Lockdown: Reimagining Gun Culture and Ownership in a Changing America.....*Margaret Kelley, University of Kansas

- *Gender Roles, Romance, and Power Dynamics in Hallmark's Mystery Series.....*Kristi Brownfield, Northern State University
- *Masculine Agitators: Applying Prophets of Deceit to Modern Online Influencers.....*Charles Herro, University of Kansas
- *"X is the Voice of the People": A Stylistic Analysis of how Elon Musk Frames X as a Newsroom.....*Rose See, Columbia University

SESSION 53. PAPER SESSION

VEVEY 1

Friday • 8:30 am-10:00 am

WORK WORLDS: SOCIOLOGICAL EXPLORATIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

Presider: Shoon Lio, Nebraska Wesleyan University

- *It's a Dirty Job: Media Representations of Rural and Urban Blue-Collar Work.....*Samuel Mindes, Iowa State University; and Katherine Dentzman, Iowa State University
- *Narrating Agency: Constructivist Career Counseling in a Neoliberal Market.....*Shoon Lio, Nebraska Wesleyan University; and Lucy Parker-Barnes, Quincy University
- *Beyond Employment: Multidimensional Precarity in Istanbul's Private Security Sector.....*Gokhan Mulayim, unaffiliated

SESSION 54. PAPER SESSION

VEVEY 3

Friday • 8:30 am-10:00 am

INNOVATING APPROACHES IN SOCIAL SERVICES, WORKPLACES, AND TECHNOLOGICAL FUTURES

Presider: Mary Ellen Miller, Columbia College

- *Emancipatory Framing: Combatting the Implicit Deficit Approach in Refugee Serving Institutions.....*Mary Ellen Miller, Columbia College; and Ahoo Tabatabai, Columbia College
- *The Process of Increasing the Benefit of Emergency Assistance, a TANF benefit, in the State of Wisconsin.....*Lori Wiebold, State of Wisconsin; and Maggie Renno, State of Wisconsin
- *Is the Future of Poultry Processing Remote Co-Robotic Work Virtual Reality? Insights from Pilot Testing.....*Julia McQuillan, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- *Direct and Indirect Likelihoods of Organizational Authority and Job Responsibilities as Predictors of Affective Organizational Commitment with Organizational Involvement as Mediator.....*Olu Oyinlade, University of Nebraska Omaha

SESSION 55. PAPER SESSION

ZURICH B

Friday • 8:30 am-10:00 am

REVISITING THE FRANKFURT SCHOOL: CRITICAL THEORY IN CONTEMPORARY CONTEXTS

Presider: Oliver Kozlarek, Universidad Michoacana de San Nicolas de Hidalgo

- *The Frankfurt School as a Tradition for a Current Critique of Right-Wing Radicalism?.....*Oliver Kozlarek, Universidad Michoacana de San Nicolas de Hidalgo
- *They Listen. Should We Be Afraid? Parsing the Ontotheological Hyperreality of AI in Film and Everyday Life.....*Joel Crombez, Kennesaw State University

- *American Democracy and Social Character: Why We Still Struggle.....*George Lundskow, Grand Valley State University
- *Irresistible Regression: America's Aversion to Critical Self-Reflexivity.....*Harry Dahms, University of Tennessee Knoxville

SESSION 56. PAPER SESSION

ZURICH C

Friday • 8:30 am-10:00 am

DOCUMENTING AND THEORIZING RESISTANCE I

Presider: Stacey Hannem, Wilfrid Laurier University

- *Advocacy at Times of Polarization and Democratic Backsliding: The Case of Poland (2015-2023).....*Galia Chimiak, Fulbright Scholar at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- *From Reggaetón to Bomba: Colonial Resistance through Musical Performance in Puerto Rico.....*Maya A. Rodríguez-Reyes, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- *Revolutionary Populism: Inclusion and Exclusion in Iran Over the Years 1978 to 1981.....*Mahdi Feyz Karimlou, University of Iowa
- *"I Did What I Had to Do to Survive": Exploring State Sexual Violence Against Women on Parole.....*Jesse Self, University of Chicago

SESSION 57. PAPER SESSION

ZURICH E

Friday • 8:30 am-10:00 am

POLITICS AND PERCEPTIONS OF STUDENTS AND EDUCATION

Presider: Ryan Sheppard, St Olaf College

- *Book and Content Ban Effects on Texas Educators.....*Abigail Kiesling, Texas Tech University; and Patricia Maloney, Texas Tech University
- *An Inquiry of the Race and Ethnic Studies Department at St. Olaf College: Student Perceptions of the Major/Concentration.....*Jan-Rose Davis, St Olaf College
- *Framing of Asian Americans in the News Coverage of Affirmative Action Cases in the United States Supreme Court.....*Lucy Leither, Grinnell College; Dorothea Qin, Grinnell College; Hannah Sweet, Grinnell College; Yvonne Yoon, Grinnell College; and Sharon Quinsaat, Grinnell College

SESSION 58. PAPER SESSION

ZURICH F

Friday • 8:30 am-10:00 am

UNDERSTANDING THE SOCIAL WORLD THROUGH MUSIC

Presider: Christopher Schneider, Brandon University

Study for the Study of Symbolic Interaction Session

- *The Globalization of Ska Music.....*Julio Capeles, Oakton Community College
- *Gendered Experiences in the Heavy Metal Music Scene.....*Brayden Sutherland, Brandon University; and Christopher Schneider, Brandon University
- *A Ticket to the Ritual: Exploring the Commercial and Communal in Dance Music Settings.....*Laszlo Jentes, Macalester College

THRIVE, DON'T JUST SURVIVE: WORK-LIFE STRATEGIES FOR GRAD STUDENTS AND EARLY-CAREER FACULTY

Alpha Kappa Delta (AKD) Session This workshop is designed to help graduate students and new faculty members create a healthy work/life balance while transitioning into their academic roles. With a focus on maximizing productivity without sacrificing well-being, this session offers practical strategies and personal insights to successfully navigate graduate school and early academic careers. Participants will explore key topics such as debunking imposter syndrome, short- and long-term goal setting, working smarter not harder, task-stacking, prioritization, scheduling for success, and developing sustainable work-life boundaries. The workshop emphasizes holistic approaches that not only enhance professional performance but also prioritize joy and personal well-being. Throughout the session, attendees will create their own personalized "Success Blueprint" to help map out actionable steps for achieving their academic and personal goals. Additionally, participants will have the opportunity to join an accountability network to continue implementing these strategies after the conference, ensuring long-term growth and balance.

- *Facilitator.....*Daniel Bartholomay, University of North Dakota

INTEGRATING DATA ANALYSIS INTO SUBSTANTIVE SOCIOLOGICAL COURSES

A growing number of sociology programs are integrating data analysis increasingly into non-research methods undergraduate courses. The literature on the Sociology of Teaching and Learning (SOTL) suggests that this trend not only improves quantitative literacy among sociology majors, thereby raising the profile of the major and the marketability of our students, but also engages our students intellectually, thus improving their comprehension of how sociologists interact with/apprehend the social world. This workshop will train participants who are new to teaching and/or not familiar with publicly available, user friendly, and free data tools. They will learn how to find data tools that can be easily incorporated into class activities or assignments on a variety of sociological topics. Participants are required to bring laptops to ensure getting the most out of this workshop.

- *Facilitator.....*Patricia Ahmed, South Dakota State University

MENTORSHIP PROGRAM SOCIAL

Student Interest Committee Session

POSTER SESSION I

Presider: Tim Pippert, Augsburg University

- *Growing Tomorrow's Farmers: Understanding Generational Return to Agriculture.....*Katherine Dentzman, Iowa State University; Kaylee Kleitsch, Iowa State University; and Allyson Aves, Iowa State University
- *Individual and Communal Manifestations of Trauma: The Murder of George Floyd and the Mental Health of College Students and the Minneapolis Community.....*Veronica Arellano Martinez, Augsburg University
- *Research Project on Mass Shootings.....*Emma Rybczyk, North Central College
- *Mental Health in an Alienated Society.....*Deandrea Rivera, Wayne State College
- *Call the Child Advocacy Center.....*Rylee Frohberg, Wayne State College
- *Water Affordability and Utility Privatization in Missouri.....*Alyssa Lewis, University of Kansas
- *Feeding Inequities: Examining the Issue of Food Insecurity through an Intersectional Lens.....*Audrey Loggins, Wayne State College
- *Phenomenological Inquiry about Challenges and Changes Faced while Teaching and Learning Middle East Cultures at American Universities.....*Diala Dagher, Eastern Michigan University
- *Access to School: Micro and Macro-Level Factors in Developing Countries.....*Samha Mahratun, North Dakota State University

SESSION 63. WORKSHOP

ÈLEVÈ LAKE VIEW

Friday • 10:00 am-11:15 am

**TEACHING AND LEARNING WORKSHOP, TEACHING SOCIOLOGY IN 2025: FOLDED MAP
KEYNOTE**

- *The Folded Map Curriculum: An Arts-Inspired Tool for Teaching about Segregation.....*Tonika Lewis Johnson, Folded Map; and Maria Krysan, University of Illinois - Chicago

SESSION 64. POSTER SESSION

ZURICH FOYER - POSTERS

Friday • 10:15 am-11:00 am

POSTER SESSION II

Presider: Tim Pippert, Augsburg University

- *Role of Undergraduate Teaching Assistants in Supporting Student Learning Outcomes in Sociology Courses.....*Lai Sze Tso, Gustavus Adolphus College; Harper Daire, Gustavus Adolphus College; Kennedy Hurd, Gustavus Adolphus College; Brigette Ruacho Coronel, Gustavus Adolphus College; Oscar Vargo, Gustavus Adolphus College; and Amanda Hukee, Gustavus Adolphus College
- *Analyzing Therapeutic Language in Hospital Chapel Prayer Requests.....*Dylan Klann, University of Central Missouri
- *Examining H-2A Workers' Working Conditions during and after COVID-19 Lockdown.....*Chau Vu, Kenyon College; and Christopher Levesque, Kenyon College
- *Investigating the Attitudes of Catholics towards the Catholic Church after the Sex Abuse Scandals.....*Alexa De Leon, Augsburg University
- *Can Integrative Approaches that Combine Traditional Medical Practices with Conventional Medical Practices Improve Patient Outcomes in Chronic Disease Management?.....*Ashton McFarland, Columbia College

- *If it Ain't Broke: Advanced Practice Registered Nurses and Rural Patient Care.....*Justin Yates, University of Missouri
- *The Effects of Gender on Seeking Mental Health Treatment.....*Kassandra Salviola, North Central College
- *What Effects did COVID-19 have on Marital Status, Particularly Regarding Stress, Anxiety, and Depression?.....*Ryan Kennelly, North Central College
- *Severity of Anxiety in Women across Socioeconomic Statuses.....*Soumya Monga, Creighton University
- *Food Insecurity: Unequal Distribution of Food.....*Taeya Waggerman, Wayne State College
- *Reforming Medicine: How the Flexner Report Modernized Medical Education in Illinois, 1909-1922.....*Jason L. Cummings, Loyola University Chicago; Anne Figert, Loyola University Chicago; and Dikshya Dahal, Loyola University Chicago
- *The Pressures and Privileges Men Face on Christian College Campuses.....*Kathryn Dutton, St. Norbert College
- *AI in Education as a Cyclical Model to Streamline Happiness, Develop Holistic Learners, and Foster Financial Results.....*Aletra Baker, Eastern Michigan University

**SESSION 65. THEMATIC PAPER
SESSION**

ST GALLEN 2

Friday • 10:15 am-11:45 am

GENDERED LIVES: IDENTITY AND SOCIAL STRUCTURES

President: Lisa Waldner, University of St Thomas

- *Obstetric Care as a Performance: A Goffmanian Analysis.....*Olivia Chavez, University of Nevada Las Vegas
- *What Does It Mean to Age Beyond the Binary? Exploring Nonbinary Lives in Later Adulthood.....*Bailey Otter, Texas A & M University - Corpus Christi
- *'Til Death Do Us Part...Or Not, I Really Don't Care: A Thematic Analysis of Sexual Minority Transgender Young Adults' Marital Aspirations.....*Maddie Kowalczyk, Minnesota State University, Mankato; Ryuto Hashimoto, Minnesota State University, Mankato; and Aaron Hoy, Minnesota State University, Mankato
- *A Puzzle within a Paradox: The Impact of Gender and Family Structure on Productivity, Time Allocation, and Career Attitudes in Kerala, India.....*Paige Miller, University of Wisconsin - River Falls; and Wesley Shrum, Louisiana State University

**SESSION 66. ACADEMICS-
COMMUNITY-PARTNERED
PROJECTS SESSION**

ZURICH C

Friday • 10:15 am-11:45 am

ENGAGING PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP: NAVIGATING THE PATH FROM ACADEMIA TO IMPACTFUL PUBLIC DISCOURSE

Presiders: Christopher Conner, University of Missouri; Christopher Schneider, Brandon University;

- *Panelist.....*Jay Orne, The Aliveness Project
- *Panelist.....*Nick Lehr, The Conversation
- *Panelist.....*Dominik Doemer, Scholars Strategy Network
- *Panelist.....*Gary David, Bently University

Discussants: Christopher Conner, University of Missouri; Christopher Schneider, Brandon University;

SESSION 67. AUTHOR-MEETS-CRITICS SESSION

MONTREAUX 3

Friday • 10:15 am-11:45 am

AUTHOR MEETS CRITICS PANEL FEATURING PRECARIOUS PROTECTIONS: UNACCOMPANIED MINORS SEEKING ASYLUM IN THE UNITED STATES BY CHIARA GALLI

Presider: Veronica Medina, Indiana University Southeast

- *Precarious Protections: Unaccompanied Minors Seeking Asylum in the United States.....*Chiara Galli, University of Chicago
- *Critic.....*Lisette Aliaga Linares, University of Nebraska Omaha
- *Critic.....*Silvia Pedraza, University of Michigan
- *Critic.....*Veronica Medina, Indiana University Southeast
- *Critic.....*Resat Amin, Florida Atlantic University

SESSION 68. MEETING

AROSA

Friday • 10:15 am-11:45 am

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

Organizers: Daniel Bartholomay, University of North Dakota; Deniz Yucel, William Paterson University of New Jersey; Douglas McCoy, National Louis University; Joel Crombez, Kennesaw State University; Maria De La Torre, Northeastern Illinois University; Tor Neal, Southern Illinois University; Abigail Tobias-Lauerman, South Dakota State University; Ali Kamali, Missouri Western State University; Andrew Bisto, Northern Arizona University; Darlene Moorman, Kent State University; Melissa Prescott, Minnesota State University, Mankato;

SESSION 69. MEETING

LUGANO

Friday • 10:15 am-11:45 am

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Organizers: Jennifer Talarico, Midwest Sociological Society; Jennifer Pearson, Wichita State University; LaShaune Johnson, University of Houston; Laurie Linhart, Des Moines Area Community College; Pamela Emanuelson, North Dakota State University; Michael Haedicke, University of Maine; Elizabeth Legerski, University of North Dakota;

SESSION 70. PANEL SESSION

MONTREAUX 1

Friday • 10:15 am-11:45 am

RADICALS, FREAKS, AND WEIRDOS: A REFLECTION ON MIZZOU SOCIOLOGY

Presiders: Lindy Hern, University of Hawaii at Hilo; Nathan Katz, Louisiana Tech University;

- *Panelist.....*Richard Hessler, University of Missouri
- *Panelist.....*Clarence Lo, University of Missouri
- *Panelist.....*Joan Hermsen, University of Missouri Columbia
- *Panelist.....*Patrick McGinty, Western Illinois University
- *Panelist.....*Colin Suchland, Lincoln Land Community College

SESSION 71. PANEL SESSION

VEVEY 2

Friday • 10:15 am-11:45 am

SCHOLARSHIP AND SOLIDARITY: BUILDING COMMUNITY AMONG FIRST GENERATION SCHOLARS

Presider: Emily Wagner, University of Nevada Las Vegas
 First Generation and Working-Class Committee Session

- *Panelist.....*Emily Wagner, University of Nevada Las Vegas
- *Panelist.....*Alma Lopez, University of Nevada Las Vegas
- *Panelist.....*Brooke Weinmann, University of Nevada Las Vegas
- *Panelist.....*Elisabeth Benteman, Wichita State University

SESSION 72. PAPER SESSION

ST GALLEN 1

Friday • 10:15 am-11:45 am

SOCIAL CHANGE AND RACE: STORIES OF ORGANIZATIONS AND PEOPLE

Presider: Kathryn Anderson, University of Houston

- *The Half-Life of Solidarity: A Study of the Longevity of Cross-Racial Organizing for Black Liberation.....*Naomi Joseph, University of California Santa Barbara
- *Strategies of Anti-Racism: A Comparative Analysis of Anti-Racist Organizations.....*Sanjida Sultana Zerín, Northern Illinois University
- *Racial/Ethnic Neighborhood Change and the Distribution of Health-Related Urban Amenities over Time.....*Kathryn Anderson, University of Houston; Caroline Wolski, Rice University; and Michelle Stanley, Texas A&M University

SESSION 73. PAPER SESSION

VEVEY 4

Friday • 10:15 am-11:45 am

ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIOLOGY: CORPORATE GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS, CLIMATE DENIALISM, AND ALTERNATIVE FOOD SYSTEMS

Presider: Harland Prechel, Texas A&M University

- *Corporate, Community, Political, and Plant Effects on Greenhouse Gas Emissions from United States Electrical Power Plants.....*Harland Prechel, Texas A&M University; and Amber Blazek, Texas A&M University
- *Avoiding Responsibility for Climate Change: The Ideological Practices of the United States Oil and Gas Industry.....*Eric Hanley, University of Kansas
- *Stories of Change: Narratives of Food System Transformation.....*Jesse Van Gerven, Butler University

SESSION 74. PAPER SESSION

ZURICH B

Friday • 10:15 am-11:45 am

CRITICAL THEORY IN THE AI AGE

Prsider: Lauren Langman, Loyola University Chicago

- *Erich Fromm and Cultural Necrophilia Versus Biophilia Today.....*Eugene Halton, University of Notre Dame
- *Towards a Critical Theory of Artificial Intelligence: How Science-Fiction Films Warn against Extreme Authoritarianism.....*Harry Dahms, University of Tennessee Knoxville
- *Climate Anxiety, Disavowal, and the Illusion of Economic Growth.....*Alexander Stoner, Northern Michigan University
- *The Era of the Perceptual Fix: A Marcusean Analysis of Generative Artificial Intelligence.....*Lukas Szrot, Bemidji State University

SESSION 75. PAPER SESSION

ZURICH E

Friday • 10:15 am-11:45 am

DECOLONIALISMS, POSTCOLONIALISMS, AND NEOCOLONIALISMS: CONTEMPORARY VIEWS OF MODERN DAY CONDITIONS OF EXPLOITATION

Prsider: Maya A. Rodríguez-Reyes, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

- *How Colonialism Created Puerto Rico's Borders, Borderlands and Borderization Process.....*Maya A. Rodríguez-Reyes, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- *Discourse of Sovereignty and Citizenship in Post-McGirt Oklahoma.....*Daniel Alvord, Oklahoma State University; and Shaeleigh McGee, Oklahoma State University
- *Colonialism, Globalization, and Why I don't Have any Friends Left in Puerto Rico.....*Anthony J. Falcon, Interamerican University of Puerto Rico, School of Law

SESSION 76. PAPER SESSION

ZURICH F

Friday • 10:15 am-11:45 am

CONSTRUCTING SOCIAL PROBLEMS

Prsider: Nancy Berns, Drake University

- *The Construction of Problem Gambling and the Intersection of the "Good Mother".....*Steven Beeman, Drake University and Des Moines Area Community College
- *The Father of the Year: When an Award Becomes an Indicator of a Social Problem.....*Keith Johnson, Independent Scholar
- *Lines between Treasure and Junk: Social Objects and Social Objections.....*Nancy Berns, Drake University
- *Word Wars: Disputing the Vocabulary of Social Problems.....*Joel Best, University of Delaware

SESSION 77. PAPER SESSION

ZURICH G

Friday • 10:15 am-11:45 am

POLITICAL FAULT LINES IN COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE

Prsider: Reid Ralston, Midland University

- *A Sequence of Scandals in a Decade of Congressional Misconduct.....*Reid Ralston, Midland University
- *Electoral Integrity or Voter Suppression? Limiting Participation in United States Elections.....*Saran Ghatak, Illinois Institute of Technology; and Vincent Ferraro, Framingham State University
- *Electoral Democracy and Social Cohesion, Security, and Quality of Life in Post-Colonial Independent Africa: Nigeria a Case Study, A Sociopolitical Analysis.....*Ahmadu Baba-Sngfri, Grand View University
- *The Political is the Personal: Political Conflict within Families in Brazil, 2018-2024.....*Matheus Romanetto, University of Kansas

SESSION 78. WORKSHOP

MONTREAUX 2

Friday • 10:15 am-11:45 am

GIFTS: GOOD IDEAS FOR TEACHING SOCIOLOGY AND PUBLISHING IN TRAILS

In this workshop, participants identify their great ideas for teaching sociology and guidance is provided in how to use TRAILS. Participants will be able to get any questions they might have about TRAILS answered, learn insider tips for TRAILS users and individuals who want to submit, learn about the qualities of a good submission, and leave with a good idea for teaching by way of demonstrating a published activity.

- *Facilitator.....*Nicholas Baxter, Indiana University Kokomo

SESSION 79. WORKSHOP

ST GALLEN 3

Friday • 10:15 am-11:45 am

CRAFTING A CLASS USING OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES (OER): AN EXPLANATION OF OER AND DISCUSSION OF TEACHING EXPERIENCES AND PRACTICE

Alpha Kappa Delta (AKD) Session Community college and public university students are often first generation and/or low-income students for whom college cost is prohibitive. Adding the cost of textbooks can come as an unwelcome surprise and may break the bank for our students. Many of our students are taking our sociology courses to meet pre-requisites for career programs. They may not need or want to keep the textbooks they buy but can only sell them back for a fraction of the cost. Finally, due to publishing schedules, textbooks cannot always address the most current social ideas, issues, and events. In this workshop/seminar, we will have a brief explanation of OER and discuss the benefits and challenges of working with a free online textbook or working without a textbook at all! We will provide information about how to find appropriate sources and offer examples from our own work. Please feel free to bring your OER syllabus and/or your questions to share!

- *Facilitator.....*Eve Blobaum, Johnson County Community College
- *Facilitator.....*Sydney Hart, Wilbur Wright College
- *Facilitator.....*Daphne Pedersen, University of North Dakota
- *Facilitator.....*Elizabeth Legerski, University of North Dakota
- *Facilitator.....*Tineka Scalzo, Wilbur Wright College

SESSION 80. WORKSHOP

VEVEY 1

Friday • 10:15 am-11:45 am

BEING A CHAIR: WHAT TO EXPECT

- *Facilitator.....*Robert Jenkot, Coastal Carolina University
- *Facilitator.....*Tawnya Adkins Covert, Western Illinois University
- *Facilitator.....*Darren Hendrickson, Eastern Illinois University

SESSION 81. THEMATIC PANEL

VEVEY 3

Friday • 10:15 am-11:45 am

TEACHING THE SOCIOLOGICAL IMAGINATION TO UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Presider: Rachel Bridges Whaley, Southern Illinois University Carbondale

- *The Sociological Imagination in a Changing University Environment.....*Kevin Leicht, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- *Teaching the Sociological Imagination Using Student Cross-Generational Interviews.....*Kimberly Reed, Elgin Community College
- *Navigating the Sociological Imagination: Mapping Personal Stories onto Historical Timelines.....*Melissa Kinsella, Loyola University Chicago
- *The Sociological Imagination through an Immigration Perspective.....*Jorge Chavez-Rojas, Millikin University
- *Teaching the Sociological Imagination: Foundations and Implications for Social Change.....*Rachel Bridges Whaley, Southern Illinois University Carbondale

SESSION 82. POSTER SESSION

ZURICH FOYER - POSTERS

Friday • 11:00 am-11:45 am

POSTER SESSION III

Presider: Tim Pippert, Augsburg University

- *Tradwives or Modern Feminism: Navigating Ideological, Traditional Gender Roles within a Modern Feminist Landscape.....*Karen Altendorf, Bucknell University; and Regina Matheson, St Ambrose University
- *Personal Freedom and Gendered-Health Policy in the 108th Nebraska Legislature.....*Cleo Zagurski, Creighton University
- *"Something Just Tripped.": Parenthood Desires and Procreative Triggers of Gay and Lesbian Couples.....*Nicholas Park, Gavilan College
- *Sex through Storytelling: Fiction Analysis for Sociological Research.....*Chloe Kinsley, Columbia College
- *Domestic Violence Services Research.....*Brianna Gounelis, North Central College
- *Unveiling the Dynamics of Hookup Culture: Exploring Gendered Patterns among Undergraduate Students.....*Macey Goodrich, St. Norbert College
- *Concepts of "Sin" and the Controlling of Female Bodies.....*Megan Sinnaeve, North Central College; and Raleigh Blasdell, North Central College
- *Sexual Dealbreakers in Romantic Relationships.....*Megan Jones, Mount Mercy University; Lacey J. Ritter, Mount Mercy University; Emily Herrle, East Carolina University; Elizabeth Perkins, Morehead State University; and David Knox, East Carolina University

- *The Impact of Parental Relationships in Adolescence on Deviant Behavior in Early Adulthood.....*Grace Price, University of Kansas
- *What does "Gay Media" Tell Us about Race? Constructing Racial Difference in Marginalized Spaces.....*Chong-suk Han, Middlebury College
- *Do Excessive Sex Distinctions Contribute to Sexual Violence?.....*Rylee Frohberg, Wayne State College

SESSION 83. WORKSHOP

ÈLEVÈ LAKE VIEW

Friday • 11:15 am-11:45 am

TEACHING AND LEARNING WORKSHOP, TEACHING SOCIOLOGY IN 2025: WORKING ROUNDTABLES AND DEBRIEFING

- *Roundtable Discussion Facilitator.....*Doug Valentine, University of Missouri Columbia
- *Roundtable Discussion Facilitator.....*Sadie Pendaz-Foster, Inver Hills Community College
- *Roundtable Discussion Facilitator.....*Kerry O. Ferris, Northern Illinois University

SESSION 84. MEETING

MONTREAUX 1

Friday • 12:00 pm-1:00 pm

MIDWEST SOCIOLOGICAL SOCIETY BUSINESS MEETING

SESSION 85. PLENARY

ZURICH D

Friday • 1:00 pm-2:30 pm

PLENARY SESSION II

- *Teaching Sociology as a Vocation.....*Michel Estefan, University of California San Diego

SESSION 86. POSTER SESSION

ZURICH FOYER - POSTERS

Friday • 2:45 pm-3:30 pm

POSTER SESSION IV

Presider: Lai Sze Tso, Gustavus Adolphus College

- *Lessons COVID-19 Taught State Public Health Departments to Better Prepare for Future Epidemics.....*Crista Manning, University of Nebraska Kearney
- *Impact of Social Media Videos on Public Opinion in Bangladesh.....*Shobnom Ani, Western Illinois University
- *The Impact of Excessive Screen Time and Social Media on Childhood Mental Health.....*Sierra Knox, North Central College
- *Social Media as a Battleground: Navigating Backlash and Resistance in Feminist Activism on Facebook in Bangladesh.....*Resat Amin, Florida Atlantic University
- *The State of Intersectionality in Experimental Masculinity Threat Literature: A 30-Year Systematic Review.....*Christabel L. Rogalin, Purdue University Northwest; and Saige M. Addison, University of Iowa
- *The Art of Multiculturalism.....*Ayanna Rose, Carleton College
- *Building Power and Joy.....*Yamalí Rodas Figueroa, Macalester College; Sanaya Cruickshank, Macalester College; Jane He, Macalester College; and Vi Danahy, Macalester College
- *Will Taylor Swift Cause the End of Our Era.....*Alayna Feavel, St Norbert College

- *The Relationship between Autism and Emotion.....*Joey Senevey, Columbia College
- *Blasé Attitude and the Tragedy of Culture in the Age of Social Media.....*Isaiah Cohen, University of South Dakota; Nicholas Boon, University of South Dakota; Shelsy Santos Segovia, University of South Dakota; and Brooke Hanneman, University of South Dakota
- *Biases of Villans and Heroes in Video Games.....*John Navarro, Wichita State University
- *Financial Life, Health and Wellbeing after and before the COVID-19 Pandemic.....*Daniel da Silva Mendes, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- *Infant Mortality in the United States.....*Gayathri Selvaraj, North Dakota State University

SESSION 87. THEMATIC Q&A

ZURICH A

Friday • 2:45 pm-4:15 pm

STUDENT-LED PLENARY Q&A - DIANE PIKE AND MICHEL ESTEFAN

Presiders: Holly Stock, University of Missouri Columbia; Genesis Fuentes, University of Maryland, College Park; Elisabeth Benteman, Wichita State University;
Student Interest Committee Session

**SESSION 88. THEMATIC AUTHOR-
MEETS-CRITICS SESSION**

ZURICH G

Friday • 2:45 pm-4:15 pm

AUTHOR MEETS CRITICS PANEL FEATURING THE CERTAINTY TRAP: WHY WE NEED TO QUESTION OURSELVES MORE - AND HOW WE CAN JUDGE OTHERS LESS BY ILANA REDSTONE

Presider: Kevin Leicht, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

- *The Certainty Trap: Why We Need to Question Ourselves More - and How We Can Judge Others Less.....*Ilana Redstone, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- *Critic.....*Jordan Ruble, Anoka Ramsey Community College
- *Critic.....*Galia Chimiak, Fulbright Scholar at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- *Critic.....*Colin Suchland, Lincoln Land Community College
- *Critic.....*Ryan Ceresola, Hartwick College

**SESSION 89. AUTHOR-MEETS-
CRITICS SESSION**

MONTREAUX 3

Friday • 2:45 pm-4:15 pm

AUTHOR MEETS CRITICS PANEL FEATURING CRITIQUE AND AFFIRMATION IN ERICH FROMM: HUMANISTIC POLITICS AND PSYCHOANALYTIC CLINIC BY MATHEUS ROMANETTO

Presider: George Lundskow, Grand Valley State University

- *Critique and Affirmation in Erich Fromm: Humanistic Politics and the Psychoanalytic Clinic.....*Matheus Romanetto, University of Kansas
- *Critic.....*George Lundskow, Grand Valley State University
- *Critic.....*David Smith, University of Kansas
- *Critic.....*Eugene Halton, University of Notre Dame

SESSION 90. PANEL SESSION

ÈLEVÈ LAKE VIEW

Friday • 2:45 pm-4:15 pm

DUAL CREDIT EDUCATION: BRIDGING THE DIVIDE

Presider: Eve Blobaum, Johnson County Community College

- *Panelist.....*Lisa Muñoz, Hawkeye Community College
- *Panelist.....*Monica Snowden, Wayne State College
- *Panelist.....*David Locher, Missouri Southern State University
- *Panelist.....*Tracey LaPierre, University of Kansas
- *Panelist.....*Elizabeth Legerski, University of North Dakota
- *Panelist.....*Chris Salituro, Loyola University Chicago
- *Panelist.....*Sadie Pendaz-Foster, Inver Hills Community College

SESSION 91. MEETING

LUGANO

Friday • 2:45 pm-4:15 pm

GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

Organizers: Allison Vetter, University of Arkansas; Abdallah Badahdah, South Dakota State University; Brian Donovan, University of Kansas; Jennifer Talarico, Midwest Sociological Society; Jennifer Pearson, Wichita State University; Karen Altendorf, Bucknell University; Lee Miller, Sam Houston State University; LaShaune Johnson, University of Houston; Lisa Kort-Butler, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Pamela Emanuelson, North Dakota State University; Peter Kivisto, Augustana College; Phyllis Baker, University of Illinois System; Rachel Bridges Whaley, Southern Illinois University Carbondale; Deniz Yucel, William Paterson University of New Jersey; Laurie Linhart, Des Moines Area Community College; Kyler Sherman-Wilkins, Missouri State University; Lisa Waldner, University of St Thomas;

SESSION 92. PANEL SESSION

MONTREAUX 1

Friday • 2:45 pm-4:15 pm

NAVIGATING THE MARGINS: STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS IN GRADUATE SCHOOL AND CAREERS FROM QUEER AND UNDERREPRESENTED SCHOLARS

Presider: Daniel Bartholomay, University of North Dakota

Queer Engagement, Scholarship, and Teaching Committee Session

- *Panelist.....*Kwan-Lamar Blount-Hill, Arizona State University
- *Panelist.....*Bailey Otter, Texas A & M University - Corpus Christi
- *Panelist.....*Rochelle Rowley, Emporia State University
- *Panelist.....*Daniel Bartholomay, University of North Dakota

SESSION 93. PANEL SESSION

VEVEY 2

Friday • 2:45 pm-4:15 pm

THIS MOMENT IN TEACHING: WHAT MATTERS MOST

Presider: Emily Bowman, St Olaf College

- *Panelist.....*Joel Crombez, Kennesaw State University
- *Panelist.....*Wade Smith, Eastern Illinois University

- *Panelist.....*Justin Yates, University of Missouri
- *Panelist.....*Harry Dahms, University of Tennessee Knoxville

SESSION 94. PANEL SESSION

ZURICH F

Friday • 2:45 pm-4:15 pm

21ST CENTURY SYMBOLIC INTERACTIONISM: THE PAST

Presider: Gary Alan Fine, Northwestern University

- *Panelist.....*Joel Best, University of Delaware
- *Panelist.....*Judson Everitt, Loyola University Chicago
- *Panelist.....*Christopher Kelley, United States Air Force Academy
- *Panelist.....*Dirk vom Lehn, King's College London
- *Panelist.....*David Wahl, McMurry University

SESSION 95. PAPER SESSION

ST GALLEN 1

Friday • 2:45 pm-4:15 pm

BOOSTING STUDENT LEARNING AND ENGAGEMENT

Presider: Patricia Maddox, University of St Thomas

- *The Impact of Internships on College Students' Vocational Development.....*Fiona Kelley, St Olaf College; and Tristan Sabot, St Olaf College
- *Breaking the Binaries through Interdisciplinary Teaching.....*Patricia Maddox, University of St Thomas
- *Rethinking the Place of Social Institutions in Introductory Sociology Textbooks.....*Karen Bradley, University of Central Missouri; and Musa Ilu, University of Central Missouri
- *Integrating Service into the Self: Understanding Volunteering, Community Involvement, and Vocational Discernment in among College Students.....*Ori Eikenberry, St Olaf College; and Grace Milhaupt, St Olaf College

SESSION 96. PAPER SESSION

ST GALLEN 3

Friday • 2:45 pm-4:15 pm

QUALITATIVE CRIMINOLOGY

Presider: Joel Powell, Minnesota State University Moorhead

Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction Session

- *Ghanaian Men's Experiences with the Police in the United States.....*Martin Gbadago, Southern Illinois University Carbondale
- *Structural Barriers to Recovery for Drug Treatment Court Participants.....*Lisa Kruse, University of Wisconsin - La Crosse; and Nicholas Bakken, University of Wisconsin - La Crosse
- *Incarcerated Girls, Credibility, and Sexual Misconduct in Juvenile Detention.....*Amber Powell, University of Iowa

Discussant: Lee Vigilant, Minnesota State University Moorhead

SESSION 97. PAPER SESSION

VEVEY 1

Friday • 2:45 pm-4:15 pm

MOVIES AND AMERICA: THE LAST PICTURE SHOW

Presider: Michael Altimore, Temple University

- *Intellectual Craftsmanship: Guidelines from 12 Angry Men on How to Do Quality Work in the Social Sciences.....*Vidar Halldorsson, University of Iceland
- *The Conformist, Utopia, and the Betrayal of the Middle Class.....*Thorolfur Thorlindsson, University of Iceland
- *A Pain in the AI: Deglamorizing the Power of Film, Supporting the Marginalized and Colonized.....*Joe Bishop, Eastern Michigan University; Aletra Baker, Eastern Michigan University; and Diala Dagher, Eastern Michigan University

Discussant: Bruce Fehn, University of Iowa

SESSION 98. PAPER SESSION

VEVEY 3

Friday • 2:45 pm-4:15 pm

SOCIAL STIGMA, STRESS, AND SUBSTANCE USE/ABUSE

Presider: Brenna Jones, Illinois State University

- *Rural Adult Experiences: Exploring the Nexus of Adverse Childhood Experiences, Depressive Symptoms, and Illicit Substance Use.....*Anika Eisenbraun, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- *Assessment of Factors Contributing to Self-Stigma among Rural Substance Users.....*Erin Miller, South Dakota State University; Cedric Cogdill, South Dakota State University; and Patricia Ahmed, South Dakota State University
- *Understanding Cannabis in Missouri: Attitudes, Knowledge, and Consumption Patterns.....*Bruno Miranda Guerra, Missouri State University; Sophia Ferreira Dela Coleta, Missouri State University; and Kyler Sherman-Wilkins, Missouri State University

SESSION 99. PAPER SESSION

VEVEY 4

Friday • 2:45 pm-4:15 pm

ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIOLOGY: INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE AND PRACTICES, CLIMATE INDUCED MIGRATION, AND RISK REDUCTION

Presider: Harland Prechel, Texas A&M University

- *Multispecies Justice in Environmental Movement and Indigenous Collaborations.....*Jules Bacon, Grinnell College; Graham Ward, Grinnell College; and Ella Widmann, Grinnell College
- *Natural Burial: An Exploratory Study of Attitudes and Practices among Funeral Directors in the United States.....*David Barry, University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point; and Amy Z. Ticho, University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point
- *Whispers in the Wind: Oklahoma Women's Narratives of Climate Migration Choices and Survival during the Dust Bowl.....*Afra Sayara Rahman, Oklahoma State University; and Tamara Mix, Oklahoma State University
- *Assessing the Limitations of the Modern Approach to Disaster Risk Reduction in the Ukhiya Host Community: Towards a Postmodern Alternative Perspective.....*S M Ashfaque Rahman, Minnesota State University, Mankato

SESSION 100. PAPER SESSION

ZURICH B

Friday • 2:45 pm-4:15 pm

IDENTITY, SOCIETY, AND CULTURAL REPRESENTATION

Prsider: Julien Grayer, University of Wisconsin - Whitewater

- *White Neighbors: Black Racial Identity and Suburban Life.....*Marcus Bell, SUNY Cortland
- *Singing to Jesus in Urdu: Lives of Christian Immigrants from Pakistan in Central New York.....*Anisha Saxena, SUNY Cortland
- *Protection or Censorship? Book Bans and Parents in School.....*Ethan Forsberg, Northern Illinois University
- *Portrayal of Black People in Film and Media.....*Tenin Jabathere, Grand Valley State University

SESSION 101. PAPER SESSION

ZURICH C

Friday • 2:45 pm-4:15 pm

RACE, RACIALIZATION, AND POLITICS: THE 2024 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

Prsider: Enid Logan, University of Minnesota

- *21st Century United States Presidential Elections and the Construction of Racial Rhetoric, Racial Selfhood, and Racialized Emotions.....*Enid Logan, University of Minnesota
- *Partisan Polarization across Generations of White Americans.....*Eric Hanley, University of Kansas
- *The Latine Vote in the 2024 Presidential Elections.....*Silvia Pedraza, University of Michigan
- *The Latino Voting Bloc: Young, Growing, and Complex.....*Noreen Sugrue, The Latino Policy Forum
- *Rearticulate Diversity, Attack DEI.....*Evan Gunderson, University of Minnesota Duluth; and Neeraj Rajasekar, University of Illinois - Springfield

SESSION 102. PAPER SESSION

ZURICH E

Friday • 2:45 pm-4:15 pm

CONNECTION AND CULTURAL COMPETENCE IN EDUCATION

Prsider: David Sikkink, University of Notre Dame

- *Impact of High School Racial Composition on Intercultural Competence of Undergraduate Students.....*Ryuto Hashimoto, Minnesota State University, Mankato
- *The School as Social Circle: How School Sector Shapes Student Relationships across Social Class.....*David Sikkink, University of Notre Dame
- *Latine Students in Higher Education: The Multifaceted Experience of Latine Students in Their Sense of Belonging.....*Ever Torres, St Olaf College

SESSION 103. TEACHING
TECHNIQUE

ST GALLEN 2

Friday • 2:45 pm-4:15 pm

GIFTS: ENGAGED PEDAGOGIES

Prsider: Sara Collas, Ball State University

- *From Chaos to Connection: Building Trauma-Informed Learning Environments.....*Amanda Patrick, Austin Peay State University; and Jonniann Butterfield, Austin Peay State University
- *Teaching Research Methodologies through Interactive Non-Linear Stories via Twine.....*Jerrod Yarosh, University of South Carolina Lancaster
- *Sociology Doesn't Always Have to be a Downer! Using Music and Art to Promote a Sense of Belonging, Inclusion, Empowerment, and Inspiration for our Diverse Students.....*Sara Collas, Ball State University
- *Understanding Gender via Textual Analysis of Media/Pop Culture.....*Debaleena Ghosh, Georgia Southwestern State University

SESSION 104. THEMATIC WORKSHOP

MONTREAUX 2

Friday • 2:45 pm-4:15 pm

TEACHING "DON'T GO": A NEW RESOURCE FOR TALKING ABOUT RACE, PLACE, AND SEGREGATION

In this session, Chicago-based social justice artist, Tonika Lewis Johnson and University of Illinois Chicago sociologist Maria Krysan discuss their recently published co-authored book, “Don’t Go: Stories of Segregation and How to Disrupt It” (Polity 2024), with a focus on how it can be used in high school and college classrooms to engage students in discussions about race, place, and residential segregation. The premise of the book is the simple yet powerful message repeated hundreds of times a day in cities around the world: “don’t go” – avoid at all costs those Black and Brown disinvested neighborhoods that have become bywords for social disorder and urban decay. The book is a collection of short and accessible stories (and photos) told to the authors—a Black artist and a White academic—by everyday Chicagoans. They paint a rich picture of life in a segregated city with candor, humor, heartbreaking tales, and novel ideas and can spur conversations about the devastating consequences of racial segregation and disinvestment as well as simple actions that push back against racism and ‘place-ism’. While providing personal stories to create connection and empathy around the dangers and damage caused by the Don’t Go message, it also offers hope and optimism through the ways in which the storytellers have pushed back against the messages.

- *Facilitator.....*Maria Krysan, University of Illinois - Chicago
- *Facilitator.....*Tonika Lewis Johnson, Folded Map

SESSION 105. POSTER SESSION

ZURICH FOYER - POSTERS

Friday • 3:30 pm-4:15 pm

POSTER SESSION V

President: Lai Sze Tso, Gustavus Adolphus College

- *Starting College in a Crisis: First-Year Students' Perspectives on the COVID-19 Pandemic.....*Alexandra Herron, University of Iowa
- *Former Foster Youth and College Success.....*Analsabel De La Torre, University of Wisconsin - La Crosse

- *An Ecological Understanding of Wrongful Convictions in the United States Criminal Justice System.....*Tracy G Crump, Elmhurst College
- *Experiences of Housing Precarity in Southern Indiana: A Qualitative Analysis.....*Melissa Fry, Indiana University Southeast; and Veronica Medina, Indiana University Southeast
- *The Role of Alcohol Availability in Crime, Violence, and Overdoses: A Call for Collaboration.....*Aleksandra Snowden, Marquette University
- *Racialized Frameworks: How Anti-DEI Laws Uphold White Dominance in Higher Education.....*Samuel Reffuge, Lawrence University; and Safiya Dhunna, Lawrence University
- *"Hands Off My School": Exploring State Regulation of Homeschooling.....*Isaiah Cohen, University of South Dakota; and Zakary Cason, University of South Dakota
- *The Effects of HIPs on the Learning of Racism and their Sense of Belonging.....*Juyeon Son, University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh; and Paul Van Auken, University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh
- *Exploring the Impact of COVID-19 on Matriculation and Student Mental Health.....*Isaiah Cohen, University of South Dakota; and Tarynn Ball, University of South Dakota
- *Hiring Practices of Midwestern Police Departments.....*Samantha Kaczmarek, North Central College; and Raleigh Blasdel, North Central College
- *Knowledgeable Awareness of Racial Incarceration Disparities and Attitudes Regarding Criminal Justice Reform.....*Sampa Shikdar, Western Illinois University
- *The Relationship Between Registered Sex Offender Status and Homelessness: Are Registry Restrictions Contributing to the Epidemic of Homeless Men?.....*Darcy Eberle, Western Illinois University
- *Did I Homeschool Me? A Qualitative Exploration of Matriculated Homeschooled Student Experiences.....*Isaiah Cohen, University of South Dakota; and Moriah Scorzafava, University of South Dakota

SESSION 106. SOCIAL GATHERING

ZURICH FOYER

Friday • 4:30 pm-5:00 pm

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

SESSION 107. SOCIAL GATHERING

ZURICH FOYER FIRST GEN TABLE

Friday • 4:30 pm-5:00 pm

CALLING ALL FIRST GENERATION/WORKING CLASS STUDENTS PAST AND PRESENT!

First Generation and Working-Class Committee Session Based on feedback concerning First Generation student conference needs, we will gather again during the Ice Cream Social.

Undergraduate and graduate students, college/university administrators, and faculty who also were first in their family to attend college and/ or from working-class backgrounds can meet one another. We will get to know each other, share stories, and provide informal mentoring over a hot beverage. Members of the First Generation and Working-Class Committee will be available for your questions and input. The First Generation and Working-Class Committee will also be holding its raffle drawing at this time. Join us for some First Gen Fun!

SESSION 108. PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

ZURICH D

Friday • 5:15 pm-6:45 pm

MSS AWARDS CEREMONY AND PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

President: Daniel Bartholomay, University of North Dakota

- *The Joy of Sociology in an Uncertain Future: What We Can Learn from Queer Joy.....*Jennifer Pearson, Wichita State University

SESSION 109. EVENT

ÈLEVÈ LAKE VIEW

Friday • 6:45 pm-7:45 pm

MSS PRESIDENTIAL RECEPTION

SESSION 110. MEETING

MONTREAUX 1

Saturday • 7:45 am-9:15 am

COMMITTEE CHAIRS BREAKFAST

Organizers: Patrick McGinty, Western Illinois University; Jennifer Talarico, Midwest Sociological Society; Doug Valentine, University of Missouri Columbia; Christy Craig, Fort Hays State University; Allison Vetter, University of Arkansas; Nicole Oehmen, Livingstone College; Peter Kivisto, Augustana College; Karen Altendorf, Bucknell University; Elizabeth Legerski, University of North Dakota; Paul Croll, Augustana College; Erika Busse-Cárdenas, Macalester College; Jennifer Pearson, Wichita State University; LaShaune Johnson, University of Houston; Christopher Conner, University of Missouri; Daniel Bartholomay, University of North Dakota; Chris Hausmann, Northwestern College; Maria De La Torre, Northeastern Illinois University; Joel Crombez, Kennesaw State University; Genesis Fuentes, University of Maryland, College Park; Holly Stock, University of Missouri Columbia; Elisabeth Benteman, Wichita State University; Brenna Jones, Illinois State University;

SESSION 111. EVENT

ZURICH FOYER - EXHIBITS

Saturday • 8:00 am-5:00 pm

MSS COMMONS DAY 2

SESSION 112. WORKSHOP

VEVEY 1

Saturday • 8:30 am-9:30 am

SOCIOLOGIST'S PEN: WRITING OP-EDS

- *Facilitator.....*Michael Haedicke, University of Maine

SESSION 113. WORKSHOP

VEVEY 4

Saturday • 8:30 am-9:30 am

SOCIOLOGIST'S PEN: RESEARCH WRITING

- *Facilitator.....*Kevin Leicht, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

SESSION 114. WORKSHOP

MONTREAUX 2

Saturday • 9:45 am-10:45 am

SOCIOLOGIST'S PEN: STRATEGIES FOR STUDENTS AND PROFESSIONAL SUCCESS

- *Facilitator.....*Holly Stock, University of Missouri Columbia

SESSION 115. WORKSHOP

VEVEY 1

Saturday • 9:45 am-10:45 am

SOCIOLOGIST'S PEN: WRITING FOR THE PUBLIC

- *Facilitator.....*Brian Donovan, University of Kansas

SESSION 116. WORKSHOP

ZURICH F

Saturday • 9:45 am-10:45 am

SOCIOLOGIST'S PEN: SO, YOU WANT TO WRITE A BOOK AND GET IT PUBLISHED?

- *Facilitator.....*Erica DeLuca, Sage College Publishing

SESSION 117. MEETING

AROSA

Saturday • 9:45 am-11:15 am

COMMITTEE ON WOMEN IN THE PROFESSION

Organizers: Deniz Yucel, William Paterson University of New Jersey; Christy Craig, Fort Hays State University; Ann Johnson, Murray State University; Jan Todd, Emporia State University; Jennifer Miller, Kansas State University; Melissa Kinsella, Loyola University Chicago; Sarah Watson, Northcentral Technical College; Jynette Larshus, Minot State University; Lacey J. Ritter, Mount Mercy University;

SESSION 118. MEETING

LUGANO

Saturday • 9:45 am-11:15 am

2026 PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Organizers: Sadie Pendaz-Foster, Inver Hills Community College; Jennifer Talarico, Midwest Sociological Society; Brenna Jones, Illinois State University; Meredith Redlin, South Dakota State University; Michael Haedicke, University of Maine; Rachel Bridges Whaley, Southern Illinois University Carbondale; Ahoo Tabatabai, Columbia College; Ryan Ceresola, Hartwick College; Daniel Bartholomay, University of North Dakota; Judson Everitt, Loyola University Chicago; Peter Kivisto, Augustana College; Emily Bowman, St Olaf College;

SESSION 119.

ZURICH D

Saturday • 9:45 am-11:15 am

3MT PRACTICE

Presider: Sarah "Frankie" Frank, University of Wisconsin - Madison

This session is an optional opportunity for 3MT competitors to practice with the session presider!

SESSION 120. WORKSHOP

MONTREAUX 2

Saturday • 11:00 am-12:00 pm

SOCIOLOGIST'S PEN: PEER-REVIEW SKILL-BUILDING AND WRITING FOR A JOURNAL

- *Facilitator.....*Jonathan Coley, Oklahoma State University
- *Facilitator.....*Galia Chimiak, Fulbright Scholar at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln

SESSION 121. WORKSHOP

VEVEY 4

Saturday • 11:00 am-12:00 pm

SOCIOLOGIST'S PEN: COLLABORATIVE WRITING

- *Facilitator.....*Gerry Cox, University of Wisconsin - La Crosse

SESSION 122. MEETING

LUGANO

Saturday • 11:15 am-12:45 pm

ANNUAL MEETING COMMITTEE

Organizers: Siena Baracsi, Loyola University Chicago; Aaron Puhmann, Grand View University; Allison Vetter, University of Arkansas; Elisabeth Benteman, Wichita State University; Genesis Fuentes, University of Maryland, College Park; Holly Stock, University of Missouri Columbia; Jennifer Talarico, Midwest Sociological Society; Lisa Kort-Butler, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Laurie Linhart, Des Moines Area Community College; Pamela Emanuelson, North Dakota State University; Patrick McGinty, Western Illinois University; Richard Gee, University of Wisconsin - Stout; Tim Pippert, Augsburg University; Sadie Pendaz-Foster, Inver Hills Community College; Brenna Jones, Illinois State University; Michael Haedicke, University of Maine; Derek Lehman, Tarleton State University;

SESSION 123. DISCUSSION FORUM

MONTREAUX 2

Saturday • 12:00 pm-1:00 pm

AT-LARGE STATES: STATE-LEVEL FORUM

Presiders: Daniel Bartholomay, University of North Dakota; Ryan Ceresola, Hartwick College;

SESSION 124. DISCUSSION FORUM

MONTREAUX 3

Saturday • 12:00 pm-1:00 pm

WISCONSIN: STATE-LEVEL FORUM

Presiders: Sana Illahe, Virginia Tech; Paige Miller, University of Wisconsin - River Falls;

SESSION 125. DISCUSSION FORUM

ST GALLEN 1

Saturday • 12:00 pm-1:00 pm

MISSOURI: STATE-LEVEL FORUM

Presider: Ahoo Tabatabai, Columbia College

SESSION 126. DISCUSSION FORUM

ST GALLEN 2

Saturday • 12:00 pm-1:00 pm

ILLINOIS: STATE-LEVEL FORUM

Presider: Rachel Bridges Whaley, Southern Illinois University Carbondale

SESSION 127. DISCUSSION FORUM

ST GALLEN 3

Saturday • 12:00 pm-1:00 pm

MINNESOTA: STATE-LEVEL FORUM

Presider: Emily Bowman, St Olaf College

SESSION 128. DISCUSSION FORUM

VEVEY 3

Saturday • 12:00 pm-1:00 pm

NEBRASKA: STATE-LEVEL FORUM

Presiders: Lissette Aliaga Linares, University of Nebraska Omaha; Sandra Loughrin, University of Nebraska Kearney;

SESSION 129. DISCUSSION FORUM

ZURICH C

Saturday • 12:00 pm-1:00 pm

NORTH/SOUTH DAKOTA: STATE-LEVEL FORUM

Presiders: Kristi Brownfield, Northern State University; Patricia Ahmed, South Dakota State

University;

SESSION 130. DISCUSSION FORUM

ZURICH E

Saturday • 12:00 pm-1:00 pm

KANSAS: STATE-LEVEL FORUM

Presider: Christy Craig, Fort Hays State University

SESSION 131. DISCUSSION FORUM

ZURICH F

Saturday • 12:00 pm-1:00 pm

IOWA: STATE-LEVEL FORUM

Presider: Lisa Muñoz, Hawkeye Community College

SESSION 132. THEMATIC PAPER

SESSION

ZURICH C

Saturday • 1:00 pm-2:30 pm

NARRATIVES OF SPORT(S) AND ATHLETES

Presider: Chase Billingham, Wichita State University

- *NFL Cheer: Labor Dynamics and Gender Expectations in Netflix's "America's Sweethearts".....*Cydnee Totzke, Southern Illinois University
- *"Now I Have the Ability to Tell My Story and Give Back and Help People": A Case Study of Maxx Crosby's Battle with Alcoholism and Advocacy for Awareness.....*Earl D'Souza, St. Norbert College
- *Reconciling New Technologies and Old Ideologies in Modern Sport: Evidence from the Field of Bass Fishing.....*Wade Smith, Eastern Illinois University; and William Lovekamp, Eastern Illinois University
- *Conflict in the Kitchen: Urban Recreational Land Use Disputes and the Rise of Pickleball in the United States.....*Chase Billingham, Wichita State University

**SESSION 133. THEMATIC AUTHOR-
MEETS-CRITICS SESSION**

ZURICH F

Saturday • 1:00 pm-2:30 pm

**AUTHOR MEETS CRITICS PANEL FEATURE FAIR SHARE: SENIOR ACTIVISTS, TINY PUBLICS
AND THE CULTURE OF RESISTANCE BY GARY ALAN FINE**

Presider: Kevin Leicht, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

- *Author.....*Gary Alan Fine, Northwestern University
- *Critic.....*Michael Haedicke, University of Maine
- *Critic.....*Rebecca Tachie, Northwest Missouri State University
- *Critic.....*Michael O. Johnston, William Penn University
- *Critic.....*Sadie Pendaz-Foster, Inver Hills Community College

SESSION 134. MEETING

AROSA

Saturday • 1:00 pm-2:30 pm

QUEER ENGAGEMENT, SCHOLARSHIP, AND TEACHING COMMITTEE

Organizers: Bailey Otter, Texas A & M University - Corpus Christi; Daniel Bartholomay, University

of North Dakota; Hannah Baker, None; Kristi Brownfield, Northern State University; Kwan-Lamar Blount-Hill, Arizona State University; Rochelle Rowley, Emporia State University; Meagan Pendleton, Ohio State University; Lacey J. Ritter, Mount Mercy University; Kevin Moseby, The University of Akron;

SESSION 135. MEETING

LUGANO

Saturday • 1:00 pm-2:30 pm

SOCIOLOGICAL PRACTICE COMMITTEE

Organizers: Ahmadu Baba-Snghri, Grand View University; Joel Crombez, Kennesaw State University; Kass Gonzalez, Northern Illinois University; Paige Miller, University of Wisconsin - River Falls; Abigail Tobias-Lauerman, South Dakota State University;

SESSION 136. PANEL SESSION

MONTREAUX 3

Saturday • 1:00 pm-2:30 pm

SOCIOLOGY AS AN ADMINISTRATIVE TOOL II

Presider: Sue Wright, Drake University

- *Panelist: Chair, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Western Illinois University.....Tawnya Adkins Covert, Western Illinois University*
- *Panelist: Research Section Manager, Bureau of Analytics and Research, State of Wisconsin.....Lori Wiebold, State of Wisconsin*
- *Panelist: Dean of Liberal Arts, Oakton College.....Mia Hardy, Oakton College*
- *Panelist: Associate Dean College of Health and Human Services, Indiana University Northwest.....Kevin McElmurry, Indiana University Northwest*
- *Panelist: Chair, Department of Sociology, University of Hawaii at Hilo.....Lindy Hern, University of Hawaii at Hilo*

SESSION 137. PANEL SESSION

VEVEY 2

Saturday • 1:00 pm-2:30 pm

ENGAGING WITH OUR COMMUNITIES: FACULTY AND STUDENTS

Presider: Paul Croll, Augustana College

- *Panelist.....Katherine Brown, Augustana College*
- *Panelist.....Christina Hughes, Macalester College*
- *Panelist.....Kathrin Parks, Loras College*
- *Panelist.....Darren Wheelock, Marquette University*

SESSION 138. PANEL SESSION

VEVEY 3

Saturday • 1:00 pm-2:30 pm

MAKING ACADEMIA YOUR OWN: BELONGING IN COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND NON-TENURE TRACK POSITIONS

Presider: Jennifer Haylett, University of Iowa

First Generation and Working-Class Committee Session

- *Being First-Gen and Non-Tenure Track: Barriers or Assets?.....Kevin McCannon, University of Kansas*

- *Living the In-Between: Non-Tenure-Track Faculty and the Academic Divide.....*Naliah McDowell, Livingstone College
- *Panelist, Title TBD.....*Laurie Linhart, Des Moines Area Community College
- *Work-Life Balance Ideology and Practice: A Bourdieusian Perspective.....*Kaniz Fatema, University of Kansas

SESSION 139. PANEL SESSION

VEVEY 4

Saturday • 1:00 pm-2:30 pm

SOCIOLOGY, EDUCATION, AND THE GLOBAL CAPITALISTIC SYSTEM

Presider: Jennifer Pierce, University of Wisconsin - La Crosse

- *Creative Pedagogies: Educating Future Rural Teachers for a Globalized World.....*Jennifer Pierce, University of Wisconsin - La Crosse
- *An Introduction to Capitalism.....*Michael Hauptert, University of Wisconsin - La Crosse
- *Beyond the Call: Human Rights in the Landscape of Emergency Dispatch.....*Peter Marina, University of Wisconsin - La Crosse
- *Merciless Clarity: Prison Conditions in a Siberian Penal Colony as Reported by Antov Chekov (1895) in Sakhalin Island.....*Edward Green, Roosevelt University

SESSION 140. PAPER SESSION

MONTREAUX 2

Saturday • 1:00 pm-2:30 pm

REFLECTIONS: STUDENT RESEARCH EXPERIENCES AND OUTCOMES

Presider: Holly Stock, University of Missouri Columbia

- *Because the World Did Not End When I Was Seventeen: From Death Anxiety to Resilience, Self-Compassion, and Self-Transcendence during the COVID-19 Pandemic.....*Anastasia Mora, Tarleton State University; and Atsuko Kawakami, Tarleton State University
- *The Influence of Undergraduate Student Research Experiences on Vocational Aspirations of College Students.....*Jim Chun-Chen Lin, St Olaf College; and Queenie Wynter, St. Olaf College
- *Collegiate Stigmas: Attitudes, Beliefs, and Opinions on Mental Illness.....*Nicole Pingel, University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point; and David Barry, University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point
- *From Courses to Careers: The Influence of Academic Experiences on Vocational Discernment.....*Jean Butler, St Olaf College; and Sofia Chamorro, St Olaf College

SESSION 141. PAPER SESSION

ST GALLEN 1

Saturday • 1:00 pm-2:30 pm

GENDER, LABOR, AND WORKPLACE CULTURES

Presider: Elizabeth Legerski, University of North Dakota

- *Job Stress and Psychological Distress: The Differential Roles of Work-Family Conflict and Meaningful Work among Men versus Women.....*Deniz Yucel, William Paterson University of New Jersey
- *The Effect of Children on Wages in Korea's Segmented Labor Market: Focusing on Firm Size and Employment Status.....*Hyein Park, Yonsei University

- *"It's Kind of Resigned Exasperation": Perceptions of Manager and Coworker Responses to Customer Sexual Harassment among Restaurant Servers.....*Elizabeth Legerski, University of North Dakota; and Krista Lynn Minnotte, University of North Dakota
- *Christian Universities as Cisgendered Organizations: Discrimination against Transgender and Nonbinary Students in Christian Higher Education.....*Jonathan Coley, Oklahoma State University; and Daniel Morrison, University of Alabama in Huntsville

SESSION 142. PAPER SESSION

ST GALLEN 3

Saturday • 1:00 pm-2:30 pm

RESEARCH ON GENDER(ED) INEQUALITIES

Presider: Md Imamul Hossain, Northern Illinois University

- *Wage Inequality in the High-Tech Sector: Exploring Gender and Racial Disparities.....*Khan Mahir, Wichita State University
- *Science is a Power Structure: Conceptualizing the Effects of Women in the STEM Movement and How it Interacts with Power in STEM.....*Colleen Spielman, St Olaf College
- *Navigating Adversities: An Analysis of Rohingya Women's Coping Mechanisms in Bangladeshi Refugee Camps.....*Md Imamul Hossain, Northern Illinois University
- *The Dark Side of Digital Dating: Mid-and Later-Life Adults Negative Experiences on Dating Apps.....*Twyla Hill, Wichita State University; Jodie Hertzog, Wichita State University; and Jodie Simon, Wichita State University

SESSION 143. PAPER SESSION

VEVEY 1

Saturday • 1:00 pm-2:30 pm

FROM THE ANNALS OF SOCIOLOGICAL HISTORY

Presider: Dirk vom Lehn, King's College London

- *The Elements of "The Breakthrough": Examining the New Iowa School's Reach for the Stars and Sad Fading Away.....*Dirk vom Lehn, King's College London
- *A Sociologist ahead of Her Time: The Public Sociology of Laetitia Moon Conard.....*Susan Ferguson, Grinnell College; and Ben Curran, Grinnell College
- *Interactive Dialectics: Dialectalism and Pragmatism.....*Noah Faingold, University of Illinois - Springfield; Hayden Behl, University of Illinois - Springfield; and Gordon Chang, Western Illinois University

SESSION 144. PAPER SESSION

ZURICH B

Saturday • 1:00 pm-2:30 pm

CONSPIRACY THEORIES AND DEMOCRATIC EROSION

Presider: Nicholas MacMurray, Rockhurst University

- *Misinformation, Conspiracy Theories, and the Destruction of Society.....*Todd Schroer, University of Southern Indiana
- *The Collegiate Conspiracist: How College Affects Conspiracism in the 2020's.....*Ryan Ceresola, Hartwick College

- *"They're Not Sending Their Best': What Immigration-Based Moral Panics Tell Us about the "Great Replacement" Conspiracy Theory.....*Michael Friedson, University of Wisconsin - Whitewater; and Julien Grayer, University of Wisconsin - Whitewater

SESSION 145. PAPER SESSION

ZURICH E

Saturday • 1:00 pm-2:30 pm

AUTHORITARIANISM AND SOCIAL DIVISIONS IN AMERICAN POLITICS

Presider: Mark Gottdiener, The State University of New York at Buffalo

- *MAGAism, Political Culture, and the 2024 Election in the Midwest.....*Dan Krier, Iowa State University; Abdi Kusow, Iowa State University; and Joe Hollis, Iowa State University
- *The Cultural Shift of American Authoritarianism: The Case of Florida.....*Alessandro Bonanno, Sam Houston State University
- *"His Own Worst Enemy": Misreading Donald Trump's Authoritarian Appeal.....*David Smith, University of Kansas
- *Is the Interregnum Over?: Trumpism and the New Conservatism.....*Robert Antonio, University of Kansas

SESSION 146. ROUNDTABLE
SESSION

MONTREAUX 1 - ROUNDTABLE -
TABLE 1

Saturday • 1:00 pm-2:30 pm

STUDIES IN COMMUNITY, FAMILY, AND SOCIAL COHESION

Presider: Jorge Chavez-Rojas, Millikin Univeristy

- *People's Attitudes, Experiences and Expectations of Sibling Relationship in Bangladesh.....*Tasneem Moshioor, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- *Anticipatory Grief Experiences and Bereavement Processes of Young Adults Who Have Experienced Parental Loss.....*Chelsea Allen, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- *Perceptions of Immigrants in Times of Globalization.....*Jorge Chavez-Rojas, Millikin Univeristy

SESSION 147. ROUNDTABLE
SESSION

MONTREAUX 1 - ROUNDTABLE -
TABLE 2

Saturday • 1:00 pm-2:30 pm

SOCIAL CONSIDERATIONS OF FEAR AND SAFETY

Presider: Genesis Fuentes, University of Maryland, College Park

- *"Safety" as Social Control: An Analysis of Rider-Rider Interactions on Buses in the Twin Cities.....*Kate Nozal, Macalester College
- *Doom: Causes, Consequences, and Manifestations.....*Sean Hronek, Northern Illinois University
- *Underestimating the Epidemic Behind Closed Doors: Assessing the Relative Impact of Firearm Regulations and Firearm Density on Public vs. Private Gun Violence.....*Livy Clemens, Hamline University; and Ryan Jerome LeCount, Hamline University

SESSION 148. ROUNDTABLE
SESSION

MONTREAUX 1 - ROUNDTABLE -
TABLE 3

Saturday • 1:00 pm-2:30 pm

EXPLORING DIGITAL SUBCULTURES AND SOCIAL MOVEMENTS

Presider: Abigail Scoville, University of Kansas

- *Which Communities are for Whom?: The Landscape of Online Gaming Communities, Subcommunities, and Marginalized Gamers.....*Mia Maupin, Wichita State University
- *A Different Kind of Legitimacy: Social Currents behind the Memecoin Wave.....*Mia Tanner, Macalester College
- *Quest for Understanding: The Neurodiverse Community and Role-Playing Games.....*Ollie Maryott, Nebraska Wesleyan University
- *Relationship between Norm Adherence and Perceived Solidarity in Online Communities.....*Joseph Allen, Northern Michigan University

SESSION 149. ROUNDTABLE
SESSION

MONTREAUX 1 - ROUNDTABLE -
TABLE 4

Saturday • 1:00 pm-2:30 pm

CONTEMPLATING CONTEMPORARY TRANS LIVES

Presider: Sana Illahe, Virginia Tech

- *Health Inequalities and Human Rights: Ethical and Sociological Approaches to Transgender Issues Worldwide.....*Elizabeth Mathews, Duquesne University
- *Let Trans Kids Bloom: A Literature Review of Minority Stress, Barriers to Mental Health Treatment, and Potential Efficacy of Trauma-Sensitive Yoga in the Care of Transgender and Gender-Diverse Youth.....*Jude Campbell, Western Michigan University
- *Transgender Internet Identities: An Evolving Collage.....*Maura Comparato, Macalester College

SESSION 150. TEACHING
TECHNIQUE

ZURICH G

Saturday • 1:00 pm-2:30 pm

GIFTS: PRAGMATICS IN CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT AND ASSESSMENT

Presider: Pamela Emanuelson, North Dakota State University

- *Contract Grading in Undergraduate Sociology.....*Colin Suchland, Lincoln Land Community College
- *Immediate Feedback-Assessment Technique in the Sociology Classroom.....*David Dosier, Rock Valley College
- *Authentic Assessment with AI.....*T.L. Brink, Institute for Clinical Social Work

SESSION 151. THEMATIC PANEL

ST GALLEN 2

Saturday • 1:00 pm-2:30 pm

COOK COUNTY COMMUNITY SURVEY: ENGAGING STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS IN LOCAL PUBLIC OPINION RESEARCH

Presider: Dana Garbarski, Loyola University Chicago

- *Panelist.....*Dana Garbarski, Loyola University Chicago
- *Panelist.....*David Doherty, Loyola University Chicago

SESSION 152. EVENT

ZURICH FOYER

Saturday • 1:00 pm-3:00 pm

"AUTHOR SHOWCASE": BOOK EXHIBIT

Organizers: Regina Matheson, St Ambrose University; William W Parsons, St. Ambrose University; Silvia Pedraza, University of Michigan; Carlos A. Romero, Universidad Central de Venezuela; Gerry Cox, University of Wisconsin - La Crosse; Neil Thompson, Avenue Consulting, LTD; Sharon Quinsaas, Grinnell College; Katherine Phelps, University of Wisconsin - Madison; Tonika Lewis Johnson, Folded Map; Maria Krysan, University of Illinois - Chicago; Chiara Galli, University of Chicago; Cesraea Rumpf, University of Illinois - Chicago;

SESSION 153. THEMATIC PAPER
SESSION

VEVEY 1

Saturday • 2:45 pm-4:15 pm

THE CULTURAL, STRUCTURAL, AND PERSONAL IMPACTS OF RACE AND RACISM

Presider: Emily Bowman, St Olaf College

- *Microaggressions, Discriminations, and Mental Health among College Students: A Study on the Role of Race Centrality and Salience.....*Sophia Sampson, Missouri State University; and Kyler Sherman-Wilkins, Missouri State University
- *"When I Learned I Had a Race": (Un)Questioning White Habitus and the Classroom.....*Molly Dingel, University of Minnesota Rochester; and Gemma Punti, Metropolitan State University
- *Yes, those are My Biological Parents: Growing up Multiracial in the United States.....*Angie Navejas, Minnesota State University, Mankato
- *Experiences of Trauma in the Wake of Police Brutality: An Examination of Racial Differences in the Mental Health Impact of the Murder of George Floyd.....*James Vela-McConnell, Augsburg University

SESSION 154. AUTHOR-MEETS-
CRITICS SESSION

ZURICH B

Saturday • 2:45 pm-4:15 pm

AUTHOR MEETS CRITICS PANEL FEATURING DESCENT OF THE DIALECTIC: PHRONETIC CRITICISM IN AN AGE OF NIHILISM BY MICHAEL J. THOMPSON AND REVOLUTION AND WITCHCRAFT: THE CODE OF IDEOLOGY IN UNSETTLED TIMES BY GORDON C. CHANG

Presider: Robert Antonio, University of Kansas

- *Author.....*Michael J. Thompson, William Paterson University of New Jersey
- *Author.....*Gordon Chang, Western Illinois University
- *Critic.....*Charles Thorpe, University of California, San Diego
- *Critic.....*Lauren Langman, Loyola University Chicago
- *Critic.....*Michael J. Thompson, William Paterson University of New Jersey
- *Critic.....*Gordon Chang, Western Illinois University

SESSION 155. MEETING

AROSA

Saturday • 2:45 pm-4:15 pm

FIRST GENERATION AND WORKING-CLASS COMMITTEE

Organizers: Alma Lopez, University of Nevada Las Vegas; Angie Hendershot, University of Kansas; Sheri Hink-Wagner, McCook Community College; Brooke Weinmann, University of Nevada Las Vegas; Elisabeth Benteman, Wichita State University; Emily Wagner, University of Nevada Las Vegas; Ervin (Maliq) Matthew, Northwestern Mutual; Gina Petonito, Academic Womxn Reclaim Your Power; Jamy Rentschler, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Jennifer Haylett, University of Iowa; Kass Gonzalez, Northern Illinois University; Kevin McCannon, University of Kansas; Laurie Linhart, Des Moines Area Community College; Mary Ann Kanieski, Saint Mary's College; Nicole Oehmen, Livingstone College; Patricia Maddox, University of St Thomas;

SESSION 156. MEETING

LUGANO

Saturday • 2:45 pm-4:15 pm

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Organizers: Erik Larson, Macalester College; Allison Vetter, University of Arkansas; Jennifer Talarico, Midwest Sociological Society; Lisa Waldner, University of St Thomas; Paige Miller, University of Wisconsin - River Falls; Pamela Emanuelson, North Dakota State University;

SESSION 157. PANEL SESSION

VEVEY 4

Saturday • 2:45 pm-4:15 pm

BREAKING INTO LEADERSHIP WHEN YOU DIDN'T THINK YOU COULD

Presider: LaShaune Johnson, University of Houston

Nominations and Elections Committee Session

- *Panelist.....*LaShaune Johnson, University of Houston
- *Panelist.....*Ahoo Tabatabai, Columbia College
- *Panelist.....*Sana Illahe, Virginia Tech
- *Panelist.....*Genesis Fuentes, University of Maryland, College Park
- *Panelist.....*Jorge Chavez-Rojas, Millikin Univeristy
- *Panelist.....*Lisette Aliaga Linares, University of Nebraska Omaha

SESSION 158. PANEL SESSION

ZURICH E

Saturday • 2:45 pm-4:15 pm

FEDERAL HIGHER EDUCATION POLICY UNDER THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION

Presider: Leanne Hotek, Executive Director of Federal Relations, University of Iowa

- *Panelist.....*Leanne Hotek, Executive Director of Federal Relations, University of Iowa
- *Panelist.....*Wendy Naus, Consortium of Social Science Associations

SESSION 159. PANEL SESSION

ZURICH F

Saturday • 2:45 pm-4:15 pm

21ST CENTURY SYMBOLIC INTERACTIONISM: THE FUTURE

Presider: Gary Alan Fine, Northwestern University

- *Panelist.....*Kerry O. Ferris, Northern Illinois University
- *Panelist.....*Stacey Hannem, Wilfrid Laurier University
- *Panelist.....*Fangheyue Ma, Florida Gulf Coast University

- *Panelist.....Christopher Schneider, Brandon University*
- *Panelist.....Dennis Waskul, Minnesota State University, Mankato*

SESSION 160. PAPER SESSION

ST GALLEN 1

Saturday • 2:45 pm-4:15 pm

SHIFTING POLICIES, SHIFTING PRACTICES

Presider: Jason L. Cummings, Loyola University Chicago

- *Navigating the Complexities of Wildlife Poaching.....Madison Dawson, Tarleton State University*
- *Assessing the Impact of COVID-19 Housing Assistance Policies on Homelessness in California.....Sepideh Yadegar, University of Kansas*
- *The (Criminal) Justice System in Theory and Practice and Role of Forensic Psychology in the Dying Death of Justice alongside Forensic Science in the Age of Identity-Politicking and Political Correctness: United States a Case Study.....Ahmadu Baba-Sngfri, Grand View University*
- *Crime Clearance and 2020's Shocks.....Aki Roberts, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee; and John M. Roberts, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee*
- *Pills and Populations: A Geographic Analysis of OTC Birth Control Access Across Texas's Socioeconomic Divide.....Ali Hooks, Texas Tech University*

SESSION 161. PAPER SESSION

ST GALLEN 2

Saturday • 2:45 pm-4:15 pm

STUDENT STRESS AND WELL-BEING IN HIGHER EDUCATION

Presider: Ryan Sheppard, St Olaf College

- *Mental Health Stigma, the Salience of Mental Illness in Students' Lives, and Psychological Well-Being at Two Universities.....Lizabeth Crawford, Bradley University; and Katherine (Kate) Novak, Butler University*
- *Graduating to A New World: On Pandemic Retrospect, College Seniors, and Differing COVID-19 Impacts.....Caleb Berrios, St Olaf College*
- *Pursuing STEM in College and Associations with Student Stress.....Joseph Jochman, University of North Dakota; and Daphne Pedersen, University of North Dakota*
- *Tipping the Scales: Work-Life Balance in Gathering Spaces at a Higher Education Institution.....Oli Lew, St Olaf College*

SESSION 162. PAPER SESSION

VEVEY 3

Saturday • 2:45 pm-4:15 pm

URBAN SCENES AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Presider: Chad Anderson, Incheon National University

- *Examine Asian Segregation with Unbiased Indexes.....Wenquan Zhang, University of Wisconsin - Whitewater*
- *Central Asia in South Korea: Former Soviet Immigrant Neighborhoods in Incheon.....Chad Anderson, Incheon National University*
- *Eight Years of the Seoul Road in the Sky.....Chad Anderson, Incheon National University; and Hyejin Wang, Incheon National University*

- *Land Exploitation: Tenants' Rights and the Role of Local Agencies and Government.....*Ali Kamali, Missouri Western State University
- *Social, Economic, and Political Development in the United Arab Emirates (UAE): An Application of Modernization Theory.....*Husein Alothman, University of Sharjah, U.A.E.

SESSION 163. PAPER SESSION

ZURICH C

Saturday • 2:45 pm-4:15 pm

THE PROFESSIONS AND INSTITUTIONAL CHANGE

Presider: Judson Everitt, Loyola University Chicago

- *Pathways to Occupational Activism: The Role of Resocialization.....*Gabby Gomez, Oklahoma State University
- *Professional Expertise and the Relational Uses of Algorithmic Risk Assessment Scores in United States Pretrial Hearings.....*Sino Esthappan, Northwestern University
- *Student Case Manager: The Changing Role of the Higher Education Educator.....*Giovanna Follo, Wright State University; Diane Huelskamp, Wright State University; and Sarah Twill, Wright State University
- *Sleep Research and the Cultural Authority of Medicine in the Start School Later Movement.....*Judson Everitt, Loyola University Chicago; Dana Garbarski, Loyola University Chicago; and Dana La Vergne, Loyola University Chicago
- *Negotiating Visibility in Open Kitchen Environments.....*Michelle Parks, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee

**SESSION 164. ROUNDTABLE
SESSION**

**MONTREAUX 1 - ROUNDTABLE -
TABLE 1**

Saturday • 2:45 pm-4:15 pm

STRUCTURE, AGENCY, AND RESISTANCE IN SOCIOLOGY OF DISABILITY STUDIES

Presider: Kristi Brownfield, Northern State University

- *Symbolic Accountability: How Higher Education Interprets Disability Law.....*Julia Prewitt, Macalester College
- *"This Wasn't Supposed to Happen at My Age": Experiences of Identity Disruption, Disability, and Uncertainty in Young Adults with Long COVID.....*Elena Buck, Indiana University Indianapolis
- *Navigating Care: Tensions between Rational and Relational Agency in Caregiver Interactions with Individuals with Dementia.....*Audrey Hartmann, Macalester College
- *Epistemic Experiences of Autistic Young Adults.....*Ely Woodward, Grinnell College

**SESSION 165. ROUNDTABLE
SESSION**

**MONTREAUX 1 - ROUNDTABLE -
TABLE 2**

Saturday • 2:45 pm-4:15 pm

INSTITUTIONS OF LEARNING, PRACTICES OF TEACHING AND LEARNING

Presider: Brian Smith, Central Michigan University

- *Title IX: Institutional Betrayal and Injustice.....*Rylee Frohberg, Wayne State College

- *Intersectional Perspectives: Race, Ethnicity, and Gender in Teachers' Perceptions of Workplace Autonomy.....*Rebecca Alberty, Oklahoma State University
- *Class in the Classroom: Implementing an Inclusive Pedagogy.....*Jacquelyn Gabriel, Western State Colorado University
- *Teaching an Introductory Course on Policing and Justice.....*Brian Smith, Central Michigan University
- *Baking as a Culinary Art.....*Tasaana Hodge, Macalester College

**SESSION 166. ROUNDTABLE
SESSION**

**MONTREAUX 1 - ROUNDTABLE -
TABLE 3**

Saturday • 2:45 pm-4:15 pm

HISTORIES AND HISTORICAL SOCIOLOGY

Presider: Christian Ramirez, Texas A & M University - Corpus Christi

- *Contesting Social Place: Enforcing Racial-Legal Codes among Afro-Indigenous Communities.....*Christian Ramirez, Texas A & M University - Corpus Christi
- *Secondary Historical Sources: Issues and Problems.....*Thomas Burr, Illinois State University
- *The Crowd or the Collective: A Historical Narrative of Collective Behavior Research and the Introduction of Collective Action.....*Abigail Scoville, University of Kansas
- *Distorted Messages of Unrestrained Human Sexual Promiscuity: The History of Young Male Pornography Consumption as a Social Problem.....*Thomas Vander Ven, Ohio University; and Marikay Vander Ven, Albany Counseling Services

**SESSION 167. ROUNDTABLE
SESSION**

**MONTREAUX 1 - ROUNDTABLE -
TABLE 4**

Saturday • 2:45 pm-4:15 pm

ADVENTURES IN APPLIED SOCIOLOGY: AN AACS (ASSOCIATION FOR APPLIED AND CLINICAL SOCIOLOGY) ROUNDTABLE

The Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology Session

- *Roundtable Discussion Facilitator.....*Colin Suchland, Lincoln Land Community College
- *Roundtable Discussion Facilitator.....*Lindy Hern, University of Hawaii at Hilo
- *Roundtable Discussion Facilitator.....*William Burr, American Academy of Pediatrics

**SESSION 168. TEACHING
TECHNIQUE**

ZURICH G

Saturday • 2:45 pm-4:15 pm

GIFTS: SERVICE LEARNING AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT: BEST PRACTICES FOR IMPACTING STUDENTS' EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Presider: Sandra Loughrin, University of Nebraska Kearney

- *Helping Cities to Replace Lead Pipes: A Community Engagement Project.....*Paul Croll, Augustana College
- *A Multi-Stage Community Collaborative Project at Hamline University.....*Ryan Jerome LeCount, Hamline University

- *Using Therapeutic Recreation Programs for Service Learning Experiences.....*Doug Dowell, Heartland Community College
- *Creating Community for Change: Service Learning Inside and Outside of the Classroom.....*Sandra Loughrin, University of Nebraska Kearney; and Suzanne Maughan Spencer, University of Nebraska Kearney

SESSION 169. WORKSHOP

ST GALLEN 3

Saturday • 2:45 pm-4:15 pm

WRITE ON TRACK: PLAN YOUR PATH TO SUCCESS

Join this interactive workshop focused on effectively organizing your writing plans. This session will equip attendees with strategies to create writing schedules that align with their academic goals. Through guided exercises and collaborative discussions, participants will identify their individual writing objectives, develop SMART timelines, and explore strategies to maintain motivation and accountability. This workshop aims to provide you with the tools to streamline your writing process and enhance productivity. Prepare to take the next step in your writing by mapping out a clear and achievable writing plan.

- *Facilitator.....*Christy Craig, Fort Hays State University

SESSION 170. AUTHOR-MEETS-TEACHERS SESSION

MONTREAUX 3

Saturday • 2:45 pm-4:15 pm

AUTHOR MEETS TEACHER PANEL FEATURING SOCIAL PROBLEMS, 5TH EDITION, BY JOEL BEST AND BRIAN MONAHAN

Presider: Brian Monahan, Baldwin Wallace University

- *Social Problems, 5th edition.....*Joel Best, University of Delaware; and Brian Monahan, Baldwin Wallace University
- *Teacher-Critic.....*Eve Blobaum, Johnson County Community College
- *Teacher-Critic.....*Ashleigh Kysar-Moon, University of Northern Iowa
- *Teacher-Critic.....*Karrie A. Snyder, Northwestern University
- *Teacher-Critic.....*Craig Upright, Winona State University

SESSION 171. THEMATIC PANEL

VEVEY 2

Saturday • 2:45 pm-4:15 pm

PEDAGOGICAL APPROACHES FOR CULTIVATING SOCIAL JUSTICE ADVOCACY

Presider: Daniel Bartholomay, University of North Dakota

Social Action Committee Session

- *Panelist.....*Maria De La Torre, Northeastern Illinois University
- *Panelist.....*Juan Martinez, Northeastern Illinois University
- *Panelist.....*Daniel Bartholomay, University of North Dakota
- *Panelist.....*Stephanie Baran, None

SESSION 172. THEMATIC
WORKSHOP

MONTREAUX 2

Saturday • 2:45 pm-4:15 pm

COLLECTIVE LIBERATION AND COLLABORATIVE LEARNING ON GENDER, RACE, AND QUEERNESS

This workshop provides a space for collaborative learning, via critical pedagogy, about your choice of topic: gender diversity, sexuality, queerness, race, mental health, trauma, social inequality, and intersections of the aforementioned. The workshop curriculum will be tailored to participants as we decide on discussion topics together. As we discover our location in our learning journeys, the curriculum becomes responsive to those in the room. Attendees will be discussion leaders and participants during this workshop. Participants will cultivate the educational environment we are in and direct their personal learning.

- *Facilitator.....*Drew Thi, Wichita State University

SESSION 173. AUTHOR-MEETS-
CRITICS SESSION

VEVEY 2

Saturday • 4:30 pm-6:00 pm

AUTHOR MEETS CRITICS PANEL FEATURING REVOLUTIONS IN CUBA AND VENEZUELA: ONE HOPE, TWO REALITIES BY SILVIA PEDRAZA AND CARLOS A. ROMERO

Presider: Debaleena Ghosh, Georgia Southwestern State University

- *Revolutions in Cuba and Venezuela: One Hope, Two Realities.....*Silvia Pedraza, University of Michigan; and Carlos A. Romero, Universidad Central de Venezuela
- *Critic.....*Lindsey Ibañez, Washburn University
- *Critic.....*Hana Blair, University of Kansas
- *Critic.....*Debaleena Ghosh, Georgia Southwestern State University
- *Critic.....*Peter Kivisto, Augustana College

SESSION 174. MEETING

AROSA

Saturday • 4:30 pm-6:00 pm

MINORITY SCHOLARS COMMITTEE

Organizers: Christina Gomez, School of the Art Institute of Chicago; Dana Prewitt, St. Charles Community College; Erika Busse-Cárdenas, Macalester College; Jason L. Cummings, Loyola University Chicago; Kass Gonzalez, Northern Illinois University; Paul Croll, Augustana College; Isaiah Cohen, University of South Dakota; Kevin Moseby, The University of Akron; Kyler Sherman-Wilkins, Missouri State University;

SESSION 175. MEETING

ZURICH A

Saturday • 4:30 pm-6:00 pm

STUDENT INTEREST COMMITTEE

Organizers: Anne Brown, Saint Louis University; Bailey Otter, Texas A & M University - Corpus Christi; Elisabeth Benteman, Wichita State University; Evan Gunderson, University of Minnesota Duluth; Genesis Fuentes, University of Maryland, College Park; Holly Stock, University of Missouri Columbia; Jennifer Talarico, Midwest Sociological Society; Jennifer Babitzke, University of Kansas;

Jennifer Pearson, Wichita State University; Meagan Pendleton, Ohio State University; Nicholas Baxter, Indiana University Kokomo; Tawnya Adkins Covert, Western Illinois University; Alexandra Herron, University of Iowa; Brenna Jones, Illinois State University; Darlene Moorman, Kent State University; Jeff Shelton, Wayne State College; Jeff Shelton, Wayne State College; Laurie Linhart, Des Moines Area Community College;

SESSION 176. LECTURE

ZURICH D

Saturday • 4:30 pm-6:00 pm

THE PETER HALL LECTURE

Presider: Nancy Berns, Drake University

Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction Session

- *The Unclaimed.....*Stefan Timmermans, University of California Los Angeles

SESSION 177. SOCIAL GATHERING

MONTREAUX 3

Saturday • 6:00 pm-7:00 pm

QUEER MIXER

SESSION 178. SOCIAL GATHERING

OFFSITE

Saturday • 6:30 pm-9:00 pm

SSSI COCKTAIL HOUR AND DINNER

SESSION 179. 3M THESIS

ZURICH D

Saturday • 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

3MT COMPETITION

Presider: Sarah "Frankie" Frank, University of Wisconsin - Madison

- *"And This is What We Made": Performances and Perceptions of Multiracial Family Influencers on TikTok.....*Emma Kumano-Maloney, Grinnell College
- *More than Words: Non-Verbal Cues and the Social Dynamics of Code-Switching in Hispanic College Students.....*Michelle Perez-Lucas, Macalester College
- *Individual and Communal Manifestations of Trauma: The Murder of George Floyd and the Mental Health of College Students and the Minneapolis Community.....*Veronica Arellano Martinez, Augsburg University
- *Rural Students and the Struggle for Food Security: Attitudes, Knowledge, and the Fight for Adequate Nutrition.....*Audrey Loggins, Wayne State College
- *Latine Intergenerational Menstrual Stigma: An Intersectional Feminist Analysis.....*Olivia Saud, University of Wisconsin - Madison
- *How the Town Views the Gown: University and Community Relationships in a Rural Space.....*Dora Kreitzer, Bucknell University
- *The Structuration of the 108th Nebraska Legislature.....*Cleo Zagurski, Creighton University
- *#MilitaryMeToo and Victim Blaming and Erasure in Feminist Spaces.....*Colleen Schoenfeld, California Institute of Integral Studies
- *Fear, Power, and Representation: Media Framing Through the Lens of Critical Theory.....*Chasidy Harris, University of Tennessee Knoxville

- *Interfaith Marriages: Exploring the Role of Upbringing and Lived Experiences on Interfaith Couples' Responses to Stereotypes and Union Decisions.....*Meghna Gogoi, Illinois State University
- *Trans Children: Demographic and Psychographic Profiling of Google Trends.....*Kristen Scott, ICSW; and T.L. Brink, Institute for Clinical Social Work
- *Soñamos Vida Digna: A Multiple Qualitative Methods' Account of Puerto Rican Feminists' Experiences with Organizing and Activism.....*Amaury J. Rio Sanchez, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- *Self Imposed Limitations in the South Side of Chicago Perspectives in Class and Race.....*Komala Hayes, Olive Harvey College
- *A Structural Approach to Studying the Eldercare Ecosystem Supporting Sandwich Caregivers.....*Lai Sze Tso, Gustavus Adolphus College

SESSION 180. MEETING

AROSA

Sunday • 7:00 am-8:15 am

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, INCLUSION, AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE

Organizers: Deniz Yucel, William Paterson University of New Jersey; Bailey Otter, Texas A & M University - Corpus Christi; Jennifer Talarico, Midwest Sociological Society; Jennifer Pearson, Wichita State University; Laurie Linhart, Des Moines Area Community College; Maria De La Torre, Northeastern Illinois University; Paul Croll, Augustana College; Maria De La Torre, Northeastern Illinois University; Phyllis Baker, University of Illinois System;

SESSION 181. MEETING

LUGANO

Sunday • 7:00 am-8:15 am

COMMITTEE ON TEACHING AND LEARNING

Organizers: Doug Valentine, University of Missouri Columbia; Julie Hartman-Linck, Highland Community College; Justin Yates, University of Missouri; Kayla Pritchard, South Dakota School of Mines and Technology; Patricia Ahmed, South Dakota State University; Sandra Loughrin, University of Nebraska Kearney; Shoon Lio, Nebraska Wesleyan University; Stephen Hagan, McKendree University; Doug Dowell, Heartland Community College; Emily Bowman, St Olaf College; Kevin McCannon, University of Kansas; Kevin McElmurry, Indiana University Northwest; Lisa Muñoz, Hawkeye Community College; Timothy Derifield, East Central College;

SESSION 182. MEETING

MONTREAUX 3

Sunday • 7:00 am-8:15 am

SCHOLARSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Organizers: Aaron Hoy, Minnesota State University, Mankato; Chris Hausmann, Northwestern College; Lindsey Ibañez, Washburn University; Melissa Kinsella, Loyola University Chicago; Nicholas Baxter, Indiana University Kokomo; Roslyn Fraser, Stephen F Austin State University; Sarah Watson, Northcentral Technical College; Zachary Carlisle, St Ambrose University; Sunkanmi Folorunsho, University of Nebraska-Lincoln;

**SESSION 183. THEMATIC
TEACHING TECHNIQUE**

ST GALLEN 2

Sunday • 8:30 am-10:00 am

GIFTS: WHAT'S UP WITH THAT? CONTROVERSIAL TOPICS AND HOW TO TEACH THEM

Presider: Sarah Epplen, Minnesota State University, Mankato

- *Theory in the Everyday: Examples of Critical Race Theory around Us.....*Komala Hayes, Olive Harvey College
- *Teaching Social Problems during a Highly-Partisan Presidential Election.....*Nicholas MacMurray, Rockhurst University
- *Headlining an Execution: How Media Constructs What We Think is True and How We Feel.....*Sarah Epplen, Minnesota State University, Mankato
- *Incel Cosmology in Understanding Relativity in Theory.....*Komala Hayes, Olive Harvey College

SESSION 184. PANEL SESSION

MONTREAUX 3

Sunday • 8:30 am-10:00 am

THE JOB MARKET: TIPS AND STRATEGIES FOR ACADEMIC AND NON-ACADEMIC JOBS

Presider: Paul Croll, Augustana College

Minority Scholars Committee Session

- *Panelist.....*Paul Croll, Augustana College
- *Panelist.....*Isaiah Cohen, University of South Dakota
- *Panelist.....*Jason L. Cummings, Loyola University Chicago
- *Panelist.....*Teresa Gonzales, Loyola University Chicago

SESSION 185. PANEL SESSION

VEVEY 2

Sunday • 8:30 am-10:00 am

IT'S FUN ...IN THEORY: ACADEMIC PANEL ON INNOVATIVE TEACHING OF SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY FOR UNDERGRADUATES

Presider: Derek Wilson, Midland University

- *Panelist.....*Lukas Szrot, Bemidji State University
- *Panelist.....*Jan Todd, Emporia State University
- *Panelist.....*Derek Wilson, Midland University
- *Panelist.....*Kevin McCannon, University of Kansas

SESSION 186. PAPER SESSION

ST GALLEN 1

Sunday • 8:30 am-10:00 am

CRITICAL APPROACHES TO MENTAL HEALTH

Presider: Joel Crombez, Kennesaw State University

- *The Culture of Fear, Media, and Fear of Terrorism Post-9/11.....*Chasidy Harris, University of Tennessee Knoxville
- *Learning from Post-Apocalyptic Narratives: Critical Theory, Classical Education, and the Therapeutic Life.....*Joel Crombez, Kennesaw State University
- *"I'm Not a Vet, but I Know a Dog When I See One": Towards a Sociology of Detection.....*Meghann Lucy, Truman State University

- *Mapping the United States Latinx Mental Health Landscape: Insights from Traditional, Secondary, New, and Peripheral Immigrant Destinations.....*Shania Montufar, The University of Texas at Austin
- *"We are the Supporting Role, Not the Main Role": Motivations and Experiences of Licensed Psilocybin Facilitators in Oregon.....*Adam Sizemore, University of Southern Indiana

SESSION 187. PAPER SESSION

VEVEY 3

Sunday • 8:30 am-10:00 am

GETTING SERIOUS ABOUT BELONGING: SUPPORTING FIRST-GENERATION/WORKING CLASS FACULTY AND STUDENTS

Presider: Diane Rodgers, Northern Illinois University

First Generation and Working-Class Committee Session

- *Inclusive Teaching for First-Generation and Working-Class Students: Why You Should Consider Using Alternative Grading.....*Mary Ann Kanieski, Saint Mary's College
- *Fostering FGWC Student's Academic Belonging in a Community Engaged Course.....*Patricia Maddox, University of St Thomas
- *Breaking Barriers: Empowering FGWC Students and Faculty through Inclusivity.....*Alma Lopez, University of Nevada Las Vegas
- *Academic Chauvinism: The Influence of Experience on Pedagogy.....*Jennifer Haylett, University of Iowa; and Jason Surratt, Northern Iowa Area Community College
- *Competency Grading as a Method of Addressing Navigational Capital for First-Generation Students.....*Giovanna Follo, Wright State University; and Sarah Twill, Wright State University

SESSION 188. PAPER SESSION

ZURICH C

Sunday • 8:30 am-10:00 am

GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND LAW

Presider: Sarah "Frankie" Frank, University of Wisconsin - Madison

- *Gender, Sexuality, and Motherhood: The Laws Regarding Breast Feeding in Public and Women's Reactions to those Laws.....*Elizabeth Hoffmann, Purdue University
- *Effects of State-Level Policy Context on Mental Health for LBGTQ+ Youth.....*Phoenix Schlebecker, Indiana University Indianapolis; and Devon Hensel, Indiana University Indianapolis
- *Embedded in Menstrual Capitalism: Gendered Discourse and the Legal (Un)Consciousness of the Menstrual Tax Repeal Movement.....*Sarah "Frankie" Frank, University of Wisconsin - Madison
- *Sweeps, Stings, and Raids: The Politics of End Demand and the Ongoing Criminalization of Commercial Sex.....*Haley Volpintesta, University of Illinois - Chicago; Aaron Mendoza, University of Illinois - Chicago; and Rachel Barron, University of Illinois - Chicago

SESSION 189. PAPER SESSION

ZURICH E

Sunday • 8:30 am-10:00 am

LEADERSHIP IN TIMES OF CHANGE

Presider: Chad Anderson, Incheon National University

- *Grassroots Humanitarians: Americans of East European Descent Supporting Ukraine.....*Galia Chimiak, Fulbright Scholar at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- *Most Wanted: Protesting Apartheid by Robbing Banks?.....*Chad Anderson, Incheon National University
- *Sociology and the Therapeutic University: Compatible or Not?.....*Kevin Leicht, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

SESSION 190. PAPER SESSION

ZURICH F

Sunday • 8:30 am-10:00 am

POLITICS AND ACTIVISM: SYMBOLIC INTERACTIONIST STUDIES

President: David Schweingruber, Iowa State University

Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction Session

- *Social Solidarity and Social Activism as Methods of Mitigating Climate Anxiety.....*Nicholas Baxter, Indiana University Kokomo
- *"Are You Brainwashed?!": Social Media Discourse of Filipino American Conservatives during the 2020 United States Presidential Elections.....*Sharon Quinsaas, Grinnell College; Goeun Han, University of Chicago; and Thomas Carson, Grinnell College
- *The Candidate You Want To Hand You A Beer: Building Para-Social Relationships In Electoral Politics.....*Nathan Katz, Louisiana Tech University

SESSION 191. PAPER SESSION

ZURICH G

Sunday • 8:30 am-10:00 am

TESTING AND ASSESSING CULTURE, NORMS, AND BELIEFS

President: Amanda Heitkamp, Troy University

- *Paranormal Activity: Self-Control Theory and Belief in the Paranormal.....*Thomas Mowen, Bowling Green State University; Amanda Heitkamp, Troy University; and John Boman, Bowling Green State University
- *Food as Medicine, Food as Poison: The Cultural and Institutional Component.....*Joachim Kibirige, Missouri Western State University
- *Beyond the Black Pill: Understanding the Role of Anomie in the Incel Community.....*Aaron Puhmann, Grand View University; and Christian Schlaerth, Waldorf University

SESSION 192. ROUNDTABLE
SESSION

MONTREAUX 1 - ROUNDTABLE -
TABLE 1

Sunday • 8:30 am-10:00 am

CHILD WELFARE AND FAMILY VIOLENCE

President: Deniz Yucel, William Paterson University of New Jersey

- *A Study on the Impact of Father's Presence on Gender-Based Violence (GBV) Experiences and Their Mental Health Outcomes.....*Ananya Sharma Proma, Western Illinois University; and Robert J. Hironimus-Wendt, Western Illinois University
- *Reframing the Image of Child Abuse in Newspaper Reports.....*Samuel Koomson, Northern Illinois University

- *A Comparison of State Temporary Shelter Services for Child Welfare Cases.....*Jessica Deh, Northern Illinois University

**SESSION 193. ROUNDTABLE
SESSION**

**MONTREAUX 1 - ROUNDTABLE -
TABLE 2**

Sunday • 8:30 am-10:00 am

WHAT MOMS ARE DOING AND THE CULTURE OF MOTHERHOOD

Presider: Robyn Swink, McKendree University

- *Buying Baby Sleep: Mothers, the Marketplace, and a Good Night Sleep.....*Emily Navarro, Elmhurst University
- *Why are Young “Non-Moms” Watching Comedic Momfluencers? Exploring Meaning Making among a Surprising Audience.....*Robyn Swink, McKendree University
- *“And This is What We Made”: Performances and Perceptions of Multiracial Family Influencers on TikTok.....*Emma Kumano-Maloney, Grinnell College

**SESSION 194. ROUNDTABLE
SESSION**

**MONTREAUX 1 - ROUNDTABLE -
TABLE 3**

Sunday • 8:30 am-10:00 am

GLOBAL GENDER ISSUES: WOMEN OF ASIA

- *Roundtable Discussion Facilitator.....*Linda Lindsey, Washington University in St Louis
- *Roundtable Discussion Facilitator.....*Mehrangiz Najafizadeh, University of Kansas

SESSION 195. WORKSHOP

ZURICH B

Sunday • 8:30 am-10:00 am

CRAFTING AN EFFECTIVE CURRICULUM VITAE (CV)

Professional Development Committee Session As many hiring committee chairs can attest, curriculum vitae often vary significantly in their portrayal of a professional “presentation of self.” The focus of this interactive workshop is to provide ideas for polishing, revising, and updating a CV for an academic position or for tenure and promotion. Rather than offering concrete “rules” of CV construction, we seek to provide a space to think through how to tell the story of our professional accomplishments and goals. Analysis of samples and discussion of current trends for content, style, format, and length, provide an opportunity to consider how we make sure our talents and experiences are best communicated.

- *Facilitator.....*Kayla Pritchard, South Dakota School of Mines and Technology
- *Facilitator.....*Diane Pike, Augsburg University

**SESSION 196. THEMATIC
WORKSHOP**

ST GALLEN 3

Sunday • 8:30 am-10:00 am

INSTANT ETHNOGRAPHY PRESENTATIONS

This multi-day session is intended as a fun, community-building exercise to allow emerging ethnographers to work together with established ethnographers to hone their skills in observing, documenting, and theorizing public group life. Participants will be assigned to groups in advance

and will meet on the first day of the conference to plan their ethnographic strategy and select a local field site. Observations will take place over the ensuing days of the conference and the final session on Sunday will give opportunity for the groups to present their "instant ethnographies," and reflect on the ethnographic process. You do not need to prepare a topic to participate in this session. Just sign up and show up prepared to meet new collaborators and take on the challenge of a 72-hour ethnography! From beginner to expert, all levels of ethnographic experience are welcome! When you sign up, please indicate your level of experience: beginner ethnographer, some ethnography experience; expert ethnographer.

- *Facilitator.....*Stacey Hannem, Wilfrid Laurier University

SESSION 197. MEETING

VEVEY 1

Sunday • 8:30 am-1:00 pm

MSS 2025-2026 BOARD MEETING

Organizers: Julie Pelton, University of Nebraska Omaha; Christopher Conner, University of Missouri; Sadie Pendaz-Foster, Inver Hills Community College; Karen Altendorf, Bucknell University; Patrick McGinty, Western Illinois University; Jennifer Talarico, Midwest Sociological Society; Brenna Jones, Illinois State University; Elisabeth Benteman, Wichita State University; Holly Stock, University of Missouri Columbia; Jonathan Coley, Oklahoma State University; Allison Vetter, University of Arkansas; Pamela Emanuelson, North Dakota State University; Elizabeth Legerski, University of North Dakota; Ahoo Tabatabai, Columbia College; Michael Haedicke, University of Maine; Jennifer Pearson, Wichita State University; Paige Miller, University of Wisconsin - River Falls; Sandra Loughrin, University of Nebraska Kearney; Patricia Ahmed, South Dakota State University; Laurie Linhart, Des Moines Area Community College; Ryan Ceresola, Hartwick College; Daniel Bartholomay, University of North Dakota; Lisa Muñoz, Hawkeye Community College; Rachel Bridges Whaley, Southern Illinois University Carbondale; Christy Craig, Fort Hays State University; Emily Bowman, St Olaf College;

**SESSION 198. AUTHOR-MEETS-
CRITICS SESSION**

ZURICH B

Sunday • 10:15 am-11:45 am

AUTHORS MEETS CRITICS PANEL FEATURING THE DIALECTIC OF HERBERT MARCUSE BY PATRICK GAMSBY AND THE CRITICAL HUMANISM OF THE FRANKFURT SCHOOL AS SOCIAL CRITIQUE BY OLIVER KOZLAREK

Presider: Michael J. Thompson, William Paterson University of New Jersey

- *The Dialectic of Herbert Marcuse.....*Patrick Gamsby, Memorial University Newfoundland
- *The Critical Humanism of the Frankfurt School as Social Critique.....*Oliver Kozlarek, Universidad Michoacana de San Nicolas de Hidalgo
- *Critic.....*Michael J. Thompson, William Paterson University of New Jersey
- *Critic.....*Lukas Szrot, Bemidji State University
- *Critic.....*Charles Thorpe, University of California, San Diego

SESSION 199. PANEL SESSION

VEVEY 2

Sunday • 10:15 am-11:45 am

SMALL DEPARTMENTS, BIG IMPACT: OPERATING SMALL AND COMBINED SOCIOLOGY PROGRAMS

Presider: Daphne Pedersen, University of North Dakota

Alpha Kappa Delta (AKD) Session

- *Panelist.....*Sarah Epplen, Minnesota State University, Mankato
- *Panelist.....*Jynette Larshus, Minot State University
- *Panelist.....*Krista Lynn Minnotte, University of North Dakota
- *Panelist.....*Paul Croll, Augustana College

SESSION 200. PAPER SESSION

ST GALLEN 1

Sunday • 10:15 am-11:45 am

CULTURAL AND DIGITAL CONTESTATIONS

Presider: Emily Wagner, University of Nevada Las Vegas

- *We've Tried Feminism, and It Clearly Doesn't Work: Women in Contemporary Conservative Political Movements.....*Emily Wagner, University of Nevada Las Vegas; and Torisha Khonach, LA Trade Technical College
- *Social Media as a Battleground: Navigating Backlash and Resistance in Feminist Activism on Facebook in Bangladesh.....*Resat Amin, Florida Atlantic University
- *"Jesus Spent No Time Talking about Abortion" (but Pastors Do): A Qualitative Analysis of Christian Sermons.....*Laura Krull, St. Norbert College; Erin Lamm, Indiana University Bloomington; and Alexa Trumpy, St. Norbert College

SESSION 201. PAPER SESSION

ST GALLEN 3

Sunday • 10:15 am-11:45 am

FROM THE MOUTHS OF...RESEARCH FROM AND ABOUT COLLEGE STUDENTS

Presider: Lacey J. Ritter, Mount Mercy University

- *Are We Preparing Our Students for Life after College?.....*Tim Pippert, Augsburg University; Caitlyn Devereaux, Augsburg University; and Mary Dohrmann, Augsburg University
- *Unequal Access, Unequal Skills, Unequal Outcomes: Digital Capital in Higher Education.....*Nicholas Boon, University of South Dakota; and Michael Cagley, Western Iowa Tech Community College
- *"Water into Wine:" Religiosity and Drinking Behaviors among College Students at a Religiously Affiliated Historically Black College (HBCU) and Primarily White Institution (PWI).....*Lacey J. Ritter, Mount Mercy University; Anisah Bagasra, Kennesaw State University; and Mitchell Mackinem, Wingate University
- *Exploring the Gap: Gender's Impact on High School and Collegiate Performance.....*Isaiah Cohen, University of South Dakota; and Nicholas Boon, University of South Dakota

SESSION 202. PAPER SESSION

VEVEY 3

Sunday • 10:15 am-11:45 am

RESEARCH STUDIES USING ETHNOGRAPHIC AND OTHER QUALITATIVE METHODOLOGIES

Presider: Angela Moe, Western Michigan University

- *Healing through Four Paws: Integrating Therapy Dogs into Trauma-Informed Care within a Clinical Outpatient Setting.....*Angela Moe, Western Michigan University; and Cadence Warr, Western Michigan University
- *Give and Take: The Business Mindset and Social Capital Exchange among the Unhoused.....*Olivia Philippon, University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire; and Peter Hart-Brinson, University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire
- *My Digital Friend: How Older Adults Interpret Social Interactions with Conversational Smart Devices.....*Derek Wilson, Midland University
- *Interethnic Marriages and Nurturing Harmony: An Autoethnography.....*Çağlar Çetin-Ayşe, Augustana College

SESSION 203. PAPER SESSION

ZURICH C

Sunday • 10:15 am-11:45 am

TEACHING AND LEARNING FROM DOING AND SHARING: RESOURCES AND EXAMPLES

Presider: Aurelien Mauxion, Columbia College

- *Learning from Each Other: Insights from Using a Peer Evaluation Assignment and Holistic Teaching Rubric for Graduate Student Pedagogical Training.....*Lisa-Marie Wright, University of Kansas; and Tracey LaPierre, University of Kansas
- *Applied Sociology as a Pedagogical Approach: The Example of Program Evaluation.....*Aurelien Mauxion, Columbia College

SESSION 204. PAPER SESSION

ZURICH E

Sunday • 10:15 am-11:45 am

HEALTH POLITICS AND SOCIAL CHANGE

Presider: Lindy Hern, University of Hawaii at Hilo

- *Health in a Time of Humbugs: A Study of Political Ideology, Religion, Conspiracy Mentality, Trust, and Health.....*Kyler Sherman-Wilkins, Missouri State University; and Gabriel Patino, Missouri State University
- *The Impact of the 2024 Elections, Presidential and Otherwise, on the "Medicare for All" Movement.....*Lindy Hern, University of Hawaii at Hilo
- *Believed to be Birds of a Feather? Perceived Mental Health Homophily and Associative Stigma Experiences among the Friends and Family of People with Mental Illness.....*Elizabeth Felix, University of Kansas

SESSION 205. PAPER SESSION

ZURICH F

Sunday • 10:15 am-11:45 am

DOCUMENTING AND THEORIZING RESISTANCE II

Presider: Stacey Hannem, Wilfrid Laurier University

- *Protest Policing Styles and Counterframing in Ferguson, Missouri Protests.....*Josephine Nummi, Purdue University
- *Virtual Reclaiming of Space and Time: Resisting through Online Communities among Academics of Color.....*Alma Lopez, University of Nevada Las Vegas; and Olivia Chavez, University of

Nevada Las Vegas

- *Historical Outcomes of Critical Schooling.....*Hana Blair, University of Kansas
- *Resistance as Generic Social Process.....*Stacey Hannem, Wilfrid Laurier University; and Chris Bruckert, University of Ottawa

**SESSION 206. ROUNDTABLE
SESSION**

**MONTREAUX 1 - ROUNDTABLE -
TABLE 1**

Sunday • 10:15 am-11:45 am

EXPRESSIONS AND PERFORMANCES OF SELF AND PLACE

Presider: William Green, Trinity International University

- *Bidding on Gender: Relational Labor and Gender Performance of E-commerce Live Streamers.....*William Newton, Macalester College
- *Secondhand Clothing as Self Expression and Sociopolitical Conformity for College Students.....*Ada Foley, Macalester College
- *Reading the Role of Public Libraries in the Neoliberal City.....*Samantha Lee, Macalester College
- *The Unexpected Presence and Salience of Interaction Ritual in Thriving Multiracial Congregations.....*William Green, Trinity International University
- *How the Town Views the Gown: University and Community Relationships in a Rural Space.....*Dora Kreitzer, Bucknell University

**SESSION 207. ROUNDTABLE
SESSION**

**MONTREAUX 1 - ROUNDTABLE -
TABLE 3**

Sunday • 10:15 am-11:45 am

AWARENESS OF THE RANGE AND TYPES OF SOCIAL INEQUALITIES

Presider: Rachel Feinstein, University of Oklahoma

- *Reassessing Tokenism: Critiques and Contemporary Perspectives.....*Kaniz Fatema, University of Kansas
- *Perceptions of Procedural Justice in Juvenile Diversion.....*Rachel Feinstein, University of Oklahoma; and Mark Magidson, University of Houston - Downtown
- *Trends in Tasks and Jurisdictions of Mental Health Care Organizations during and after the COVID-19 Pandemic in the United States.....*Jeff Shelton, Wayne State College; and Timothy Edgemon, University of Birmingham, UK

**SESSION 208. ROUNDTABLE
SESSION**

**MONTREAUX 1 - ROUNDTABLE -
TABLE 4**

Sunday • 10:15 am-11:45 am

UNDERGRADUATE HONORS THESES FROM MCKENDREE UNIVERSITY

Presiders: Stephen Hagan, McKendree University; Robyn Swink, McKendree University;

- *Caitlyn Asbury Thesis.....*Caitlyn Asbury, McKendree University
- *Sonia Halabi Thesis.....*Sonia Halabi, McKendree University

SESSION 209. WORKSHOP

ZURICH G

Sunday • 10:15 am-11:45 am

THE SOCIOLOGICAL QUARTERLY EDITOR: MEET YOUR EDITOR AND RECEIVE ADVICE ON PUBLISHING

Publications Committee Session In this regularly held session, join us for the opportunity to learn more about publishing in The Sociological Quarterly. The current TSQ editor will offer his perspective on scholarly publishing and reviewing for the journal.

- *Facilitator.....Jonathan Coley, Oklahoma State University*

SESSION 210. TEACHING
TECHNIQUE

ST GALLEN 2

Sunday • 10:15 am-11:45 am

GIFTS: ENHANCING STUDENT COGNITION AND METACOGNITION

Presider: Deborah Deneen, Saginaw Valley State University

- *Dramaturgy and Your Dream Job: Connecting the Ideas of Erving Goffman to Your Life.....Jerrod Yarosh, University of South Carolina Lancaster*
- *Semantic Mapping for The Nuances of Sociology.....Deborah Deneen, Saginaw Valley State University*
- *Improving Student Success: Teaching Strategies to Promote an Internal Locus of Control.....Joseph Abbott, Rhodes State College; and Kaitlynn McIntyre, Ohio State University at Lima*

SESSION 211. THEMATIC PANEL

MONTREAUX 3

Sunday • 10:15 am-11:45 am

THRIVING WHILE TEACHING THAT THE WORLD IS ON FIRE

Presider: Christian Schlaerth, Waldorf University

- *Panelist.....Christian Schlaerth, Waldorf University*
- *Panelist.....Amanda Patrick, Austin Peay State University*
- *Panelist.....Greg Wickenkamp, University of Iowa*
- *Panelist.....Aaron Puhmann, Grand View University*
- *Panelist.....Kevin McCannon, University of Kansas*

SESSION 212. THEMATIC
ROUNDTABLE

MONTREAUX 1 - ROUNDTABLE -
TABLE 2

Sunday • 10:15 am-11:45 am

MEDIA COVERAGE/MEDIA IMPACTS

Presider: Juan Martinez, Northeastern Illinois University

- *The Verification Gap: Misinformation, Social Media, and the Crisis of Scientific Legitimacy.....Kassandra Thompson, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee*
- *How Female Identifying Students' Experiences Reflect the Way Modern-Day Representations in Romantic Media Upholds Racial Domination through Racialized Beauty Standards.....Leyden Streed, Macalester College*
- *Media Coverage of Sexual Assault Cases in 2012 and 2024.....Amelia Gericke, Northern Illinois University*

- *University Administrations' Responses to Pro-Palestinian Student Campus Activism: Content Analysis of News Stories, March - June 2024.....*Dan Maurer, Northeastern Illinois University; Aria Nebenzahl, Northeastern Illinois University; Caitlin Burkey, Northeastern Illinois University; and Juan Martinez, Northeastern Illinois University

**SESSION 213. THEMATIC PAPER
SESSION**

ZURICH F

Sunday • 12:00 pm-1:30 pm

IDENTITY AND THE ILLNESS EXPERIENCE

Presider: Virginia Leach, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

- *The Prevalence and Likelihood of Self-reported Prediabetes by Gender and Sexual Orientation: Evidence from the 2022 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System.....*Sunkanmi Folorunsho, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; and Dukanwojo Suleman, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- *Culturally-Sensitive Approaches to Dying: Muslims and End-of-Life Care.....*Lacey J. Ritter, Mount Mercy University
- *Exploring Factors Influencing Reproductive Health Agency among College-Going Women in Bangladesh.....*Ibtida Nishat, Northern Illinois University; Christopher Einolf, Northern Illinois University; Carol Walther, Northern Illinois University; and Christie Sennott, Purdue University
- *"When I Heard Cancer, I Heard Death": Investigating Patient-Centered Communication in Cancer Diagnosis Disclosure Methods.....*Virginia Leach, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- *Illness to Identity: Constructing Long COVID.....*Elena Buck, Indiana University Indianapolis

SESSION 214. PANEL SESSION

VEVEY 2

Sunday • 12:00 pm-1:30 pm

THRIVING AS A GRADUATE STUDENT

Presider: Paul Croll, Augustana College

Minority Scholars and Student Interest Committee Session

- *Panelist.....*Francesca Bernardino, University of Minnesota
- *Panelist.....*Neisy Rodriguez, Northwestern University
- *Panelist.....*Juanita Vivas Bastidas, Loyola University Chicago

SESSION 215. PAPER SESSION

VEVEY 3

Sunday • 12:00 pm-1:30 pm

GENDER CONSTRUCTIONS: PERFORMANCE AND EXPECTATION

Presider: Gifty Kinful, Southern Illinois University Carbondale

- *Women, Collective Creative Practice, and Community Health.....*Anne Hensley, Western Michigan University
- *A Qualitative Interpretative Meta-Analysis of the Experiences of Women on Community Supervision.....*Gifty Kinful, Southern Illinois University Carbondale
- *Ideas and Concepts of Motherhood in Young Women.....*Jessica Nibbelink, Northwestern College

- *Deconstructing the She-Devil: Powerful Women and the Struggle for Respectability.....*Matthew Bettencourt, University of Kansas

SESSION 216. PAPER SESSION

ZURICH B

Sunday • 12:00 pm-1:30 pm

INSTITUTIONALLY MEDIATED YOUTH AND CHILDHOOD

Presider: Olivia Hetzler, Lincoln University

- *“Foster Care, it Kills Your Soul”: Sibling Displacement in the Foster Care System.....*Aria Quiggle, St. Norbert College
- *The Effects of Criminal Justice Involvement in Adolescence on Educational Attainment and Employment in Young Adulthood.....*Rachael Hampton, University of Kansas
- *Religious Predictors of Bullying Perpetration in Youth.....*Joseph Jochman, University of North Dakota; and Philip Schwadel, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- *In My Room and in My Car: The Social Control of Teen Bedrooms and Youth Driving, and the Taming of the Modern Adolescent.....*Thomas Vander Ven, Ohio University; Rebecca Malinski, Moravian University; and Della Winters, Stanislaus State University
- *Poverty and ACEs as Determinants of Child Well-being: Unpacking Moderation and Mediation Effects in the National Survey of Children's Health.....*Mike Stout, Oklahoma State University; Carly Dunn, Oklahoma State University; Philip Schwadel, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Carlos Valiente, Oklahoma State University; and Maritza Leon Cartagena, Oklahoma State University

SESSION 217. PAPER SESSION

ZURICH C

Sunday • 12:00 pm-1:30 pm

CRITICAL CRIMINOLOGIES

Presider: David Criger, Coastal Carolina University

- *Women in the Aftermath of Crime: Toward a Feminist Theorizing of Families' Experiences of Crime and Punishment.....*Mari Kita, Eastern Illinois University
- *Enhancing the Collective Efficacy Scale: Testing New Measures for Community Dynamics.....*Tori Olson, Loyola University Chicago
- *Exploring the Social Origins of California's Compassionate Use Act of 1996.....*David Criger, Coastal Carolina University
- *Parasites of Predation: When Bankruptcy Turns Debts into Assets.....*Kasey Henricks, University of Illinois - Chicago; Ruben Ortiz, Acacia Center for Justice; and Nicole Sroka, University of Illinois - Chicago

SESSION 218. PAPER SESSION

ZURICH E

Sunday • 12:00 pm-1:30 pm

CONSEQUENCES OF SOCIAL INEQUALITIES PAST AND PRESENT

Presider: Marc Eaton, Ripon College

- *Settler Colonialism and Financial Predation.....*Brieanna Watters, University of Minnesota
- *Genealogy and Racial Repair among Descendants of Slavery.....*Marc Eaton, Ripon College

- *Disability as a Tool of Genocide in Indigenous American Communities.....*Simon Highsmith, Nebraska Wesleyan University
- *"I Have Indian in My Family": Exploring the Racial Belonging of Native American Freedmen Descendants of the Five Civilized Tribes.....*Alexandria Love, Oklahoma State University
- *Interned Japanese-American Women's Aspirations for Independence.....*Miyabi Kogure, University of Kansas

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