FEMINIST PERSPECTIVES:
RACE, PLACE & JUSTICE

2016 WINTER MEETING
FEBRUARY 4-7
PEABODY HOTEL
MEMPHIS, TN
About the Cover:

“Community Out of Chaos” by Charli Byrd Ardrey

As I created my design, I wanted to portray the idea of chaos to community in Memphis. As a viewer enters the space of the conference room, I want to draw their eye to the white image of the monumental MLK assassination. This was a pivotal event in the history of Memphis. It marks a time of a community in chaos. However, it is almost disguised by the blue sky surrounding it. The outstretched arms of the pointing figures draw the viewer’s gaze across the image until the expectant mother is in view. A faint overlaying of the Memphis school zones brings the issues of education into the conversation. She speaks to the present but is concerned for the future. Behind her is a dense entanglement of crossing wires and cords of color. These lines of communication represent the city (urban). The lines propel forward, toward the translucent figures. These people could represent anyone. They bring questions to mind. Who are they? Although they are grouped together, are they in conflict? These people could represent anyone. The veins on the face of the first figure speak to the medical history of Memphis. Is this man holding his head up with pride or is he still searching for a cure? In the background, the Levitt Shell is represented during its time of abandonment but this “storm” has now passed because of the restoration community brings. The cords continue to wind around the figures and come together to create a tree. The tree represents a community. This brings to mind the people who have come together to preserve Overton Park, build the Green Line, etc. The branches become the hands that work together. This area of the design is much more positive than the first image of the assassination. However, the stormy skies create a sense of tension. You will also notice the tracks behind the tree. These represent barriers in society, specifically in Memphis.

I feel that my design is full of life and speaks to the vibrant culture of Memphis. The bands of color are like waves of the sounds of Beale Street. Throughout the design, I wanted to represent movement and tension. In every community tension exists. Tension can be the beginning of a positive change or can have a negative outcome. Regardless, that is the nature of community.
February 4, 2016

Dear SWS Members:

Welcome to Memphis. The program title for the 2016 Winter Meeting is “Feminist Perspectives: Race, Place and Justice.” Our program participants have much to share with us about their scholarship and activism, their communities, and the academy.

I want to express my gratitude and appreciation for the work of the program committee. Melissa Bamford has been an outstanding chair. I want to thank her and the other committee members: Josephine Beoku-Betts, Kris De Welde, and Sarah Mayorga-Gallo. We also appreciate Karishma Bang who assisted us and who compiled the restaurant guide.

When you stand in the lobby of the Peabody Hotel remember that you are standing at the northernmost point of the Mississippi Delta. Many journeys from the Delta to Chicago and Detroit passed through Memphis. Many other southern rural migrants settled in Memphis, a city identified with the blues, rock and roll, soul and hip-hop created by them. I am especially happy that we can introduce you to local activists in some of our sessions. We will have live Memphis music at the banquet. I hope you will try some of the local cuisine.

For those who signed up for a tour of the National Civil Rights Museum, I think you are in for a memorable experience. Also, if you have time, you might explore the Stax Museum, Graceland, Sun Studio, or the observation deck at the Pyramid on your own.

Thank you for coming to Memphis and for supporting SWS.

Wanda Rushing, SWS President
Sociologists for Women in Society is a nonprofit professional feminist organization dedicated to:

1. Encouraging the development of sociological feminist theory and scholarship

2. Transforming the academy through feminist leadership, career development, and institutional diversity

3. Promoting social justice through local, national, and international activism

4. Supporting the publication and dissemination of cutting edge feminist social science.

Help SWS fulfill our mission: Attend an Open Committee Meeting!

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The Mission of Each Open Committee

Discrimination & Academic Justice:
guiding the organization’s response to a member’s allegations of discrimination based on gender, sexuality, race/ethnicity, disability, age and other identities within sociology or that involve SWS members and identifying structural and institutional issues in academia that are pertinent to gender, race, sexual orientation and other marginalized groups.

Awards:
overseeing the awards nomination and selection process for all SWS awards, most of which are given annually.

Career Development:
supporting the professional development of feminist sociologists at all stages of their careers.

International:
providing the organization with direction in supporting global and transnational feminist scholarship and gender justice, including maintaining SWS’s role as a non- governmental organization member of the United Nations and our collaboration with other international feminist organizations.

Membership:
recruiting new members, helping to integrate them into the organization, and serving as liaison between the national organization and local and regional affiliates.

Nominations:
developing a pool of nominees for all elected SWS positions which includes Council officers, chairs and members of committees for which those positions are elective and whose terms are expiring.

Sister to Sister:
guiding SWS toward becoming a fully inclusive organization, including identifying obstacles toward that goal, informing the leadership and members, and supporting networking and mentoring relationships among members across race/ethnic lines.

Social Action:
engaging SWS in projects that facilitate achieving its goal of promoting social justice through local and national activism and via members’ research, teaching and community service.

Student Caucus:
promoting the interests of students in SWS through overseeing the SWS student listserv, coordinating student functions at Summer and Winter Meetings, and undertaking projects designed to increase and maintain student membership in SWS and meet the needs of student members.
### 2016 SWS Officers and Chairs

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Sessions at a Glance

Thursday, 4 February 2016

8:30 AM-5:00 PM Gender, Science and Organizations Workshop Barclay
12:00 PM-4:00 PM Registration West Mezzanine
1:45 PM-3:15 PM Operating Budget Management I Boardroom
3:30 PM-5:00 PM Council I Boardroom
5:00 PM-6:00 PM Meet with Hand Mentors Louis XVI
5:30 PM-7:00 PM Welcome Reception Venetian
8:00 PM – 9:30 PM Council Work Group Boardroom

Friday, 5 February 2016

8:00 AM-4:00 PM Registration West Mezzanine
7:00 AM-8:30 AM Meeting for Officers and Committee Chairs Continental Ballroom
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Panel – Where Abortion is Illegal: Interrogating Place in the Politics of Abortion in Argentina, El Salvador, Nicaragua, and Senegal

Committee Meeting: Publications I

6:00 PM-7:00 PM
Zumba with Ruth Stamper (closed class)

6:30 PM-7:30 PM
Graduate Student Reception

7:30 PM-9:00 PM
Hosted Dinners
Saturday, 6 February 2016

8:00 AM-4:00 PM  Registration  West Mezzanine

7:00 AM-8:30 AM  Breakfast with Scholars  Venetian

Gender & Society Editorial Board Meeting  Boardroom

7:30 AM-8:45 AM  Roundtables (I)  Venetian

1. LGBT Community Support and Discrimination
2. Gender and Marginalized Identities
3. LGBT Identity and Culture
4. Transgender Identity & Discrimination
5. Gender Violence and Sexual Abuse

Roundtables (II)  Continental Ballroom

6. Gender Violence: International Perspectives
7. Gender Violence and Race
8. Gender and Identity on College Campuses
9. Sex Education
10. Sex and Sexuality
11. Sexual Behaviors
12. Gender, Work, and Unemployment
13. Gender, Work, and (In)Justice
14. Gender and Informal Economies
15. Gender and Homelessness
16. Race, Religion, and Belonging
17. Marriage and Family Roles
18. Challenging Notions of Marriage and Family
19. Pregnancy and Parenthood
20. Gender and Family Dynamics
21. Gender, Research Methodology, and Theory
22. Gender and Medical Movements
23. Gender and Health Inequalities
24. Immigration and Intersectionality
25. Immigration and Children
26. Gender and Aesthetics
27. Gender and Higher Education/Faculty Issues
28. Gender and Education
29. Gender and Media
30. Gender and Social Movements
31. Gender and Artistic Expression
32. Gender in Political and Military Institutions
33. Gender, Food, and Farming
34. Gender and Criminology
9:00 AM-10:30 AM  Plenary: Race, Gender, Health, & Access to Healthcare  
Continental Ballroom

10:45 AM-12:15 PM  Workshop – Making Change in Unlikely Places: Feminist & Anti-Racist Work in Southern Universities  
Jackson

Panel – What is Feminist Global Ethnography?  
Landsdowne

Panel – Choosing Applied Sociology  
Barclay
Sponsored by: Career Development Committee

Panel – Where Are They Now?  
Forest
Session of Former Beth Hess Winners  
Sponsored by: Awards Committee

11:15 AM-2:00 PM  Field Trips to National Civil Rights Museum  
Meet in Lobby

12:30 PM-2:15 PM  Lunch on Your Own

1:15 PM – 2:15 PM  Open Meeting: Fighting Gender Discrimination in the Sciences: Dialog with Colleagues  
Louis XVI

2:30 PM-4:00 PM  Workshop – Intellectual Activism: Protecting Scholars from Public Attacks and Professional Backlash  
Jackson
Sponsored by: Academic Justice Committee

Panel – Global Learning: Who Gets to Define It?  
Landsdowne
Sponsored by: International Committee

Workshop – Interactive Exchange of Experiences  
Barclay
Combating ‘isms’ in Your Everyday Life

Panel – Jamaica Plain Porchfest: From Public to Activist Sociology Through Place-Based Arts  
Continental Ballroom

Panel – Do Community Programs Make “Better” Mothers?  
Louis XVI

Panel – Race, Place, and Justice in Memphis: Local Activists Speak Out  
Hernando Desoto
Sponsored by: Social Action Committee

Committee Meeting: Publications II  
Boardroom
4:30 PM-6:00 PM  Committee Meeting: Personnel  
   Jackson

   Committee Meeting: Investment II  
   Boardroom

   Committee Meeting: National and Local Collaborations  
   Continental Ballroom

6:30 PM-11:59 PM  Silent Auction and Banquet  
   Skyway Ballroom

**Sunday, 7 February 2016**

7:30 AM-8:00 AM  Breakfast  
   Continental Ballroom

8:00 AM-9:30 AM  Business Meeting II  
   Continental Ballroom

10:00 AM-11:15 AM  Operating Budget Management II  
   Boardroom

11:30 AM-1:00 PM  Council II  
   Boardroom

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**Snacks and Drinks available for sale on the Mezzanine Level!**

*Cash and credit cards are accepted.*

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**Are you interested in exploring the formation of a Community of Practice among members who work in issues of Motherhood?**

*Sign up for the dinner on Friday evening hosted by Medora Barnes and Trina Smith and join the conversation!*
Full Program

Thursday, 4 February 2016

8:30 AM-5:00 PM  Gender, Science and Organizations Workshop  
Barclay  
Chair: Christina Falci - University of Nebraska-Lincoln

12:00 PM-4:00 PM  Registration  
West Mezzanine

1:45 PM-3:15 PM  Operating Budget Management I  
Boardroom  
Convener: Rebecca Bach – Duke University

3:30 PM-5:00 PM  Council I  
Boardroom  
Co-Conveners: Jerry Jacobs – University of Pennsylvania  
Kathleen Gerson – New York University

5:00 PM-6:00 PM  Meet with Hand Mentors  
Louis XVI

5:30 PM-7:00 PM  Welcome Reception  
Venetian

8:00 PM-9:30 PM  Council Work Group  
Boardroom

Friday, 5 February 2016

8:00 AM-4:00 PM  Registration  
West Mezzanine

7:00 AM-8:30 AM  Meeting for Officers and Committee Chairs  
Continental Ballroom  
Convener: Joey Sprague - University of Kansas

New Members Orientation  
Venetian  
Convener: Mary Bernstein – University of Connecticut

9:00 AM-10:30 AM  Plenary: Women, Families, and Healthy Communities: Research in the United States and African Nations  
Continental Ballroom  
Chair: Wanda Rushing – University of Memphis  
Panelist: Aisha Fofana Ibrahim – University of Sierra Leone  
Panelist: Kim Miller – Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

10:45 AM-12:15 PM  Panel - Feminist Administrators: Changing Academia From Within?  
Jackson  
Organizers: Marjukka Ollilainen, Catherine Solomon and Kris De Welde  
Panelist: Sharon Bird – Oklahoma State University  
Panelist: Kris De Welde – Florida Gulf Coast University  
Panelist: Marjukka Ollilainen – Weber State University  
Panelist: Bandana Purkayastha – University of Connecticut  
Panelist: Catherine Solomon - Quinnipiac
Committee Meeting: Social Action  
Chair: Sylvanna Falcon – University of California, Santa Cruz

Committee Meeting: International  
Chair: Susan Lee – Boston University

Committee Meeting: Discrimination & Academic Justice  
Chairs: Orit Avishai – Fordham University  
Cynthia Deitch – The George Washington University  
Tressie McMillan Cottom – Virginia Commonwealth University

Committee Meeting: Career Development  
Chair: Christin Munsch – University of Connecticut

Committee Meeting: Sister to Sister  
Co-Chairs: Chandra Waring – University of Wisconsin, Whitewater  
Corinne Castro – Texas Lutheran University

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Chair: Wanda Rushing – University of Memphis

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Panel – Abortion in the American South: Race, Place, and Access  
Sponsored by: Social Action Committee  
Co-Organizers: Kimberly Kelly and Katrina Kimport  
Panelist: Kimberly Kelly – Mississippi State University  
Panelist: Katrina Kimport – University of California, San Francisco  
Panelist: Cherisse A. Scott – SisterReach  
Panelist: Rebecca Terrell – CHOICES: Memphis Center for Reproductive Health

Workshop – Sister to Sister: Research and Writing  
Sponsored by: Sister to Sister Committee  
Co-Organizers: Lorena Garcia and Chandra Waring

Committee Meeting: Investment I  
Chair: Rebecca Bach – Duke University

Committee Meeting: Membership  
Chair: Adia Harvey Wingfield – Washington University in St. Louis

Panel – Whose Seat Will Be Reserved?  
The 30% Quota Campaign in Sierra Leone  
Sponsored by: International Committee  
Organizers: Susan Lee, Josephine Beoku-Betts and Yun Ling Li  
Panelist: Akosua Adomako Ampofo – University of Ghana  
Panelist: Marie Berry – University of Denver
Workshop – Feminist Intersectionality: Examining What’s in our Knapsacks
Co-Organizers: Gail Wallace and Abby Ferber
Panelist: Gail Wallace – Johns Hopkins University
Panelist: Abby Ferber – University of Colorado, Colorado Springs
Panelist: Heather Albanesi – University of Colorado, Colorado Springs

Panel – Transnational Conversations on Social Justice
Organizer: Shweta Adur
Panelist: Shweta Adur – California State University, Fullerton
Panelist: Manisha Desai – University of Connecticut
Panelist: Bandana Purkayastha – University of Connecticut
Panelist: Vrushali Patil – Florida International University
Panelist: Chaitanya Lakkimsetti – Texas A&M University

Panel - Breaking Boundaries of Critique: Artistic Approaches to Critical Sociological Analysis
Organizer: Chriss Sneed
Panelist: Cynthia Melendez Montoya
Panelist: Timothy DuWhite
Panelist: Nabeela Vega

Workshop: Preparing for Program Review (ASA)
Organizer: Hernando Desoto
Discussant: Anne Cross – Metropolitan State University
Discussant: Margaret Vitullo – American Sociological Association

4:00 PM-5:30 PM
Committee Meeting: Awards
Chair: Marlese Durr – Wright State University

Committee Meeting: Nominations
Co-Chairs: Jerry Jacobs – University of Pennsylvania
Kathleen Gerson – New York University

Committee Meeting: Student Caucus
Chair: Allison McGrath – Vanderbilt University

Panel – Racial Justice Activism on Campus: A Facilitated Dialogue
Co-Organizers: Kris De Welde and Joan Hermsen
Panelist: Abby Ferber - University of Colorado, Colorado Springs
Panelist: Joan Hermsen – University of Missouri

Panel – Encouraging Justice, Feminisms, and Diverse Voices Through Feminist Public Sociology
Organizer: Trina Smith
Panelist: Mindy Fried – Boston College
Panelist: Kristen Barber – Southern Illinois University, Carbondale
Panelist: Gail Wallace – Johns Hopkins University
Panelist: Trina Smith – Georgia Southern University
Panelist: Tristan Bridges – The College at Brockport, SUNY

Panel – Where Abortion is Illegal: Interrogating Hernandez Desoto
Place in the Politics of Abortion in Argentina, El Salvador, Nicaragua, and Senegal
Organizer: Siri Suh
Panelist: Siri Suh – University of Minnesota
Panelist: Julia McReynolds-Perez – University of Wisconsin, LaCrosse
Panelist: Jocelyn Viterna – Harvard University

Committee Meeting: Publications I
Chair: Christine Bose – University of Albany, SUNY

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Gender & Society Editorial Board Meeting

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     “Neuroqueer: A Narrative Analysis of Communities Attempting to Deconstruct Normative Minds and Bodies” – Justine Egner
     “Understanding Transgender Community: Support and Resiliency in the Face of Discrimination” – Rosalind Kichler
     “Differential Adjudication in Lesbian Women and Gay Men’s Asylum Cases in the United States” – Cheryl Llewellyn
  2. Gender and Marginalized Identities
     “Sexual Orientation Differences in Racial and Gender Attitudes” – Eric Grollman
     “Intersections of Sexuality and Family Among Young Gay and Bisexual Men of Color” – Danielle Wondra
     “Transnationalism as an LGBTQ Youth” – Luis Tenorio
     “Beyond Victimization: Assimilation and National Identity in LGBT Organizing” – Jeff Lockhart
  3. LGBT Identity and Culture
     “Where the Beer Chases Our Blues Away: Mapping Lesbian Bar Culture and Drinking Patterns Across the Life Course” – Brittany Taylor
“Narratives of Rural and Appalachian Lesbians: Experiences and Embodiment” – Jessie Altice
“The Negotiation of Identities: Being a Southern Woman who Loves Women and Growing Up in the Rural Areas of the Bible-belt” – Penny Harvey
“Precarity and Vulnerability in the Lives of Rural Queer and Trans* Women in the United States” – Amanda Stewart

4. Transgender Identity & Discrimination
“Medicalized Citizenship: Trans People in Title VII Cases” – Kyla Bender-Baird
“The Global Commodification of Transgender Surgeries in Thailand and Local Impacts on Thai Transgender Women” – Rebecca Farber
“Essentially Trans*: Identity Legitimacy and Medicalization of Gender Identity” – Chris Wakefield

5. Gender Violence and Sexual Abuse
“Monsters in the closet: Narratives of (not) coming out as a woman batterer” – Lucas Gottzén
“Putting Gender at the Heart of Gender Violence Prevention Pedagogy: Lessons learned from a pilot implementation of the Mentors in Violence Prevention (MVP) program at an urban university” – Shelley Eriksen
“National Contextual Effects of Gender Inequality and the Moderation Effect of Gender on Child Sexual Abuse of Girls and Boys Using Multi-Level Generalized Linear Modeling” – Will LeSuer

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6. Gender Violence: International Perspectives
“Intimate Partner Violence and HIV Prevention among Women Sex Workers: Case of India” – Mangala Subramaniam; Jenean Cox and Ellen Rochford (co-authors)
“Constructing ‘Corrective Rape’ for South Africa: An Evaluation of a Global Media Discourse Around Sexual Violence in South Africa” – Miriam Gleckman-Krut

7. Gender Violence and Race
“Carrying the Burden of a Culture: Reputation, Intimate Partner Violence, and Arab American Women” – Salam Aboulhassan
“‘She Was a Prostitute’: Race and Place in Sexual Assault Trials in Milwaukee, WI” – Heather Hlavka
"The Gendered Burden of Fear in the 'Wild, Wild West'” – Kristine Kilanski

8. Gender and Identity on College Campuses
“Affective Dynamics on Campus: Race, Gender, and Sexual Identities” – Kimberly Rogers
“Sexual Assault Among Queer College Students: An Examination of Demographic and Contextual Factors” – Sarah Rogers

9. Sex Education
“Managing Taboo across the U.S.: Educators’ Experiences Teaching Puberty Curricula in the Classroom” – Jaqueline Gonzalez
“Future-Oriented Sex Education and its Implications for Queer Time and Space” – Jamie O’Quinn
10. Sex and Sexuality
“Saying No to Yes Means Yes: Popular Opinion and the Myth of Sex” – Sophia Boutilier
“Restaging Women’s Sexuality: A Critical Analysis of the Impact and Limitations of Eve Ensler’s Vagina Monologues” – Selina Gallo-Cruz and Hannah Tulinski (co-author)
“The Perils and Pleasures of Aging: Understanding Women’s Experiences with Dating and Sex across the Life Course” – Lisa Miller

11. Sexual Behaviors
"Sexual Orientation Identity, Sexual Attraction, and Sexual Behavior: How are they linked?" – Emma Mishel
"Gender Ideology and Contraceptive Use" – Eryn Viscarra
"Experiences of Stigma During Sexual Health Care Visits: A Qualitative Study of Non-Monogamous Women" – Rachael McCrosky
"The Rainbow Connection: Gay Men, Lesbians, Bisexuals, and Hookups" – Danielle Currier

12. Gender, Work, and Unemployment
"Millenials and Unemployment: Gender, Race, and Intersectionality" – Yasemin Besen-Cassino
"The Intersection of Gender, Race, and Place in Welfare Participation: A Comparative Analysis of Welfare-to-Work Programs in Ohio and North Carolina Counties" – Kasey Lansberry
"Between a Rock and a Hard Place: Mantras and Moral Identities from Welfare-to-Work Program Managers in Ohio" – Brianna Turgeon; Tiffany Taylor, Christi Gross, and Jackie Towne-Roese (co-authors)

13. Gender, Work, and (In)Justice
"The Space of Work: Economic Injustices and Women's Mobility in India" – Natascia Boeri
"Invisibility in the Fields: The Subordinate Position of Migrant Farm Working Women" – Mari Mycek
"Neoliberal Intersectionality: The Production of Ugandan Domestic Labor" – Michelle Christian

14. Gender and Informal Economies
"Growing a Budding Industry: The Experience of Women in the Legal Marijuana Economy" – Samantha Hobson
"Feminized Lives: the Paradoxical Valorization of Counterfeit Goods" – Lillian Su
“It’s the only life I know”: Black Women, Gender, and Labor in the Inner City – Alexis McCurn

15. Gender and Homelessness
"Trauma and Barriers to Care for Women Experiencing Episodes of Homelessness" – Chelsea Bullard
"A Hand Up, Not a Hand Out': Masculinity, the 'Culture of Poverty,' and Gendering the Neoliberal Self at a faith-Based Homelessness Advocacy Organization" – Danielle Docka-Fillipek and Samuel Oakley (co-author)

16. Race, Religion, and Belonging
"Undoing Gendered Judaism" - Helana Darwin
"A Welcoming Place That Wasn't Meant For Us': Color-Blind Racial Politics in Feminist Communities in the South" – Mary Whitlock
"Easy as 'ABC'?: An Examination of Identity Conflicts Among American Born Chinese" – Toria Kwan
"Americanah: A Case Study on the Assimilation Experience of Four Nigerian Women" – Karen Okigbo

17. Marriage and Family Roles
"The Social History of Marriage Manuals and Women's Power in the Public Sphere" – Katherine Amyot
"As a Man or as an Extrovert?: The Role of Expertise in Shaping Religious Marriage Preparation as a Gendered Social Space" – Courtney Irby
"Kinderloosheid: How Childless Dutch Women Navigate their Social World" – Taylor Field
"Women and Wedding Day Preparation: Body Expectations and Modifications among Brides" – Maddie Evans

18. Challenging Notions of Marriage and Family
"A Presumed Housewife - The Life of International Students' Wives" – Yun Ling Li
"Interpretations of Marriage among LGBT Communities" – David Beall
"The New 'Normal'? Challenging Notions of Family and Work Through Surrogacy" – Anabel Stoeckle

19. Pregnancy and Parenthood
"The Illness Experience of Pregnant Women in Lesotho" – Relebohile Morojele
"Because I Was His Baby Girl': Teen Mothers, Teen Fathers, and the Policing of Youth and Sexuality" – Jennifer Weber
"Birth as a Battlefield: Violent Analogies of the American Birthing Experience" – Kerie Francis
"Feeding Baby: Influences and barriers to breastfeeding among immigrant mothers" – Virginia Little

20. Gender and Family Dynamics
"Social Connections to Family at the Intersection of Race, Ethnicity and Class among Women: Differential Effects on Mental Health" – Lesa Johnson and Christina Falci (co-author)
"Predictors of Family Support and Well-Being Among Sexual Minorities of Color" – Brandi Woodell and Alexis Swendener (co-author)
"Division of Labor in Polyamorous Households" – Joshua Simpkins
"Gender Ideology, Division of Household Labor and Marital Satisfaction" – Deniz Yucel

21. Gender, Research Methodology, and Theory
"Women's Lives Through Women's Voices: Using Feminist Methodology in Research" – Bhavani Arabandi
"The Risks of Theory Building: Gender, Religion, and Risk Avoidance Theory's Avoidance of Gender Theory" – Landon Schnabel
"'Femina Sociologica' in Postmodernity: Gender, Class and Race" – Lejla Music

22. Gender and Medical Movements
"The Effects of Patient-Provider Relationships on Rates of Vaccine Refusal" – Tanya Cook and Cabell Gatham (co-author)
23. Gender and Health Inequalities
"Healthism, Neoliberalism, and the Body: An Intersectional Approach" – Michelle Scott
"I'm Not Sure If They Seak To Everyone About This Option': Health Care Institutions, Location of Care, and Racial Disparities in Access to Prenatal Genetic Services" – Susan Markens
"Race and Gender Privilege in Medical Waiting Rooms" – Margaret Waltz
"Misfitting In: Disability and Chronic Illness as Square Pegs and Round Holes" – Melissa Welch

24. Immigration and Intersectionality
"'I Didn't Come Here For a Title Called Mrs.': Intersections of Race and Gender in US Visa Application Experiences" – Jenean Cox and Mangala Subramanian (co-author)
"Women's Attitudes about Gender Roles: A View from a Migrant-Sending Community in Mexico" – Heather Edelblute
"Mobilizing Multilingualism in the Global City: How Place, Race and Gender Contributed to Immigrant Coalition Building in New York City's Language Access Movement" – Liz Jacobs

25. Immigration and Children
"Immigrant Youth, Social Identity, Instability: Legal Consciousness and the Effects of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals" – Dylan Farrell
"A Tale of Two Children: The Place of Boys in the Child Rescue Discourse of Transnational Adoption" – Lisa Gulya
"Cultural Capital and the Mitigation of Risk in the Undocumented Youth Movement" – Emily Cabaniss and Taylor Allen (co-author)

26. Gender and Aesthetics
"Black Hair and Identity: Reworking Identity Through the 'Natural Hair Movement''" – Nicole Jenkins
"Exploring Classism in the Western Beauty Standard" – Leah Kozee

27. Gender and Higher Education/Faculty Issues
"Faculty Job Satisfaction and Gender in STEM Disciplines" – Alice MillerMacPhee
"Institutional Betrayal: Discrimination, Inequity, Bullying, and Retaliation in Academia" – Karen Pyke
"Gender Disparities: Women's Career Advancement in Higher Education Administration" – Eboni Turnbrow

28. Gender and Education
"Medical Mentorship: An Analysis of Recent Medical School Graduates" – Georgiann Davis
"Precarious Pathways for Women STEM Majors" – Kristen Myers; Courtney Gallaher, and Shannon McCarragher (co-authors)
"Race, Class and Student Success: Sociology Major-Based Peer Mentoring Takes on the Sophomore Slump" – Mary Virnoche and Alexis Grant (co-author)
"How Poor Black and Latina Girls Defy Odds: Race, Class and Gender in Determining Educational Outcomes" – Ranita Ray
"Education and Human Rights: Adult Literacy Programs in West Bengal, India" – Koyel Khan
"Why Don't Teachers Reflect the Racial and Class Diversity of the Students They Teach?" – Johanna Quinn

29. Gender and Media
"Women and the Cultural Production of Top Grossing Films" – Sierra Nicely
"Queerily Ever After: Online Fanfiction Communities' Reconstructions of 'True Love'" – Shannon Suddeth
"The Changing Gender Representations and Narratives of Super Bowl Commercials" – Ashley Rockwell
"Reel Women in Film" – Lori Hale

30. Gender and Social Movements
"Institutional Activists: The Process and Product of Inside Actors" – Anna Smedley
"A Thematic Analysis of Social Justice and Food Security in the 2015 World Expo" – Sara Stein
"In Pursuit of Justice: Race, Place, and Competing Approaches" – Andrea Boyles
"Changing Communities: Opportunities, Inequalities, and Social Justice" – Shauna Morimoto and Monica Erling (co-author)
"Let's ACT UP Together: An Examination of Social Network and Identity Theory using the ACT UP Oral History Project" – Ana LaBoy

31. Gender and Artistic Expression
"Race and Gender in Scrapbooking" – Diane Wysocki and Abby Ferber (co-author)
"Gender and Generations: Vagina Art and Political Talk" – Tara Stamm; Deana Rohlinger, and Alexandra Olsen (co-authors)
"'Hung Like a Horse': A Photo Ethnography of My Little Pony Conventions" – Zachary Palmer and Lori Lundell (co-author)
“Beyond the Workplace: Male Baton Twirler’s Experiences with the Glass Escalator” – Trenton Haltom

32. Gender in Political and Military Institutions
"Women in the US Military: Still Fighting the Culture Wars" – Patricia Gleich
"Victims, Nationalists, and Supporters: The Role of Ethnic Women's Organizations in Armed Conflict in Burma" – Malle Pepper
"Women's Political Representation and Legislation Addressing Gender Inequality: A Longitudinal Perspective" – Rosemary Russo

33. Gender, Food, and Farming
"You Call that a Farm? Gendered Power Structures and Legitimacy in Sustainable Agriculture" – Ruth Stamper
"Protecting Property, Punishing Protest: Ag-Gag Laws in North Carolina" – Blake Martin
"How Actual vs. Ideal Coupled Work Arrangements Effect Health and Mental Health in a Changing Farming Industry" – Alexis Swendener
"State-Movement Dynamics across levels: Women's Struggles for Nutrition Rights in Tamil Nadu, India" – Preethi Krishnan

34. Gender and Criminology
"Understanding the Historical and Sociological Aspects of U.S. Incarcerated Women's Communication" – Tamanika Ferguson
"Peer Driven Justice: Lessons from Youth on the Importance of Informal Social Control" – Patricia Maddox
"Social Stratification, Rehabilitation and the 'Troubled Teen' Industry" – Heather Mooney

9:00 AM-10:30 AM Plenary: Race, Gender, Health, & Access to Healthcare
Chair: Wanda Rushing – University of Memphis
Panelist: Rashawn Ray – University of Maryland
Panelist: Krystale Littlejohn – Occidental College
Panelist: Nancy Lopez – University of New Mexico

10:45 AM-12:15 PM Workshop – Making Change in Unlikely Places: Feminist & Anti-Racist Work in Southern Universities
Organizer: Corinne Castro
Discussant: Corinne Castro – Texas Lutheran University
Discussant: Amelia Koford – Texas Lutheran University
Discussant: Briana Barner – University of Texas, Austin

Panel – What is Feminist Global Ethnography?
Co-Organizers: Rhacel Parrenas and Julia Meszaros
Panelist: Maria Hwang – Brown University
Panelist: Claudia Lopez – University of California, Santa Cruz
Panelist: Carolyn Choi – University of Southern California
Panelist: Julia Meszaros – Florida International University
Panelist: Rhacel Parrenas – University of Southern California

Panel – Choosing Applied Sociology
Sponsored by: Career Development Committee
Co-Organizers: Chloe Bird and Mindy Fried
Panelist: Wendi Thomas – Nieman Foundation for Journalism
Panelist: Heather Jamerson – Rhodes College
Panelist: Chris King – University of Memphis

Panel – Where Are They Now?
Session of Former Beth Hess Winners
Sponsored by: Awards Committee
Organizer: Ana Prokos
Panelist: Gina Marie Longo – University of Wisconsin, Madison (2015 Winner)
Panelist: Georgiann Davis – University of Nevada, Las Vegas (2009 Winner)
Panelist: Autumn Green – Endicott College (2012 Winner)
Panelist: Sarah Bruch – University of Iowa (2010 Winner)

11:15 AM-2:00 PM Field Trips to National Civil Rights Museum
Meet in Lobby
12:30 PM-2:15 PM  Lunch on Your Own

1:15 PM – 2:15 PM  Open Meeting: Fighting Gender Discrimination in the Sciences: Dialog with Colleagues  
Organizer: Marcia Texler Segal

2:30 PM-4:00 PM  Workshop – Intellectual Activism: Protecting Scholars from Public Attacks and Professional Backlash  
Sponsored by: Academic Justice Committee  
Organizers: Eric Grollman and Wendy Christensen  
Discussant: Eric Grollman – University of Richmond  
Discussant: Rashawn Ray – University of Maryland  
Discussant: Adia Harvey Wingfield

Panel – Global Learning: Who Gets to Define It?  
Sponsored by: International Committee and Research Committee 32 (RC32) of the ISA  
Organizers: Solange Simoes, Josephine Beoku-Betts, and Akosua Adomako Ampofo  
Panelist: Solange Simoes – Eastern Michigan University  
Panelist: Josephine Beoku-Betts – Florida Atlantic University  
Panelist: Manisha Desai – University of Connecticut  
Panelist: Bandana Purkayastha – University of Connecticut  
Panelist: Judith Gordon – Yale University  
Panelist: Anurekha Chari-Wagh – Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune, India

Workshop – Interactive Exchange of Experiences  
Combating ‘isms’ in Your Everyday Life  
Organizer: Anabel Stoeckle  
Discussant: Salam Aboulhassan – Wayne State University  
Discussant: Heather Mooney – Eastern Michigan University  
Discussant: Jenny Lundrum – Wayne State University  
Discussant: Anabel Stoeckle – Wayne State University

Panel – Jamaica Plain Porchfest: From Public to Activist Sociology Through Place-Based Arts  
Organizer: Mindy Fried  
Panelist: Jeanne Flavin – Fordham University  
Panelist: Sarah Mayorga-Gallo – University of Cincinnati  
Panelist: Chandra Waring – University of Wisconsin, Whitewater  
Panelist: Kim Fox – Bridgewater State University

Panel – Do Community Programs Make “Better” Mothers?  
Organizer: Cheryl Crane  
Panelist: Cheryl Crane – University of Louisville  
Panelist: Heidi Williams – University of Louisville  
Panelist: Christa Moore – University of Louisville
Panel – Race, Place, and Justice in Memphis: Hernando Desoto
Local Activists Speak Out
Sponsored by: Social Action Committee
Organizer: Sylvanna Falcon
Panelist: Rita Harris – Sierra Club
Panelist: Bradley Watkins – Mid-South Peace and Justice

Committee Meeting – Publications II
Boardroom
Chair: Christine Bose – University at Albany, SUNY

4:30 PM-6:00 PM Committee Meeting - Personnel
Jackson
Co-Conveners: Jerry Jacobs – University of Pennsylvania
Kathleen Gerson – New York University

Committee Meeting: Investment II
Boardroom
Chair: Rebecca Bach – Duke University

Committee Meeting: National and Continental Ballroom
Local Collaborations
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Convener: Wanda Rushing – University of Memphis

10:00 AM-11:15 AM  Operating Budget Management II  Boardroom
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