

**New York State Sociological Association 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting**  
**October 5 & 6, 2007, St. Francis College (Brooklyn, NY)**  
*Coordinated by the St. Francis College Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice*

Friday, October 5, 2007

12:30 - 5:00pm		Registration: Callahan Center			
1:45- 3:15pm Session I	A & B Longman Book Exhibit	<p><b>Panel A: <i>Activism (Room 3402)</i></b>  <b>Chair:</b> Paul Murray, Siena College</p> <p><i>*Ethical Bodily Practices and 'Good Black Citizenship': The Citizenship Schools, Bodily Postures and Affective Self-Mastery in the Black Civil Rights Movement 1961-1965</i>          Randolph Hohle, SUNY Albany</p> <p><i>*The Socioeconomic Context of Religion: The Political Mohammed</i>          Behrouz Tabrizi, St. Francis College</p> <p><i>*The Spirit of Struggle: Action-Based Research Comparing Two Peace and Justice Organizations</i>          Dorothy Zbikowski, Braeden Lentz, Ty Roberson, Hartwick College</p> <p><i>*Resistance and Scholarship: Should Our C.V.'s Have More Arrests and Fewer Publications?</i>          Harry Murray, Nazareth College</p> <p><i>*Domestic Life of Former Student Activists</i>          Paul Murray, Siena College</p>	<p><b>Panel B: <i>Subcultures and Social Networks (Room 4404)</i></b>  <b>Discussant:</b> Uwe Geilen, St. Francis College</p> <p><i>*Fashion Subcultures as Social Network</i>          Yuniya Kawamura, Fashion Institute of Technology SUNY</p> <p><i>*Escaping Reality: A Study of a Public Drinking Establishment</i>          Jessica DeLucia, Adelphi University</p> <p><i>*On not gaining fieldwork access in Kuwait: Ethnography and performativity in culturally intimate organizations</i>          Staci Strobl, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY</p> <p><i>*Exploring the Overlooked Factor of Community Cohesion in Explaining Campus Crime</i>          Michael Barton, SUNY Albany</p> <p><i>*Fulton Mall: More Than Meets the Eye</i>          Daniel Arroyo, Brooklyn College, CUNY</p>	<p><b>Panel C: <i>Innovations in Mentoring: Inter-disciplinary Perspectives (Room 5403)</i></b>  <b>Presider:</b> Joseph Maiorca, Fashion Institute of Technology</p> <p><i>*Teacher Mentoring; A Sample In-Service Training Agenda</i>          Joseph Maiorca, Fashion Institute of Technology SUNY</p> <p><i>*Mentoring for Teacher Transitioning</i>          Daniel Benkendorf, Fashion Institute of Technology SUNY</p> <p><i>*Global Perspectives on Mentoring</i>          Praveen Chaudhry, Fashion Institute of Technology SUNY</p> <p><i>*Mentoring and Teacher Empowerment</i>          Ernest Poole, Fashion Institute of Technology SUNY</p> <p><i>*The Use of Technology in Mentoring</i>          Mine Doyran, Fashion Institute of Technology SUNY</p>	
3:15 - 3:30pm		Coffee Break: Callahan Center			

<p>3:30 – 5:00pm Session II</p>	<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">A &amp; B Longman Book Exhibit</p>	<p><b>Panel D: <i>Crime, Media, &amp; Policy (Room 5404)</i></b> <u>Discussant:</u> Kornel S. Kumar, SUNY Brockport</p> <p><i>*Close Encounters of the Criminal Kind: Sex Offender Policies and the Application of Community Corrections</i> Lloyd Klein, Kingsborough Community College CUNY</p> <p><i>*Incarcerated People Working with Animals: A Unique Social Pairing</i> Gennifer Furst, William Patterson University New Jersey</p> <p><i>*Increasing Media and Legislative Attention to Sex Offenders: Moral Panic or Rational Response?</i> Emily Horowitz &amp; Michael Kaune, St. Francis College</p> <p><i>*Newsmaking Criminology: Crime on Cable News</i> Nickie Phillips, St. Francis College</p> <p><i>*Children of incarcerated parents and their mentors: Investigating the match process</i> Kim Cattat, SUNY Brockport</p>	<p><b>Panel E: <i>Using a Global Perspective: A Comparison of Two Disciplines - Sociology &amp; Economics (Room 3402)</i></b> <u>Presider:</u> Carol Poll, Fashion Institute of Technology SUNY</p> <p><i>*Global Diversity and its Influence on Term Paper Projects for a Sociology of Marriage and Family Course</i> Carol Poll, Fashion Institute of Technology SUNY</p> <p><i>*Fashion from a Global &amp; Sociological Perspective</i> Yuniya Kawamura, Fashion Institute of Technology SUNY</p> <p><i>*Global Wardrobe: An Analytical In-Class Assignment in an Economics Class</i> Emere Ozsoz, Fashion Institute of Technology SUNY</p> <p><i>*Labor in the Global Economy: A Labor Economics Class Project</i> Paul Clement, Fashion Institute of Technology SUNY</p> <p><i>*A Global Perspective: Study Abroad and Urban Sociology: Using Journals and Visuals</i> Susanne Bleiberg Seperson, Dowling College</p>	<p><b>Panel F: <i>Community Organizing (Room 4404)</i></b> <u>Chair:</u> Henry Vandenberg, Bridgewater State College MA</p> <p><i>*OCAY- the Oneonta Community Alliance for Youth</i> Katherine 'O'Donnell, Hartwick College</p> <p><i>*Race, Class, and Hegemonic Cultural Capital: The Redevelopment of Fulton Mall</i> Heather Squire, Brooklyn College</p> <p><i>*Placemaking, Community and Environmental Politics on the Urban Waterfront: New York City's Newtown Creek</i> Steven Lang, LaGuardia Community College CUNY</p> <p><i>*Capitalize on Community: Public Sociology and HIV Prevention</i> Cassandra G. Carter &amp; Hayward Derrick Horton, CUNY Albany</p> <p><i>*Community Organizing in Costal Peru</i> Henry Vandenberg, Bridgewater State College MA</p>	<p><b>Panel G: <i>Using Sociology in an Applied Setting (Room 5403)</i></b> <u>Chair:</u> Diane Phillips, Fashion Institute of Technology SUNY</p> <p><i>*Social research tools and their application in urban studies</i> Diane Phillips, Fashion Institute of Technology SUNY</p> <p><i>*Social research tools and their application in higher education management</i> Jacqueline Corrigan, Fashion Institute of Technology SUNY</p> <p><i>*Social research in education settings</i> Vanessa Vacchiano, Baruch College CUNY</p> <p><i>*Applying Sociology to Foster Staff Empowerment &amp; Strengthening Organizational Culture</i> Stanley Capela, Heartshare Brooklyn NY</p>
<p>5:15 – 6:15pm</p>		<p>President's Reception: Callahan Center</p>			
<p>6:15 – 7:15pm</p>		<p>Awards Dinner: St. Francis College Cafeteria</p>			
<p>7:15 – 8:15pm</p>		<p>Plenary Speaker: Debra Minkoff, Barnard College, Columbia University (St. Francis College Cafeteria) <i>Levels of Analysis, Levels of Engagement: Competing Commitments for Social Movement Research?</i></p>			

Saturday, October 6, 2007

8:15 - 11:30am	Registration: Callahan Center				
8:15 - 9:15am	A & B Longman Breakfast: Callahan Center				
8:15 - 9:15am	NYSSA Business Meeting: Callahan Center				
9:15 - 10:45am Session III	<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">A &amp; B Longman Book Exhibit</p> <p><b>Panel H: <i>Education</i> (Room 3402)</b>  <b>Chair:</b> Janet Michello, LaGuardia Community College CUNY</p> <p><i>*Beating the Odds: Student-Athletes and Academic Success</i>          Arthur Kimmel, Long Island University &amp; St. Francis College</p> <p><i>*Parental Involvement and the Value of Education: Policy Recommendations to Combat the Construction of a Cultural-Deficit Myth</i>          Carolyn Sattin, New York University</p> <p><i>*Residents versus Commuters: Who Performs Better in College?</i>          Megan Schienberg, Siena College</p> <p><i>*A Case Study of Advocacy at St. Louis Public Schools</i>          Janet Michello, LaGuardia Community College CUNY</p>	<p><b>Panel I: <i>Gender Concerns</i> (Room 3403)</b>  <b>Discussant:</b> Ghazala Afzal, St. Francis College</p> <p><i>*Women in Combat: A Study of Attitudes toward Women in Combat Roles</i>          Aileen Fitzgerald, Siena College</p> <p><i>**"Let's See That Aggression!" The Construction of Masculinity through Physical Fitness</i>          Sean Hetzel, Adelphi University</p> <p><i>*Compulsory Heterosexuality and the Reduction of Sexual Identities</i>          Nicole LaMarre, SUNY Albany</p> <p><i>*Is there a Double Standard? Attitudes of Fairfield, Connecticut Residents toward Stay-At-Home Fathers</i>          Kelly Sullivan, Siena College</p> <p><i>*Microcredit, the Elimination of Poverty and the Empowerment of Women: Mythical Discourse or Reality?</i>          Rebecca Kieber Grady, SUNY-Fredonia</p>	<p><b>Panel J: <i>Health</i> (Room 3404) <u>Discussant:</u> Linda Dorsten, SUNY Fredonia</b></p> <p><i>*Human Papilloma Virus (HPV): How much do we know?</i>          Filomena Califano, St. Francis College</p> <p><i>*Healthcare Approaches to Domestic Violence</i>          Jaime Barnes, SUNY Fredonia</p> <p><i>*Racial Implications of a Functional Polymorphism in an Antioxidant Defense System</i>          Irina Ellison, St. Francis College</p> <p><i>*Early-to-Postmodern Markets for Feminine Products and their Negative Impact on Women's Mental Health</i>          Becky Wolfe, SUNY Fredonia</p> <p><i>*An Examination of Parental Well-Being: Raising an ADHD child in Canada and the U.S.</i>          Patricia Neff, SUNY Buffalo</p>	<p><b>Panel K: <i>Geopolitical States</i> (Room 4403)</b>  <b>Discussant:</b> Michael Kaune, St. Francis College</p> <p><i>*State building Through Capital Punishment? On Meaning, Morality and Saddam in a Transitioning Iraq</i>          Luca Follis, New School for Social Research</p> <p><i>*How Do People Vote?</i>          Jason Jemiola, Siena College</p> <p><i>*Amending the Constitution: The Necessity of Societal Consensus</i>          Miriam Salholz, St. Francis College</p> <p><i>*Intellectual property rights: The case of Argentine visual artist's community</i>          Andrea Quadri, University of Buenos Aires Argentina</p> <p><i>*Immigration: Theories and Realities</i>          Halyna Lemekh, Borough of Manhattan Community College CUNY</p>	<p><b>Panel L: <i>Environment</i> (Room 4404)</b>  <b>Presider:</b> Tim Delaney, SUNY Oswego</p> <p><i>*The Simpsons and Environmental Activism</i>          Tim Delaney, SUNY Oswego</p> <p><i>*Sociology Confronts Global Warming: Theoretical Inquiry, Research &amp; Advocacy in an Age of Ecological Crisis</i>          Irwin Sperber, SUNY New Paltz</p> <p><i>*An Ecology and Environmental Science Course: A Sociological Perspective</i>          Kathleen Nolan, St. Francis College</p> <p><i>*Chain Stores and Rural Communities: A Case Study</i>          Stephen Halebsky, SUNY, Cortland</p> <p><i>*Robert Moses and Long Island Revisited: Success, Failure, and Social Policy</i>          Susanne Bleiberg Seperson, Dowling College</p>

10:45 - 11:00am	Coffee Break: Callahan Center						
11:00 - 12:10pm Session IV	A & B Longman Book Exhibit	<p><b>Panel M: <i>Sociological Types and Stereotypes in Popular Culture</i></b>(Room 3402) <u>Chair:</u> Andrew Weinstein, Fashion Institute of Technology, SUNY</p> <p><i>**Stereotype and Platonic Form**</i> E. Shaskan Bumaz, New Jersey City University</p> <p><i>**Race and Religion in the Spanish-American War of 1898: Popular Images of the Enemy and the Ally**</i> David Kramer, Rochester Institute of Technology</p> <p><i>**Orientalism Revisited**</i> Richard Turnbull, Fashion Institute of Technology, SUNY</p> <p><i>**Messages from Middle Earth: The Lord of the Rings as Racist Primer**</i> Andrew Weinstein, Fashion Institute of Technology, SUNY</p>	<p><b>Panel N: <i>Courts &amp; Crime</i></b> (Room 3403) <u>Chair:</u> Paul Fuller, St. John Fisher College</p> <p><i>*Qualitative Methods in Court Observations: An Investigation of the courtroom workgroup relationships on case processing decision-making*</i> James Ross, SUNY Brockport</p> <p><i>*The Hand-Gun assemblage: On Latour's misperception of 'critical sociology' in the 'sociology of association'</i> Paul Fuller, St. John Fisher College</p> <p><i>*Ensuring Access to Justice: The vital role that sensitivity to domestic violence plays in court interpretation*</i> Purvi Shah, SAKHI for South Asian Women, New York</p> <p><i>**Gun Control and Violent Crime**</i> Vinnie Leibell, Siena College</p>	<p><b>Panel O: <i>Welfare</i></b> (Room 3404) <u>Presider:</u> Timothy McCorry, Buffalo State College</p> <p><i>*Subaltern Status and Health of Elderly Populations in China*</i> Linda Dorsten, SUNY Fredonia &amp; Yuhui Li, Rowan University of New Jersey</p> <p><i>*Who Gets Cut Off? A Multilevel Analysis of Welfare Sanctions*</i> Shannon Monnat, SUNY Albany</p> <p><i>*The Rise of Informal Decision-Making within the Child Welfare System: Potential Implications for New York State*</i> Timothy McCorry, Buffalo State College</p>	<p><b>Panel P: <i>Developing the Sociological Imagination</i></b> (Room 4403) <u>Facilitators:</u> Jeanne Cameron and David VanArsdale, Tomkins Cortland Community College</p> <p><i>*Student Scholars in the Introductory Classroom: Developing the Sociological Imagination*</i> Meryl Bursic, Jack Keck, Meredith Palmer, Sandra Voorhees, &amp; Kristin Wilcox, Tompkins Cortland Community College</p>	<p><b>Panel Q: <i>Media</i></b> (Room 4404) <u>Discussant:</u> Nickie Phillips, St. Francis College</p> <p><i>*Selling Intimacy: Media Advocacy and Social Marketing in Preserving Marriage Equality in Massachusetts*</i> Scott Weiss, St. Francis College</p> <p><i>*Why We Play: Examining Tournament Video Game Players*</i> Antony Berzack, Adelphi University</p> <p><i>*What is Victoria's Secret?: Selling Sex*</i> Athena Leonardo, Adelphi University</p> <p><i>*National-level Diffusion Effects of Mass Media Exposure on Fertility Change*</i> Jeffery Napierala, SUNY Albany</p>	
12:15 - 1:00pm		Lunch: St. Francis College Cafeteria					
1:15 - 2:15pm		Keynote Speaker: Stanley Aronowitz, CUNY Graduate Center (St. Francis College Cafeteria) <i>The Public Responsibilities of Sociology</i>					
3:00pm: Seinfeld Tour (Bus will return to St. Francis College at 6:00pm)							
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