



CALL FOR SESSION ORGANIZERS

As President-Elect, I am excited to invite you to become a session organizer for the Annual Meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Association to be held [October 24-26](#) in Jackson, Mississippi.

This year's theme is:

Focusing Attention on Intersecting Systems of Oppression in the #MeToo Era

All topics are welcome. You may propose sociology, criminology, or interdisciplinary sessions. Additionally, I strongly encourage sessions focused on teaching and pedagogy. The 2019 MSSA meeting is welcoming of all scholars! Given this year's theme, I specifically ask that you consider organizing a paper session, poster session, roundtable, workshop, or panel discussion^[1] incorporating this year's theme regarding oppression, especially oppression relating to sex categories and sexual identities, gender constructs and gender identities, racial and ethnic statuses and identities, abilities, and social class. Additionally, papers, posters, etc., discussing social media's role in social movements are highly encouraged. Again, however, **please feel free to propose any session of your choosing—all are welcome here!**

Please send me your ideas for organizing a session (to: jessica.abbott@dixie.edu), including a brief description (or working title if you have one), type of session desired, and your contact information no later than **February 22, 2019**. I look forward to working with you to create a successful and inspiring conference!

^[1] Types of Sessions: **Paper** sessions are where 3-5 individuals take turns presenting their research with Q&A after. **Roundtables** are literally held at a round table; this is a space where people interested in a particular topic can discuss ideas, ongoing research, or ask questions (less formal). **Workshops** are directed sessions with the goal of participatory learning. **Poster** sessions are spaces where presenters can display a poster version of their research, and describe it briefly to viewers. **Panels** are led by a group of experts who lead discussion with attendees about a particular topic.