

Call for Papers: Special Issue of *Sociological Spectrum*:
Gendered Experiences/Gendered Institutions: A View from the American South

Sociological Spectrum <http://www.midsouthsoc.org/sociological-spectrum/> invites papers for a special edition on **Gendered Experiences/Gendered Institutions: A View from the American South**. Although the American South has been the subject of much scholarly attention, gender issues are often overlooked, or else gender/sex is included as one of many variables in analyses that do not address important nuances. Our purpose is to help fill that gap by providing another outlet for such nuanced approaches. Research on gender critically analyzes and investigates how gender structures our identities, experiences and institutions. This special edition seeks articles that address the micro, meso, and/or macro perspectives regarding gender as an organizing force. To this end we are soliciting research that focuses on inequalities faced by women and men (especially submissions on devalued masculinities or hegemonic masculinity), or in various cultural, political, and occupational capacities, as well as exploring intersections of gender with race, ethnicity, religion, ability, sexuality, age, and/or social class. Although our emphasis will be on southern gendered experiences and institutions, we encourage a broad a range of submissions in order to garner a greater collective presentation of research on gender in its many forms.

Deadline for submission is November 15, 2012.

Suggested topics include (but are not limited to) the following:

The rationale for research on gender in sociology	Gender and occupational stratification
Definitions and conceptual models used to analyze gender	Gender and media
History of the development the sociology of gender	Gender and religion
Gendered epistemology/methodology	Gender and politics
Gender and sexual expressions	Gender and law
Gender and military involvement	Gender and economy
Gender and deviance	Gender and education
Gender and leisure activities	Gender and sports
Gender and violence	Gender and the state
Gender and family structure	Men and masculinities
Gender and childhood socialization	

Submissions will be peer reviewed. The selection criteria will involve: relevance to the theme, clarity of paper, intellectual significance and originality. Send an electronic copy of the manuscript as an email attachment, formatted in MS Word or WordPerfect to one of the special issue editors below. Authors should avoid placing any form of identification in the body of the manuscript except for the title page. Submissions should be in ASA citation format, double-spaced, with 1-inch margins. Additional author submission instructions can be found here: <http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/journal.asp?issn=0273-2173&linktype=44> **Please direct inquiries and manuscript submissions to one of the guest editors below:**

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