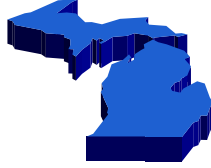


MICHIGAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION  
2007 ANNUAL MEETING, October 26 & 27, 2007



MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY  
KELLOGG HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTER

FRIDAY EVENING, 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. OCTOBER 26  
RECEPTION AT THE KELLOGG CENTER  
Centennial Rooms ABC (with appetizers and cash bar)

FINAL PROGRAM -----SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST: 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.  
South Lobby – Kellogg Center ---- Registration continues until noon.

FIRST MORNING SESSIONS: 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

1. Environmental Sociology – ROOM 104 A & B

Rachael Shwom, Michigan State University (Chair)

"Political Economic and Post-structural Issues with the 'Environment' in Environmental Sociology" - Alan P. Rudy, Central Michigan University

"Is Community-Based Participatory Research Post-Normal Science?" – David Bidwell, Michigan State University

"Development and Environment in China: Sociological Insights for a Sustainable Future" – Chuntian Lu, Michigan State University

"Getting to the Store: Food Purchasing Patterns and Perceptions." – Brian J. Thomas, Saginaw Valley State University

2. Sensitive Sociology: Creating a Classroom Environment for Diverse Voices – HERITAGE ROOM - Cheryl Boudreaux, Grand Valley State University (Chair)

"Education Towards Social Justice: Learning Devices for Inclusive, Diverse Critical Thinking" – Cheryl Boudreaux, Grand Valley State University

"Using Technology to Facilitate a Culture of Diversity in the Classroom." – Bonnie Wright, Ferris State University

"Globalizing the 'Sociological Imagination:' Bringing Africa Home to the West through the African Novel" – Richard Yidana, Grand Valley State University

"Respecting Multicultural Voices in Pursuit of the Inclusive Learning Environment." – Bev Hair, Muskegon Community College

**FIRST MORNING SESSIONS CONTINUED: 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.**

**3. Migration in an Era of Globalization – ROOM 101**

Cedric Taylor and Paul Cheng, Michigan State University (Chairs)

"The Proletarianization of Women in the Global Economy" –  
Shiuh-Tarnng Cheng, Michigan State University

"Transnationalism and Linkages with Highly-Qualified Migrants" –  
Cristian Dona-Reveco, Michigan State University

**4. Sexualities and Inequality – ROOM 103 A & B**

Donna Giuliani, Delta College (Chair)

"Bisexuality and Feminist/Queer Politics."  
Julie E. Hartman, Michigan State University

"Gay Men and Straight Marriage" – Milt Ford, Grand Valley State University

"Adjustment to Aging among Gay Men over Age Fifty."  
Scott Berlin, Grand Valley State University

"Genderism: Transgender Students, Binary Systems and Education."  
Brent Bilodeau, Michigan State University

**COFFEE BREAK WITH BOOK PUBLISHERS: ROOM 102 - 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

[Includes: McGraw-Hill, Pearson/Allyn & Bacon, & Wadsworth, plus materials from the A.S.A.]

**SECOND MORNING SESSIONS: 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

**5. Making Transitions to Postsecondary Education – ROOM 103 A & B**

Barbara L. Schneider, Michigan State University (Chair)

"How Education Policy Reflects Assumptions About Social Mobility."  
Nathan Jones, Michigan State University

"Rural Neighborhood Effects and Educational Attainment."  
Venessa Kessler, Michigan State University

"Investigating the Mediating Variables of Interactional Diversity on a University  
Campus: The Classroom Component" – Jessica Mills, Michigan State University

"Determinants of Adolescents' Transition to Postsecondary Education in South  
Korea" – Soo-Yong Byun, Michigan State University and Kyung-keun Kim,  
Korea University, Seoul, Korea

**6. Sociology in the Community College – ROOM 101**

**Panelists:** Alan Hill, Donna Giuliani and Bev Hair - *This panel is intended for those who are considering teaching in a community college. The panelists will discuss getting a job at a community college and the unique challenges and rewards of teaching sociology at a community college. Questions from those attending will be encouraged.*

**SECOND MORNING SESSIONS CONTINUED: 11:00 – 12:30 p.m.**

7. **Using Political Engagement for Education: The Political Engagement Project – HERITAGE ROOM** - Bonnie Wright, Ferris State University (Chair)

*The Political Engagement Project (PEP) is a Carnegie Foundation funded interdisciplinary project to encourage political action in college students. The presenters (all of Ferris State University) will explain how they define politics, use politics to teach in their fields and engage students in politics.*

Tony Baker (Sociology); Richard Griffin (Political Science and Public Administration)  
Virginia Hines (Education); Steven Reifert (Criminal Justice); Meral Topcu (Psychology)

8. **Race, Class and Gender – ROOM 104 A & B**

Linda Rynbrandt, Grand Valley State University (Chair)

“I would like the melting pot soup with a side of Black.’ The Differing Experiences of Transracial Adoptees in Contemporary America.”  
Elisha Marr, Hope College

“Decision-Making on School Choices for Kindergarten in a City Environment: Study Details and Emergent Themes” – Lisa Hickman, Grand Valley State University.

"Between Black and White: An Exploratory Investigation of Biracialism in the United States and South Africa" – Whitney Laster, Grand Valley State University

“So What If Social Dissimilarities Are Linked to Racial Residential Segregation?”  
Roy Barnes, Wil Marston and Charles Thomas, University of Michigan–Flint

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**KEYNOTE ADDRESS, AWARDS and LUNCHEON:**  
**BIG TEN ROOM A: 12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**Luncheon** with salad, entrée, dessert and drinks

**Michigan Sociological Association Annual Award Presentations**

The Marvin Olsen Award for Distinguished Service to Sociology  
The Larry T. Reynolds Award for Outstanding Teaching of Sociology  
The Charles Horton Cooley Award for Distinguished Scholarship

**Keynote Address**

"Education and Social Justice in a Global Age"

**Claudia Buchmann**

**The Ohio State University**

**AFTERNOON SESSIONS: 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

**9. Work, Family and Schooling Interactions – ROOM 103 A & B**

Barbara L. Schneider, Michigan State University (Chair)

"Competition and Adolescent Parent Involvement: A Hierarchical Linear Approach to Understanding How Emotions Mediate the Adolescent School/Home Experience." Tim Ford and Kim Maier, Michigan State University

"One's Enough for Now: Children, Disability and the Subsequent Childbearing of Mothers." Maryhelen MacInnes, Michigan State University

"When Mommy and Daddy Get Home: Interactions of Income and Shift Work In Response to Parent-Child Interactions." Jill Arnold, Michigan State University

**10. World Systems – ROOM 104 A & B**

Nicholas Budimir, Muskegon Community College (Chair)

"Social Ties in Global Corporate Networks: Do They Matter?"  
Leah M. Petts, Sarah R. Coughlin, Roy C. Barnes, University of Michigan - Flint, & William K. Carroll, University of Victoria, BC

"Deconstructing Development: The Millennium Development Goals."  
Colleen Wilson, Michigan State University

"Comparative Cultural Capital: The Case of Senegal."  
Nicholas Hauman, Saginaw Valley State University

"U.S. Imperialism and Labor Regulatory Regimes."  
Nicholas Budimir, Muskegon Community College

**11. Innovative Techniques of Teaching Sociology – HERITAGE ROOM**

Bob Thaler, Saginaw Valley State University (Chair)

"Current Technologies in the Classroom: Google Earth for Sociology Courses"  
Brigitte Bechtold, Central Michigan University and  
Colleen Wilson, Michigan State University

**12. Conversation with the Cooley, Olsen, & Reynolds Award Winners – ROOM 101**

Richard Ball (Chair)

**BUSINESS MEETING: 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. – HERITAGE ROOM:**

**Everyone is invited to attend! This is an opportunity to learn more about the MSA, have your input heard, nominate and elect officers, and participate in the development of the organization**

**DINNER: 6:00 p.m.** (optional, location to be announced).