



Sociological Perspectives: Essential Science to Understand Health and Eliminate Health Disparities

Preliminary Program Update 2010 MSSA Annual Conference

**October 13-16, 2010
Baton Rouge, LA
Crown Plaza Hotel**

Within these pages is the updated Preliminary Program for the 2010 Annual Mid South Sociological Association Conference. Please take a few moments to look through the program as some sessions or times may have been changed. If you have any concerns or problems, please contact Roma Hanks at (251) 460-6020 or by email at rhanks@usouthal.edu

Program Note: This year's MSSA program has some new features, including:

1. *From the Field* sessions featuring descriptions of Sociology in Action. These presentations include participation by community partners who work with sociologists to make a difference in their communities and nationally. *From the Field* sessions are designated in the program.
2. Daily *Breakouts* on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday are opportunities for colleagues or potential collaborators to sit with each other, in an open format resembling roundtables, to discuss projects that may grow out of interaction at this MSSA conference or ideas that may have been spurred by discussions in sessions. There will be facilitators in the breakout room, but not at individual breakout tables. Discussions are open to anyone. Students are welcome at any designated breakout session or students may choose to form their own breakout discussion groups. Please see the facilitator in your breakout room if you need additional space or supplies.

Wednesday, October 13

2:00-5:00 Executive Council I
4:00-7:00 Registration
5:00-7:00 Sociological Spectrum Editorial Board Meeting
7:30-9:00 Welcoming Reception

2010 MSSA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Thursday, October 14

7:00-8:00 Small & Community College Breakfast

8:00-9:30

From the Field: National Minority Male Health Project

Session Organizer/Presider: Obie Clayton

"Innovative Approaches to Building Community Health Awareness"

Travis Patton and Obie Clayton

"More than a Haircut: Using Barbershops to Provide Health Services"

Cubie Bragg and William Battle

Southern University Ronald E. McNair Scholars

Session Organizer: Alma Thornton

Presider: Veronica Freeman

"The Relationship Between Family Structure, Academic Self-Concept, Student-Professor Interactions, and Academic Performance Among African American College"

Destiny A. Jackson

"Silent But Deadly: Klebsiella Pneuminae"

Kenya Warren

"The Effects of School Gardens on Diet and Obesity in Preadolescent and Adolescent Youth in East Baton Rouge and Surrounding Schools"

Lyn Zakiyah Hakeem

"The Relationships Between Paternal Relationships, Paternal Involvement, Gender Role Identity, & Risky Behavior Among Adolescent African American Males"

Ashley Wallace

"Involvement, Gender Role Identity, & Risky Behavior Among Adolescent African American Males"

Leah Q. Peoples

"The United States Constitution and Same Sex Marriage"

Chisolu Isiadinso

Also Presenting: D. Dejan, R Corbin, J. Jacobs, E. Johnson

Oil Disaster

Session Organizer: Ashraf Esmail

"Applying the Disaster of Place Model"

Lisa Eargle

"Negotiated Agency in the Oil Disaster: Responding to Risk and Uncertainty"

Erin Rider

"Community Attachment among Coastal Louisiana Residents & Deepwater Horizon Oil Disaster"

Troy C. Blanchard and Matthew R. Lee

"Public Health Impacts of Deepwater Horizon Oil Disaster on Coastal Louisiana Residents"

Matthew R. Lee and Troy C. Blanchard

Gender and The Workplace

Presider: Timothy B. Gongaware

"Gender and Power in Restaurants"

"The Second Shift and the Nonstandard Shift: How Working Nonstandard Hours Affects the Relationship between Divisions of Household Labor and Fairness Perceptions"

Katie James

"Stay or Leave? Externalization of Labor Market & its Effects on Gender Earnings Gap in the US"

Anne-Kathrin Kronberg

"Spouses Negotiating Childcare: Case Studies from Urban India"

Sonali Ghosh

Thursday, October 14 cont.

9:45-11:15

From the Field: National Minority Male Health Project

Session Organizer: Obie Clayton

Presenter: Obie Clayton

"Designing Gender Specific Interventions to Improve College Men's Health"

Shelly Johnson

"Awareness is a Matter of Life: A Proactive Approach to Addressing Men's Health"

Paris Carter

Grambling Scholars

Session Organizer: Frances Staten, Lemmy Akoma, Sue Abraham

"Teaching and Learning Exchange: A Roundtable and Poster Session"

Presenters: Pi Gamma Mu Honor Society- Faculty and Graduate Students

Faculty Participants: Russell J. Willis and Lemmy Akoma (Grambling State University); Sandra Theus (Bossier Community College), Deborah Robertson (Delta Community College).

"Exploring Health Care Disparities Cross-Culturally"

Student Participants: Semaji White, Candice Freeney, Prouddy Collymore, Fiona Francis, Rev. James Smith

Presenters: Grambling State University Social Research Club & Pi Gamma Mu Honor Society, Michael Thomas, Clifford Gavin, Tyra Montgomery, Sharoma Scurry, Dafu Goodman, Elvis Tillet, Sylvia Hill, Christie Popo, Princess Auguste.

Dumping in Dixie

Session Organizer: Tina Deshotels

Presenter: Todd Matthews

"Revisiting Dumping in Dixie Twenty Years Later"

"Environmental Inequality in the South"

Todd Mathews

"Environmental Justice: Inequality in a Small town in Alabama"

Shirley Brown

Gender Research in Progress

Session Organizer: Kim Davies

Presenter: Meredith Dye

"Life While Serving Life: The Experiences of Women Serving Time in Prison"

Meredith Dye

"Who are 'Ghost Brides': A Case Study of Ghost Marriage in China"

Hua-Lun Huang

"Bourdieu, Mortality, and Gender"

Kristi Stringer

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Thursday, October 14 cont.

11:30-12:30 Women's Caucus Lunch

12:45-2:15

From the Field: National Minority Male Health Project

Session Organizer: Obie Clayton

Presider: Obie Clayton

"Family Matters: A Discussion of Insights Gained From a Summer Youth
Fitness and Nutrition Program for African American Males"

Anita Smith Hawkins

"Evaluating Community Health Interventions"

Janice Vaughn

Disaster

Session Organizer: Kenneth Brad Ott

Presider: Nicole Youngman

"Capitalizing on Disaster: The Closure of New Orleans' Charity Hospital Following Hurricane
Katrina."

Kenneth Brad Ott

"New Orleans' Post-War Storm"

Nicole Youngman

"Understanding Community Vulnerability & Resilience to Disasters through Analysis of Narrative"

Brenda G. Mason

ASA Workshop

Session Organizer: Jean Shin

"Using ASA's TRAILS and Exploring Social Networks in the Discipline"

Deviance

Session Organizer: Keith Durkin

Presider: Anita Bledsoe-Gardner

"Dinner & A Movie: The Excuses of Men Arrested in Internet Sex Stings"

Keith Durkin

"Deviance in Postindustrial Society: Moral Entrepreneurship, Social Constructionism, and Affronts
to Sophisticated Palates of Civilized Expectations"

C. Eddie Palmer and Clifton D. Bryant

"Exploring the Characteristics of Adolescents that Engage in Technology Deviance"

Annie J. Daniel

"The Big Four Clubs: A Traditional Grouping"

James F. Quinn & Craig J. Forsyth

2:30-4:00

From the Field: Dropout Prevention

Session Organizer: David Hunt

Presenters: David Hunt and Danette McAlexander, M.Ed.

"Sociologists in Action: Efforts to Improve the Hattiesburg Public School District"

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Thursday, October 14 cont.

From the Field: The Tulane Rural Immersion Program- An Innovative Community-based Rural Program for 3rd Year Medical Student

Co-Session Organizer: Rick Streiffer

Co-Session Organizer: Kim Williams

Co-Session Organizer: Annie Daniel

Community Dialogue on Health and Social Conditions

Session Organizer: Thomas Durant

President: Thomas Durant

Community Representative and Facilitator: Alma C. Stewart, RN, M.S., President Louisiana Center for Health Equity

Facilitators will lead a discussion with interested Louisianans from various sectors on key social issues affecting the health of our communities. The participants and facilitators will propose approaches to better understanding the impact of social determinants of health and finding ways to improve community health in Louisiana.

Breakouts*

Facilitator: Sara McAfee

I - Research Collaboration

II - The Discipline

III - Teaching/Learning Exchange

IV - Sociology in Action

***Roundtable I: Service Learning**

Co-Organizers: Anita Bledsoe-Gardner and DeMond Miller

"Service Learning and the New Millennium: Understanding Pedagogy and Service"

History of MSSA

Session Organizer: Thomas Kersen

President: Thomas Kersen

**4:15-5:15 Memorial for Dr. Clifton D. Bryant and Dr. Larry D. Hall
Organizer: Keith Durkin**

**5:15-6:30 Presidential Plenary Session
"Health Disparities and the Affordable Care Act:
Opportunities and Challenges"
Rear Admiral Clara H. Cobb, RN, MSN, FNP, Region IV Health Administrator
Rear Admiral Cobb serves as the principal federal public health leader for the eight south-eastern states; Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, South Carolina and North Carolina.**

6:30-7:30 Cash Bar

7:00-9:30 Banquet, Business Meeting, Presidential Address: Dr. Ollie Christian

Friday, October 15

8:00-9:30

Social Psychology

Session Organizer: Mark Konty

Presider: David G. LoConto

“Why is Social Psychology a Sub-Field of Sociology?”

David Michael Orenstein

“Mind and Society: Do Recent Advances in Evolutionary Psychology Signal the End Times for Sociology?”

Mark Konty

“Hitting a Wall: Pragmatism, Epistemology and the Evolution of Thought in Social Psychologies”

David G. LoConto

“Optimism and Ecological Footprints”

Mark Mullen

Health Professions: Regional Health Disparities Track*

Session Organizer/Presider: Christopher Freed

“Old Wine in New Bottles: Sociological Insights on Modern Medical Professionalism”

Christopher Freed

“The Recent History and Projections of Medical-Related Occupations: 2000-2018”

Arthur Wilke

“Thinking Outside the Black Box: The Sociological Implications of Electronic Health Information Exchange”

Sherrie Drye Cannoy

“Marijuana Markets in the Czech Republic and in the U.S. - different drug policy approaches and harms”

Tomas Zabransky, Vendula Belackova, & Christian Vaccaro

Negotiating the Health Care System

Session Organizer/Presider: Ruth Chananie-Hill

“Positive Deviance? Female Bodybuilders and Extreme Dieting Practices”

Ruth Chananie-Hill, Shelly A. McGrath, and Justin Stoll

“The New Childbirth: An Analysis of Mothers’ Decisions to Give Birth by Planned Cesarean Section”

Loren Wilbers

“Deaf Queers and the Management of Multiple Spoiled Identities”

Addrain S. Conyers

“Just a Joke: Humor and Social Order in a Labor & Delivery Unit”

Amy Chasteen Miller

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Friday, October 15 cont.

Sociology of Health and Inequality

Co-Session Organizer: Ollie G. Christian

Co-Session Organizer: Larry Woods

“Health issues in Interracial Adoption”

Kacy Scarsone

“Fatherless Children in the twenty-first Century”

Alisha Massey

“Katrina Evacuees: A Sociological Investigation of Attitudes among Southern University Students”

Troy Watson

“Homosexuality and HIV in the Atlanta Metro Area”

Larry Woods

9:45-11:15

From the Field: Pipeline to Educate Future Healthcare Professionals

Regional Health Disparities Symposium Track*

Session Organizer: Hattie Myles

Presiders: Thkisha Sanogo & Diana Falcon

“Pipeline to Health Professions”

Hattie Myles

“A Student’s View of Educational Pipeline Experiences”

Alexandria Broadnax and Angelique Brown

Health and Stress

Co-Session Organizer: Ollie Christian

Co-Session Organizer: Faye Gary

“Examining the Link between Poor Health and Maladaptive Behavioral Outcomes: A Gendered Examination of General Strain Theory”

Christopher W. Purser and Tomothy E. McClure

“Depression, Stress, & Health Status as Indicators of Health Disparities”

Faye Gary

“We Band of Brothers: Military Friendships, OEF/OIF Deployment, & Family Reintegration”

Raon Hinojosa

“Health Status of the Elderly Population when Formal Social Support is Virtually Nonexistent”

Syeda S. Jesmin

Attitudes about Race: From Colorblindness to Hate Crimes

Session Organizer: Joyce Shepherd

Presider: Joyce Shepherd

“Black and White TV: Examining Cross-Racial Interactions on Primetime Television”

Earl Mowatt

“White Attitudes toward Colorblind Racial Inegalitarian Policies”

Matt Landry

“From Streets to Chatrooms: Does Cyberspace Help Reduce Youth Participation in Hate Activities?”

Tatiana Poladko Alleyne

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Friday, October 15 cont.

Sustainability

Session Organizer: David Burley

President: David Burley

“Participatory Sustainability in Southeast Louisiana: Identity Facilitation through Environmental Transformation”

Natalie Shelton

“Environmental Learning at its Finest: Employing Quasi-Participatory Methodology to Promote Ecological Identity and Awareness among Youth in Southeast Louisiana”

Jamie Walker

“Environmentalism through Social Learning”

Christopher Daunis

“Imagination Station: A Sociological Introduction”

Jessica Cuifi

“The Relationship between Theory and the Notion of Sustainability in Participatory Research and Pedagogy”

Ken Bolton

Health and Ethnicity

Session Organizer: John Lynxwiler

President: Erma Lawson

“Caring for Children with Life Threatening Illnesses: Impact on White, African American and Latino Families”

Melanie Sberna Hinojosa, Caprise A. Knapp, Vanessa L. Madden, I-Chan Huang, and Elizabeth A. Shenkman

“Heart transplantation, gender comparison of African American lived experiences: A Qualitative study”

Erma Lawson

“The Homogeneity of Extreme Attitudes among African Americans”

John Lynxwiler and David Gay

“The Foster Care Population in Louisiana”

Craig J. Forsyth, Gary Asmus, Kara Farmer, York A. Forsyth, and Billy R. Stokes

11:30-12:30 Minority Caucus Lunch

12:45-2:15

From the Field: Educating the Next Generation of Health Care Professionals

Session Organizer: Dawood Sultan

President: Dawood Sultan

“Project LINK-ET: Training Underrepresented Undergraduate Students in Clinical Proteomics as well as Health Disparities and Community Outreach”

Danyell Wilson, Bin Fang, Joel Aliancy, Nicholas Eustace, Beulah Joseph, Karla Schramm, William S. Dalton, John M. Koomen, and Cathy Meade

“Modeling Cancer Screening and Curative Action Behaviors”

Dawood H. Sultan & Veronique Etienne

“Positive Peer Pressure”

Ivonne M. DeValle and Beulah D. Joseph

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Friday, October 15 cont.

UG PAPERS I

Session Organizer: David LoConto

Presider/Discussant: Christopher Freed

“True Colors: Stigma Management in TV’s Glee”

John Barr

“Consumption and Waste in America: Applying Veblen’s Conspicuous Consumption to Explain Parents’ Spending Habits on Their Children”

Robin E. Summers

“Colorism: A Global Issue”

Krisitn T. Sloan

Theory

Session Organizer/Presider: Stan Hodges

“The Iberian Theory of Violence”

Stan H. Hodges and Bennie Green

“Materialism in Macrosociology”

Frank Elwell

“His Last Five Years: Understanding the Conscience of George Herbert Mead”

David G. LoConto

“The English Working Class, 1790-1840: Three Perspectives”

Joe L. Smith

Cross-Cultural Context: Food and Health

Session Organizer: Shanta Sharma

Co-Session Organizer: Lisa Borello

“Learning Cultures Through Cooking for World Peace: Raindrop Turkish House Cooking Classes”

Kinko Ito

“The Meaning of Food in Modern Society in the Context of Health”

Farahs Gilanshah

“Hindu Theory of Food and Health”

Shanta Sharma

“Maladaptive Eating: Understanding Patients’ Relationship with Food Post-Weight Loss Surgery.”

Lisa Borello

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Teaching Sociology

Session Organizer/Presider: Tina Deshotels

Session Part I:

“From the Legislative Chamber to the Classroom”

Paul Luebke

Session Part II:

Teaching Sociology from a Feminist Perspective: Discussion of Strategies, Successes, and Challenges

Zak Craft and Erin Rider

Friday, October 15 cont.

2:30-4:00

From the Field: Community Health Advocacy: Sociology Meets Medicine on the Streets of Underserved Communities

Regional Health Disparities Track*

Session Organizer: Roma Hanks

Presiders: Thkisha Sanogo & Britney Evans

“Implementing a Health Care Curriculum for Community Health Advocates”

Britney Evans

“Peer Supported Diabetic Self Management Program”

Barbara Hodnett

“Health, Stress, and Self-Esteem”

Theresa McPherson

Panel Discussion: Community Health Advocacy

Willie Pearl Lewis

Yolanda Anderson

Fertina Westry

Gloria Carter

Ruth Ballard

Mary Swint Harris

Sociology of Sexualities

Session Organizer/Presider: Tina Deshotels

“McSexy: Exotic Dancing and Institutional Power”

Tina Deshotels, Mollie Tinney, & Craig Forsyth

“She Asked For It: An analysis of Rape Myth Acceptance of College Athletes”

Tina Deshotels, Kim Fleming Wingard & Monica Thompson

“Hooking Up: An Emotional Analysis”

Lauren Norman

UG PAPERS II

Session Organizer: David LoConto

Presider/Discussant: Erin Rider

“Paganism in America: Radical Movements to Multi-Generational Community”

Shannon Bailey

“Parental Incarceration: Broader Implications for Children of Offenders Educational Aspirations and Achievements”

Devon Tyrone Wade

“Loose Threads: Influences on Drug Abuse”

Jonathan Bennett

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Friday, October 15 cont.

Narrative Research

Session Organizer: Jackie Eller/Presider

“The ECT Chronicles: An Autoethnographic Journey through Electroconvulsive Therapy”

Ayumi Fukuda

“Being There and Waiting for News: An autoethnographic analysis of being the partner of an intensive care patient”

Jackie Eller

“Perceptions of Health and Illness among Hispanic Mothers”

Felicia M. Brown

“Narratives of Single Mothers Pursuing Higher Education”

Lisa Walker

Work-Family

Session Organizer/Presider: Robert Lawrence Johnston

“Gender and Income in Married Dual-Earner Couples: Psychological Effects when Perceived Roles Don't Match Reality”

Curtis H. Fease

“Women Doctorates in Science and Engineering: An Examination of Marital Trends in Select Fields”

Yu Tao and Lisa Borello

“Work-Family Conflict and Facilitation: Causes (Work, Family, Individual Demands & Resources) and Consequences (Social and Emotional Well-Being)”

Robert L. Johnston and Kristen N. Young

“Work and Personal/Family Life Balance: Consequences for Social, Physical, and Mental Well-Being”

Julie A. Hudson and Robert L. Johnston

4:15-5:45

Breakouts

Facilitators: Adam Vietch and Justin Dykes

I - Research Collaboration

II - The Discipline

III - Teaching/Learning Exchange

IV - Sociology in Action

V - Students Doing Sociology

Sociology Club Jackson State University – Rebecca Mayhen & Caleb Greene

WISE – Mollie Tinney & Erin Robinson

MTSU Lambda – Zak Craft

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Friday, October 15 cont.

Methods in Community-Based Health Research

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Session Organizer/Presider: Kenneth Hudson

“How Do You Do It? Methodological Questions, Challenges, and Ideas in Researching Health Disparities”

Kenneth Hudson

“Families Struggling with Disabilities and Homelessness: A Gap in Data”

Erica Dickerson, Erin Matheny, and Bonne Lewis

“Research Issues and Methods in Federal Healthcare Research”

James B. Kirby

“National Children’s Study Presentation”

Stephanie M. McClure

Health & Place

Session Organizer: Wesley James

Presider: Dawood H. Sultan

“Zip Code Racial Composition, Socioeconomic Structure and the Spatial Accessibility of Healthy Foods Stores in Metropolitan Tampa”

Dawood H. Sultan

“An Adaptive Model for Health Disparities at the Ecological Level”

Jeremy R. Porter

“Perspectives of Refugee Resettlement Experiences in Middle Tennessee”

Kamryn Warren

Crime

Session Organizer/Presider: Rhonda Evans

“Challenging the Assumptions of Human Nature in Criminological Theory and Policy”

Mark Konty

“Using the Subculture of Violence as Mitigation in Criminal Cases”

Craig J. Forsyth

“Responses of Undergraduate Students to a Domestic Violence Awareness Initiative.”

Rhonda Evans

Sociology of Education

Co-session organizers: Michael J. Adam and Gregory Washington

Presider: Frederique Knottnerus

“Activities, Attitudes, and Attainment: Extracurricular Participation and the Leading Crowd Effect in High Poverty Schools”

Jason M. Smith

“Examining Regional Trends in Homeschooling Methods and Resources”

Daly Henning

“Planting Seeds: The Role of Activism in a Substantive Structured Environmental Education”

Donovon K. Ceaser

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Friday, October 15 cont.

6:00-7:00

Distinguished Panel – Health Disparities from Medical and Sociological Perspectives

Regional Health Disparities Track*

Errol D. Crook and Marino Bruce

7:00+

President's Reception

Saturday, October 16

8:30-9:45

Roundtables

Roundtable I: Social Networks and Health

Organizer: Ollie Christian

Participants: Chanika Jones, Claire Norris, June Hopps, Adrian Anderson & Thomas Durant

“Caring and Culture in Overwhelmed and Affluent populations”

Breakouts

Facilitator: Michelle Williams

I - Research Collaboration

II - The Discipline

III - Teaching/Learning Exchange

IV - Sociology in Action

Regional Health Disparities Track*: Reflections and Future Collaborations

Session Organizers: Britney Evans & Diana Falcon

Presider: Thkisha Sanogo

“Forging the Future in Community-Based Interdisciplinary Research and Education on Health Disparities”

Open discussion for all RHDT and From the Field participants

Rural Sociology

Session Organizer: Heather Kindell

Presider: Oleg Stakhanov

“Rural Women, Anti-poverty Strategies, and Black Feminist Thought”

Adele N. Norris

“The Mediating and Moderating Effects of Perceived Stress, Selected Socioeconomic and Demographic Factors on Livelihoods Diversification in Eastern Ghana”

Oleg Stakhanov

“Residential Segregation of China's Minority Nationalities from the Han”

Danielle Xiaodan Deng

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Saturday, October 16 cont.

Homicide Studies

Session Organizer: John Boulahanis

Presenter: Michael Bisciglia

“The Floater Effect and Lethal Violence: An Analysis of the Impact of Institutionally Disengaged Youth on Homicide Subtypes”

Shaun A. Thomas & Vakeyia Dulaney

“Ethnic Segregation of Hispanics and Its Impact on Hispanic Homicide: Using the Index of Qualitative Segregation as a Measure of Within Ethnicity Segregation”

Michael Bisciglia

“Newspaper Reporting of Homicide Cases: A Chicago and New Orleans Comparison”

John G. Boulahanis and Jessica Darbonne

9:45 – Executive Council II

10:00-11:30

Sociology of Religion

Session Organizer: Thomas Durant

Presenter: Thomas Durant

“Giving It to God: Understanding Personal Change in a Faith Based Transitional Center”

Ariana Mishay Stone

“Race, Ethnicity and Religion”

Stephen Finley

“The Intersections between Religion, Race, and Crime”

Joe Louis Smith

“Religious Women and Homosexuality: A Denominational Breakdown”

Mandi Barringer

“The Influence of Religiosity on Delinquency during Adolescence”

Brittany Murray

Inequality and Health

Session Organizer: Wesley James

Presenter: Wesley James

“The Role of County-Level Inequality and Health Infrastructure in Predicting Individual Odds of Death: An HLM Analysis”

Wesley James

“Macro-Level Influences of Income on Individual Mortality Risk”

Lynne Cossman and Wesley James

“Revisiting the Hispanic Paradox”

Larissa Rutherford

“Impact of Racial Residential Segregation on Infant Mortality: An Odds Analysis”

Rachel Kannady

Saturday, October 16 cont.

Sociology of Sport

Session Organizer: Angela Ware

Presider: Angela Ware

“BIRGing and CORFing Among Male and Female Sports Fans”

Angela Ware and Gregory S. Kowalski

“Sport Fan Identification and Level of Fan Involvement”

Gregory S. Kowalski and Angela Ware

“It’s Just Kickball!” Or is it? Tensions between Gender Equality, Competition, and Masculinity in a Co-ed Kickball League”

Brett Lehman

“Sex Identity and Fan Motivation: Exploratory Analysis of Male and Female Sport Spectators”

Stacie Moss, Angela Ware, and Gregory S. Kowalski

Rituals

Session Organizer: David Knottnerus

Presider: Frederique Van de Poel-Knottnerus

“Constructing Multi-Ritual Identity: Ritualized Practices among First-Generation Asian Indian Americans”

Basudhara Sen and J. David Knottnerus

“When Rites May be Right: Women in Concentration Camps”

Frederique Van de Poel-Knottnerus

Gender and Media

Session Organizer: Sarah Becker

Presider: Sarah Becker

“Post-Feminism for Children: Exploring Parallel Feminist/Post-Feminist Themes in *Bratz* and *Sex and the City*”

Sarah Becker, Wendy Braun, and Danielle Thomas

“Gender Representations in Oscar Winning Movies: the Damsel in Distress”

E. Holly Watts

Film Screening

Co-session Organizers: Katherine Warren and Carey Driskell

Presider: Carey Driskell

“The Codes of Gender: Identity and Performance in Popular Culture”

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