Letter from the chair:

Welcome to Jackson, MS! This year’s conference centers on an important theme focusing on intersectional approaches to understanding the #MeToo movement and the importance of listening to marginalized voices. This year the Committee on Racial and Ethnic Minorities created subcommittees to work on the work of the committee. We had the Outreach, Travel Scholarship, and Nuances Subcommittees. Though the numbers were few, we worked together to spread the word about the conference, the availability of the travel scholarship and to create this informational newsletter. I hope that you come to our Caucus Lunch on Friday, October 25th with ideas on how to move MSSA forward for the next year. Please consider joining a subcommittee, nominating someone (or yourself) for an executive committee office, or chairing a panel for next year’s meeting. I look forward to seeing you around the conference.

Dr. Melencia Johnson
Chair, Committee on Racial and Ethnic MinoritiesMelenciaj@usca.edu

Hot off the Press:

Marriage and the Family: Mirror of a Diverse Global Society, 1st Edition

Marriage and the Family: Mirror of a Diverse Global Society is a comprehensive text about marriage and the family in sociology, family science, and diversity studies. The book is divided into four parts: studying marriage patterns and understanding family diversity; developing and maintaining intimate relationships; tackling family issues and managing household crises; and appreciating contemporary living arrangements in a diverse American society and across the global community. Marriage and the Family is unique in its focus on diversity as well as its global perspective.
Giselle Greenridge has recently attained her PhD in Sociology from the University of North Texas (UNT). She has accepted a tenure track position as Assistant Professor of Sociology at Northwest Missouri State University in the Division of Behavioral Sciences. Dr. Greenridge begins this Fall semester and will be teaching General Sociology, Social Stratification, and Research Methods in the Social Sciences.

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Additionally, there are a number of museums downtown devoted to art, Islamic history, and other topics. On Highway 25 is the Museum of Natural History and another about agriculture.

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Places to visit in Jackson, MS
MID SOUTH SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

Committee on Racial and Ethnic Minorities Lunch Meeting

Free boxed lunch will be provided for the first 20 attendees.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25TH
11:45AM – 1:00PM
WINDSOR IV

Travel Award Presentations – Discussion of Goals for 2020 – Nominations to Executive Board – Suggestions for 2020 Thematic Panels
Dr. Melencia Johnson, Chair – Email melenciaj@usca.edu for more info.
Sociological Spectrum Special Issue: Intersectional Experiences and Marginalized Voices

CALL FOR PAPERS
Submissions accepted until May 30, 2020

Sociological Spectrum invites papers for a special issue entitled, “Intersectional Experiences and Marginalized Voices.” This special issue seeks to provide a collective space to synthesize research from an intersectional lens focusing on identities, experiences, and voices in various social, cultural, political, and occupational contexts within contemporary US society.

Submissions will be peer reviewed. The selection criteria will involve: relevance to the theme, paper clarity, intellectual significance, and originality.
Manuscripts should directly be submitted to Sociological Spectrum: https://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/sociologicalspectrum. Please designate in an email or cover letter that you wish for your manuscript to be considered for the special issue. Authors should blind their manuscripts. Submissions should be in ASA format, double-spaced, with 1-inch margins. Additional submission instructions can be found here: https://www.tandfonline.com/action/authorSubmission?journalCode=usls20&page=instructions

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Sessions of Interest

Thursday, October 24
10:30am – 11:45am
Session 6: Race & Ethnic Identities, Newbury

1:00pm – 2:15 pm  
Session 11: Medical Sociology, Windsor V  
Session 13: Social Movements, Public Policy, and Politics, Newbury

2:30pm – 3:45pm  
Session 15: Microaggressions, Oxford  
Session 16: Environmental Justice Within and Across Borders, Newbury

4:00pm – 5:15pm  
Session 19: Teaching from an Intersectional Perspective, Windsor V

Friday, October 25
9:00am – 10:15am
Session 22: Immigration, Manchester I

1:00pm – 2:15pm
Session 32: Intersectionality, Oxford

4:00pm – 5:15pm
Session 40: Doing Intersectionality: From Theory to Action, Windsor II

Saturday, October 26
10:30a – 11:45am
Session 46: Elitism, Academic Jargon, and Optimizing Access to Sociological Knowledge, Oxford  
Session 47 Criminology IV, Manchester I