

# Preliminary Program

## 2004 Mid-South Sociological Association Meeting

Wednesday, October 20

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

1. Executive Council I..... Jade  
Convener: Jackie Eller, Middle Tennessee State University

4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Registration .....Executive Room

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

2. Sociological Spectrum Editorial Board Meeting ..... Jade  
Convener: DeAnn K. Gauthier, University of Louisiana-Lafayette

7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

Welcoming Reception..... Royal A

Thursday, November 21

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Registration .....Executive Room

Book Exhibits, Employment Opportunities, and Graduate Student Recruitment ..... Kyoto

8:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

3. **Undergraduate Paper Competition I** .....Osaka  
Organizer and Presider: David Gay, University of Central Florida

“Know Thyself: Notes of a Tenuous Identity”  
Janice Henderson, Augusta State University

“Construction of Gender and the Shaping of Child Sexual Abuse”  
Toi Carter, University of Southern Mississippi

“Devoutly Reactionary: Interpreting Modernity, Terrorism, and the Islamic  
Fundamentalist Rhetoric”  
Meggan M. Jordan, University of Central Florida

“A Sociological Analysis of Factors Contributing to Women’s Workforce  
Participation”  
Sarah Gardner-Cox, Millsaps College

4. **Graduate Student Paper Competition** ..... Pearl  
Organizer and Presider: Carl L. Bankston III, Tulane University

“Second Generation (Immigrant) Xers and Their Labor Market Earnings”  
Jeannie Haubert, Tulane University

“The Corporation and White Collar Crime”  
Darren Surman, University of Alabama

“Wheelchair Selection: The Influence of Social and Physical Factors”  
Lisa M. Boswell, Western Kentucky University

“Rainbows in Rocking Chairs: Issues of the LGBT Senior”  
Stormie L. Tatum, University of Louisiana at Monroe

5. **Sociology of Law** ..... Koko  
Organizer and Presider: Larry Hall, Spring Hill College

“Formal versus Substantive Equality: What Critical Legal Studies Teaches  
Sociologists about Moral Imagination OR What Sociologists Have Taught Legal  
Scholars about Power”  
Andrew Austin, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay

“African-American’s Views on Jury Service and Community: An Exploratory  
Study”  
Audwin Anderson, Texas State University  
Larry D. Hall, Spring Hill College

“The Law and Social Change: Title IX, Special Interests, Judicial Activism, and  
Political Expediency”  
Larry D. Hall, Spring Hill College  
Audwin Anderson, Texas State University

6. **Alcohol, Drugs, and Social Policy** ..... Board  
Organizers and Presiders: John Hall, Tulane University and Geoffrey L.  
McIntyre, Troy University at Montgomery

“The Evolution of US Drug Control Policy: A Menagerie of Contradictions”  
Russell A Castro, Southern Louisiana University

“Social Learning and Binge Drinking: A Longitudinal Study of First Year College  
Students”  
Keith F. Durkin, Ohio Northern University

“Binge Drinking and Social Bonding in a Sample of First Year College Students”  
Keith F Durkin, Ohio Northern University

7. **Culture and Power** ..... Royal C  
Organizers & Presiders: Jean Van Delinder, Oklahoma State University  
and J.David Knottnerus, Oklahoma State University

“Sport and Stigma: Football Recruiting and Institutional Identity at Ole Miss”  
Kristi E. McLeod, Mississippi State University

“The Feminization of Public Misconduct: Using Civic Engagement to Resist  
Deceptive Portrayals of Women in Power”  
Lisiunia (Lisa) A. Romanienko, Louisiana State University

“Controversial Mascots: How Cultural Power and Politics Affect the  
Interpretation of Symbols”  
Todd M. Callais, Ohio State University

“State Reinforcement of Orthodoxy through Praxis: The Salience of Propriety in  
the Chinese Cultural Order”  
Daniel Sarabia, Roanoke College

8. **Health Care in the African American Community** ..... Royal D  
Organizer and Presider: Ollie G. Christian, Southern University

“African -Americans in the History of the Charity Hospital System”  
Thomas J. Durant, Jr., Louisiana State University

“The Sociological and Economic Impact of HIV-Aids on African American  
Women in the State of Mississippi”  
Janice Duncan, Hinds Community College

“The State of Foster Children: Contributing Conditions to Mental Health”  
June Hopps, University of Georgia

“Health Issues Confronting African Americans: Implications for Prevention and  
Treatment Alternatives”  
Ollie G. Christian, Southern University

Discussant: Thomas J. Durant, Jr., Louisiana State University

9. **Human Sexuality** ..... Dynasty  
Organizer and Presider: Marc Matre, University of South Alabama

“What Students Are Saying About Abstinence Education: A Content Analysis of  
Comments from Students Enrolled in the ‘Right Choices’ Abstinence-Only  
Education Program”

Dorienne V. Rhome, University of South Alabama

Nicole Guidry, University of South Alabama  
Marc Matre, University of South Alabama

“Less Permissive or Hooking Up or Both?”  
Hugh McCain, Jr., Jacksonville State University  
Clark Hudspeth, Jacksonville State University

“Predictors of Sexual Behavior and Sexual Satisfaction: A Survey of University Students”  
Marc Matre, University of South Alabama

10:30 a.m. – Noon

10. **Undergraduate Paper Competition II**.....Osaka  
Organizer David Gay, University of Central Florida  
Presider: Joan Morris, University of Central Florida

“A Sociological Analysis of the Gender Gap Between African American Women and Men”  
Sheena Gardner, Millsaps College

“Masculine Social Roles: The Cycle of Stress Creating and Perpetuating Sexual and Social Dysfunction”  
Kelli Pribanic, University of Southern Mississippi

“Mothering the Abusive Mother: A Methodology of Intervention for Treating Child Abuse and Neglect”  
Patricia Wollenberg, Walsh University

“Silent Screams: A Look at Social Control and the Relationship with Rape in Adolescence”  
Jessica K. Grondin, Samford University

11. **What Should I Do? Advice to Students Considering Careers in Sociology**.....Pearl  
Organizers: Mercedes Rubio, American Sociological Association and Kim Davies, Augusta State University  
Presider: Kim Davies, Augusta State University

Panelists:  
Jackie Eller, Middle Tennessee State University  
Rick Duque, Louisiana State University  
Mercedes Rubio, American Sociological Association  
Kim Davies, Augusta State University

12. **Tenure, Academic Freedom, and the Rights and Responsibilities of Faculty.....Koko**  
Organizer and Presider: Dennis R. McSeveney, University of New Orleans

Panelists:  
**TBA**

13. **The Sociology of the Good Life** (Roundtable discussion) .....Board  
Organizer and Presider: Abbott L. Ferriss, Emory University

14. **Interesting Sociology: Research on the Unique** ..... Royal C  
Organizer and Presider: Clifton D. Bryant, Virginia Tech University

“Please Send Money to [WWW.Tincup](http://WWW.Tincup)”: Cyberbegging As An Emerging Form  
of Deviant Behavior”  
Keith F. Durkin, Ohio Northern University

“Biker Cops:’ Focal Concerns and Coping Strategies Within a Unique  
Occupation”  
C. Eddie Palmer, University of Louisiana at Lafayette  
Frank D. Glamser, University of Southern Mississippi

“A Web of Addiction: How The Internet Can Become an Isolating Addiction”  
Nicole Guidry, University of South Alabama

“Pretending:’ Some Notes Toward a Conceptual Paradigm of Role  
Counterfeiting”  
Clifton D. Bryant, Virginia Tech University

“Launching an Academic Journal on the Internet: The International Journal of  
Baudrillard Studies”  
Gerry Coulter, Bishop’s University

15. **Issues in Women’s and Girls’ Health** ..... Royal D  
Organizer and Presider: Vicky MacLean, Middle Tennessee State University

“Liberating Female Sexuality Through Women-Centered Interactions”  
Patricia Parker, Middle Tennessee State University

“Pro-Ana Discourse on the Internet: Resources for Membership in the Cult of  
Thinness”  
Melissa Sandefur, Middle Tennessee State University

“The Health of Women of Color and Environmental Racism”

Shirley Rainey, Austin Peay State University

“Superwoman With Depression: Why Single Mothers are Depressed”  
Penna Mears, Middle Tennessee State University

16. **Social Institutions and Change: Education, Health Care and Religion**.....Dynasty  
Organizer and Presider: N. Ree Wells, Missouri Southern State University

“Race and Expectations for Public Schools in the Mississippi Delta: Evidence from the Delta Rural Poll”  
Alan Barton, Delta State University

“Religion, Paternal Involvement, and Children’s Well-being”  
Xiaohe Xu, Mississippi State University  
John P. Bartkowski, Mississippi State University

“The Nashville Jail Syphilis Screening Program: Cooperation Between Public Health and Criminal Justice”  
Karen E. Grimm and Dan McEachern, Division of Health Policy and Research, Metro Public Health Department of Nashville/Davidson County

12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

17. **Women’s Caucus Luncheon** .....Emperor’s Buffet  
Convener: Kimberly A. Davies

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

18. **Death and Culture** .....Osaka  
Organizer and Presider: Carolyn Pevey, University of Auburn at Montgomery

“The ‘Debit Man’ and the Evolution of Black Life Insurance”  
Dennis L. Peck, The University of Alabama

“‘Bury Me Beneath the Willow:’ Observations on Teaching Death and Dying in a Southern Environment”  
Lachelle Norris, Tennessee Tech University

“The Dead Presidents: American Burial Rituals Among Politicians”  
Jacob T. Walker, Mississippi State University  
Jeralynn S. Cossman, Mississippi State University

“Scared Selfish: The Fear of Death in the Culture of Fear”  
Mark Konty, Washington State University  
Jeff Joireman, Washington State University  
Blythe Duell, Washington State University

“The Subculture of Expected Death”  
Carolyn Pevey, Auburn University Montgomery

19. **Gender: Research in Progress I.....**..... Pearl  
Organizer and Presider: Kim Davies, Augusta State University

“Normal Women, Normal Birth: Tales of Gender & Power on ‘A Baby Story’”  
Amy Chasteen Miller, University of Southern Mississippi

“The Evolution of Rap: Violence, Misogyny, Materialism and Politics Across  
Temporal Lines”  
Jessica A. Abbott, University of Tennessee at Martin

“Parenting Pets: Gay and Lesbian Family Structures in 21st Century Louisiana”  
Rachel F. Gaspard and DeAnn K. Gauthier, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

“Sadomasochism on College Campus: An Examination of Gender, Morality and  
Religious Belief Differences”  
Sarah M. Allen, University of Tennessee at Martin

20. **Social Theory.....**.....Koko  
Organizer and Presider: J. David Knottnerus, Oklahoma State University

“Emmanual Levinas and Social Theory”  
Alex Thornburg, Oklahoma State University

“Social Change in Post-Communist Poland: Questioning the Applicability of  
World Systems Theory”  
Christy Flatt, Mississippi State University  
Todd Mathews, Mississippi State University

“Institutionalization through Ritualization: Refining Neoinstitutional Analysis  
Using Structural Ritualization Constructs”  
James W. Robinson, University of Louisiana at Monroe  
J. David Knottnerus, Oklahoma State University

“Baudrillard’s One ‘Great Thought’”  
Gerry Coulter, Bishop’s University

21. **Sociology of Consumption and Consumer Culture .....**.....Board  
Organizer and Presider: Angela Orend, University of Louisville

“Personal Global Connectivity Mediates Global Consumer Behavior: A Structural  
Equation Modeling Analysis of Changing Consumer Culture in China”  
Jiaming Sun, University of Illinois at Chicago

“Motorcyclists in American Popular Culture: A Critical Theoretical Analysis of the Commodification of Riding”

Patricia Gagne, University of Louisville

Mark Austin, University of Louisville

Angela Orend-Cunningham, University of Louisville

“The Consummate Gaze and Practiced Knowing: An Analysis of the Culture Industry and Breast Implant Surgery”

Carla Rich, University of Louisville

Patricia Gagne, University of Louisville

“Corporate Logo Tattoos and the Carnival of Signs: Commodification of the Body?”

Angela Orend-Cunningham, University of Louisville

Patricia Gagne, University of Louisville

22. **Ethical Issues in the Care and Health Treatment of Older Prisoners** ..... Royal D  
Organizer and Presider: G. Dale Welch, University of Louisiana

Panelists:

Health Care: Ron Aday, Middle Tennessee State University

Mental Health/Dementia: Chris Johnson, University of Louisiana at Monroe

Long-term Care: (Waiting on final acceptance.)

23. **Sociology of Poverty and Development** ..... Dynasty  
Organizer and Presider: Francis O. Adeola, University of New Orleans.

“Social Structure of Georgia Counties and Child Poverty”

Abbott L. Ferriss, Emory University

“Civic Republicanism and Homelessness in Ottawa”

Mary Ellen Donnan, Bishop’s University

“The Sleeping Patterns of Orlando’s Homeless Men”

Megan Duesterhaus, University of Central Florida

Kristina Dzara, University of Central Florida

Rebecca Weichsel, University of Central Florida

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

24. **Sociology and International Study Abroad: Learning from the Past, Preparing for the Future** ..... Osaka  
Organizer: Lachelle Norris, Tennessee Tech University  
Presider: Dianne C. Rasch

“Dreaming the Possible Dream: Personal Biographies and Study Abroad”  
Holly Carter, Augusta State University

“Transnationalism and Study Abroad: The Ancilla College Model”  
Kenneth Crane, Ancilla College  
Patrick Merle, Ancilla College

“Globalization and the Community College: The Sociology of International Education and Economic Development”  
Christy Flatt, Mississippi State University  
Adam Murray, Hinds Community College  
Todd Matthews, Mississippi State University

“UTM’s 2004 Tanzania Travel Program: A Sociological Discursive on Provincialism, Detachment and Other Dilemmas of the American Self”  
Dawood H. Sultan, The University of Tennessee at Martin  
Jessica A. Abbott, The University of Tennessee at Martin

“Studying Minorities in Costa Rica: Teaching Social Science and Sociology in the Field”  
Nicole Vadino, Community College of Philadelphia

25. **Gender: Research in Progress II** ..... Pearl  
Organizer and Presider: Kim Davies, Augusta State University

“Women Face Obstacles to Achieving Science and Technology Careers, But what do Students See?”  
James Daniel Lee, University of South Alabama

“Predicting Post-Graduate Plans among Male & Female Dental School Graduates: A Longitudinal Analysis”  
Mark Scarbecz, University of Tennessee College of Dentistry

“Conceived Under an Azalea Bush with a Moon Pie Wrapper for a Condom’: Developing a Life Course Model of Female Crime in Mobile, Alabama,”  
Roma S. Hanks, University of South Alabama  
Nicole T. Flynn, University of South Alabama

“Family, Gender, and Delinquency from an Integrated Power-Control Model”  
Andrea Hunt, University of South Alabama

26. **Growing Old in Prison** ..... Koko  
Organizer and Presider: G. Dale Welch, University of Louisiana

Panelists:

Warden Cain, Angola, Louisiana State Penitentiary, "How the Louisiana Department of Corrections is Addressing the Growing Population"  
Jennifer Krabill, Southern Illinois University, "Older Women: Issues in Prison"

27. **The Social Construction of Individual Consciousness** (Roundtable discussion)....Board Organizers and Presiders: Monica Varner and David Newcomb, Rogers State University

28. **Service Learning, Community Partnerships, and Experiential Learning**..... Royal C Organizer and Presider: Carole Makeig Carroll, Middle Tennessee State University

"Service Learning: Partnerships and Learning"  
Carole M. Carroll, Middle Tennessee State University  
Margaret Fontanesi-Seime, Middle Tennessee State University  
Catherine Stogner, Middle Tennessee State University

'Treating Student Burnout: Creating a Renewed Sense of Dedication to Service and Experiential Learning'  
Cheryl Lynn Brown, Greensboro College

"Case-management in Booker T: An Opportunity for Student Learning"  
Bonnie F. Hatchett, University of Louisiana/Monroe  
Nam Dong-gu, University of Louisiana/Monroe  
Mark Stephenson, University of Louisiana/Monroe  
Rosie Armstrong, University of Louisiana/Monroe

"Participant Action Research (PAR) for Enhancing Community Sustainability"  
Joselin Simoneaux Landry, University of New Orleans

"Experiential Education: Blending Teaching, Research And Learning"  
Brenda Hoke, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Agnes Scott College  
Jennifer Hutchison, Agnes Scott College  
La Twanda Broughton, Agnes Scott College  
Marlene Finch, Agnes Scott College  
Arsed Joseph, Agnes Scott College

29. **Women and Religion/Spirituality** (Panel) ..... Royal D Organizer and Presider: Shondrah Tarrezz Nash, Morehead State University

Panelists:  
Bernadette Barton, Morehead State University, "Whirling Dervishes: Spirituality and the Exotic Dancer"  
Constance Hardesty, Morehead State University, "Death, Dying, and Spirituality"  
Marsha McGee, University of Louisiana at Monroe, "An American Pilgrim"

Kathy A. Smith, Martin Methodist College, "Spirituality: A Coping Mechanism"

30. **JEROME J. SALOMONE MEMORIAL SESSION: "Remembering Jerry"** Royal B  
Organizer and Presider: Clifton D. Bryant, Virginia Tech University

Panelists:  
William B. Bankston, Louisiana State University  
Dennis R. McSeveney, University of New Orleans  
J. Kenneth Davidson, University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire  
Hugh H. Floyd, Samford University  
Craig Forsyth, University of Louisiana, Lafayette  
Louis Levy, Valdosta State University  
J. Steven Picou, University of South Alabama  
Donald South, University of South Alabama (Ret.)

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
Cash Bar ..... Royal A (Foyer)

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
**MSSA Banquet, Awards Ceremony, Business Meeting, and Presidential Address** ..... Royal A

"Constructing Sociological Knowledge: 25 Years of *Sociological Spectrum*"  
Jackie Eller, Middle Tennessee State University

Friday, October 22

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.  
31. **Small and Community College Committee Breakfast** ..... Tea Room  
Convener: Kathy Smith

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Registration ..... Executive  
Book Exhibits, Employment Opportunities, and Graduate Student Recruitment ..... Kyoto

8:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.  
32. **Executive Council II** ..... Jade

33. **Evaluating Student Performance in Introductory Sociology Courses** ..... Osaka

Organizer and Presider: Dawood H. Sultan, The University of Tennessee at Martin

“Applying Sociological Theory in the Real World: Integrating Theoretical Perspectives into Undergraduate Education”

Shirley Rombough, Great Basin College

Diane C. Keithly, Southern University

“Standardized Testing in the Classroom Setting”

Diane C. Keithly, Southern University

“Logistic Regression Analysis of the Effects of Test Scrambling on Sociology Test Outcomes”

Hope E. Joseph, Louisiana State University

“Conceptualizing the Effects of Gender, Years in College and Test Scrambling on Sociology Test Outcomes”

Dawood H. Sultan, The University of Tennessee at Martin

34. **Race and Ethnicity I** ..... Pearl  
Organizer and Presider: Tom Brignall, Tennessee Tech University

“Patient-Provider Mis-Communication”

Keri L. Williams, Augusta State University

“Race Differences in Female Marriage Rates”

Obie Clayton, Morehouse College

“An Investigation of Regional Rural/Urban and Race/Ethnic Differences in Self-Reported Health Status and Income Inequality”

William Sansing, Mississippi State University

“Evidently the Work of Incendiaries: ‘New Orleans’ Female Arsonists, 1835-1862”

Marianne Fisher-Giorlando, Grambling State University

“Forthcoming Title”

Dale Parent, Southeastern Louisiana University

35. **Social and Cultural Explorations into Pain** ..... Koko  
Organizer and Presider: Arthur G. Cosby

Panelists:

Arthur G. Cosby, Mississippi State University

Tonya Thorton, Mississippi State University  
Lesli Hutchins, Mississippi State University  
Greg Dunaway, Mississippi State University

36. **Community (Re) Development: A Realistic Gentrification of African American Neighborhoods** (Roundtable discussion) ..... Board  
Organizers and Presiders: Dennis L. Peck The University of Alabama  
Sandra Willis-Theus; Bossier Parish Community College

Bonnie Hatchett; University of Louisiana at Monroe  
Mark Stephenson; University of Louisiana at Monroe  
Francis Staten; Grambling State University

37. **Environment, Risk, and Society** ..... Royal C  
Organizer and Presider: Francis O. Adeola, University of New Orleans.

“Environmentalism in the Middle East: Attitudes Toward Preservation, Conservation, and Grassroots Ecosystem Management in Bahrain, Jordan, Qatar, and Saudi Arabia”  
Madalla A. Alibeli, Mississippi State University  
Duane A. Gill, Mississippi State University

“Social and Demographic Correlates of Alcohol Use Among College Students in Ghana”  
Samuel Adu-Mireku, Fayetteville State University

“African-American Subsistence Fishers and Consumption of Contaminated Harvests in Mobile County: A Pilot Study of Three-Mile Creek and Mobile Bay”  
J. Steven Picou, University of South Alabama  
Cecelia Formichella, University of South Alabama  
Wayne Ispphording, University of South Alabama

“Nativity and Environmental Risk Perception: An Empirical Study of Native-Born and Foreign-Born Residents of USA”  
Francis O. Adeola, University of New Orleans

38. **Sociology of Music** ..... Royal D  
Organizer and Presider: Paul Leslie, Greensboro College

“Carolina Beach Music: A Socio-Musicological Introduction to a Self-Realizing Fantasy”  
Neill M. Clegg, Jr., Greensboro College

“Homogenization in Music: The Effects of an Open System of Musical Production on Content Diversity in Hip-Hop from 1983-2003”  
Todd M. Callais, Ohio State University

“Uppity Women's Blues: A Musical Genre in Transition”  
Cheryl L. Brown, Greensboro College  
Paul L. Leslie, Greensboro College

Discussant: Daniel L. Dotter, Grambling State University

39. **Teaching Sociology I**.....Dynasty  
Organizer and Presider: Gerry Coulter

“Using Greeting Cards in the Classroom to Illustrate the Social Construction of Deviance”  
Rusty Ward, Francis Marion University

“Gender: Research in Progress”  
Brenda Hoke, Agnes Scott College

“Sociological Concepts in Stories by Dr. Seuss”  
Russell Burton, Washburn University

10:30 a.m. – Noon

40. **Sociology of Education I**.....Osaka  
Organizer and Presider: Frederique Van de Poel-Knottnerus, Oklahoma State University

“Self-Rated Computer Skills and Anticipated Future Use Among Undergraduates”  
Lisa A. Eargle, Francis Marion University  
Joel Thayer, Francis Marion University

“Alienation Experienced by International Students”  
Roger Yao Klomegah, Fayetteville State University

“Claims-making Activities Surrounding the Emergence and Recognition of American Sign Language”  
Debra A. Drobney, University of Central Florida  
John Lynxwiler, University of Central Florida  
David Gay, University of Central Florida

41. **Race and Ethnicity II**.....Pearl

Organizer and Presider: Tom Brignall, Tennessee Tech University

“Bridge Programs: Constructing Success”  
Bruce B. Williams, Mills College

“Social Economic Position and Physical Health Outcomes for Mexican Americans, Puerto Ricans, and Cubans in the United States”  
Mercedes Rubio, American Sociological Association

“Native Americans, Poverty and the Reservation: The Pull of Gemeinschaft”  
Shirley Rombough, Great Basin College  
Diane Keithly, Southern University

“Co-optation and Gentrification in Downtown Memphis Neighborhoods: The Pilfering of an Icon”  
Tom Brignall, Tennessee Tech University

42. **The Social Organization and Stratification of Native American Reservations** (Roundtable discussion) .....Koko  
Organizer and Presider: Thomas J. Durant, Jr., Louisiana State University  
Presenters:  
Ollie Christian, Southern University  
J. David Knottnerus, Oklahoma State University  
Thomas J. Durant, Jr., Louisiana State University

43. **Social Movements in an Era of Globalization** (Roundtable discussion) .....Board  
Organizer and Presider: Steven Seiler, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

“Globalization and Feminism”  
Shanta Sharma, Henderson State University

“Post Termination Training Replacement: New Ground for International Solidarity?”  
Watson Rogers, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

“Empowering the Powerless: The Role of Transnational Networks in Local Labor Activism in Thailand”  
Steven Seiler, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Uighur Movement after 1949: Between nationalism and Radical Islam”  
Tugrul Keskingoren, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

“Towards (re)conceptualizing SMOs: Notes from Changing Interactional Dynamics of Two Historically Antagonistic Social Movements in India”

Sachin Nikarge, Iowa State University

44. **Deviant Behavior**..... Royal C  
Organizer and Presider: Craig J. Forsyth, University of Louisiana, Lafayette

“Emotional Labor and the Debate on Sex Work”

Tina Deshotels, Whitman College

Craig J. Forsyth, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

“Lynch Mob Violence In Contemporary Brazil”

Timothy W. Clark, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities

“The Future of Deviance Research”

James F. Quinn, University of North Texas

Craig J. Forsyth, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

“The Categories and Comparison of the Chinese Triads Research in the Past Five Decades”

Hua-Lun Huang, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

“Neutralization Techniques Among Speech, Occupational, and Physical Therapists”

Rhonda D. Evans, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

Diane A. Porche, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

Discussant: Carol Y. Thompson, Texas Christian University

45. **Medical Sociology**..... Royal D  
Organizer and Presider: C. Eddie Palmer, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

“Association between Psychological Depression and Impairment in Activities for Daily Living, and the Moderating Effects of Socioeconomic Status and Hispanic Ethnicity”

Peter L. Heller, Middle Tennessee State University and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center-El Paso

David F Briones, TTUHSC-El Paso

Randolph B. Schiffer, TTUHSC-Lubbock

Martin Guerrero, TTUHSC-El Paso

James A. Wilcox, TTUHSC-El Paso

Elizabeth M. Ledger, TTUHSC-El Paso

“Reproductive Control and the Status of Women”

Michele Wilson, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Colin Farrell, University of Alabama at Birmingham

“The Interaction of the Institutions of Therapy and Law: A Qualitative Study of Mental Health Practitioners”  
Mike Ryan, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

“Healing Hands: An Overview of Massage Therapy, America’s Most Popular Form of Complementary and Alternative Care”  
Cullen Clark, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Discussant: C. Eddie Palmer, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

46. **Teaching Sociology II** ..... Dynasty  
Organizer and Presider: Gerry Coulter

“Radical Pedagogy After 9-11”  
Gerry Coulter, Bishop's University

“Using Social Simulation in the Online Classroom”  
Joan Morris, University of Central Florida

“Helping Students Enjoy Theory: Analyzing Popular Song Lyrics as a Heuristic Device for Understanding Criminological Theory”  
Todd Callais, Ohio State

12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

47. **Minority Caucus Luncheon** ..... Emperor's Buffet  
Convener: Earl Wright, II

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

48. **Sociology of Education II** ..... Osaka  
Organizer and Presider: Frederique Van de Poel-Knottnerus, Oklahoma State University

“Moral Judgments of College Students”  
Larry M Lance, The University of North Carolina at Charlotte

“Gender Differences in Weight Management Goals and Practices among Teacher Training College Students in Ghana”  
Samuel Adu-Mireku, Fayetteville State University  
Michele Smith, Fayetteville State University

“It’s Not Just a Poster on the Wall: Implementation of a Character Education Initiative in Alabama”  
Roma S. Hanks, University of South Alabama  
Joseph Abbott, Western Michigan University

49. **Teaching Violence/Abuse within Interpersonal Relationships in a College Setting .....** Pearl  
Organizer and Presider: Kathy A. Smith,  
  
Panelists:  
Shondrah Tarrezz Nash, Morehead State University  
Kathy A. Smith, Martin Methodist College

50. **Research in Social Movements .....** Koko  
Organizers and Presiders: Amy Chasteen Miller, University of Southern  
Mississippi and Timothy B. Gongaware, University of Wisconsin - La Crosse  
  
"Resisting Brothel Eviction: Injustice and the Sex Workers' Movement in  
Bangladesh"  
Reshmi Chowdhury, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale.  
  
"'Revolutionary Mothers': Protesting Human Rights Abuses in Chile and  
Argentina"  
Shirlee Owens, University of Louisiana - Monroe.  
  
"Women in the Environmental Movement"  
Joselin S. Landry, University of New Orleans  
  
"Social Disputes Over Collective Memories: Correctives and Counters in  
Sustaining Collective Identity Unity"  
Timothy B. Gongaware, University of Wisconsin - La Crosse

51. **Religion, Violence and Spirituality.....** Board  
Organizer and Presider: V. V. Prakasa Rao  
  
"Does One's Religious Beliefs Act as a Deterrent Against Criminal Behavior?"  
Etta F. Morgan, Jackson State University  
  
"How Vedic Science Can Help Negate Predicted Negative Events"  
Steve Zisman, Independent Consultant, Chicago, IL  
  
"The Effect of Religion and Spirituality on Violence in the World"  
V. V. Prakasa Rao, Jackson State University

52. **Sociology of Emotions.....** Royal B  
Organizer and Presider: Jackie Eller, Middle Tennessee State University  
  
"Emotional Deviance or Deviant Emotion: History of a Concept"

Jackie Eller, Middle Tennessee State University

“Women and Divorce: Social Displacement or Deviant Emotions?”  
Renata Alexandre, Middle Tennessee State University

“Sex Talk and Emotions”  
Patricia A. Parker, Middle Tennessee State University

53. **Emerging Trends in Social Capital** ..... Royal C  
Organizer and Presider: Liesel Ritchie, Mississippi State University

“Social Capital and Macro-Level Analyses of Crime: A Conceptual and Practical Critique”

Matthew R. Lee, Louisiana State University  
William B. Bankston, Louisiana State University

“Analyzing Societal Responses to Terrorism using Social Capital Theory”  
Duane A. Gill, Mississippi State University

“Social Capital Theory as an Integrating Framework for Disaster Research”  
Liesel A. Ritchie, Mississippi State University

54. **Social Inequality** ..... Royal D  
Organizer and Presider: J. David Knottnerus, Oklahoma State University

“Labels and Racism: When Whites are Raced”  
David G. LoConto, Jacksonville State University

“Perception of Fairness of Courts: A Racial Analysis”  
Yanhong Wu, Oklahoma State University

“Habitat’s Hammer: Cultural Tools and Volunteer Cognitions at Work in Habitat for Humanity”

James W. Robinson, University of Louisiana at Monroe

“Ritual and Structure in the Notting Hill Carnival”  
Jennifer Edwards, Northeastern State University  
J. David Knottnerus, Oklahoma State University

“White Women’s Opposition to Government Interventions: Effects of Symbolic Racism, Racial Affect, and Inequality Beliefs”  
Young M. Kim, State University of New York at Oswego  
Jessica J. Ku, Freelance Artist

55. **Sociology of Meditation: An Interfaith Experience** ..... Dynasty  
Organizer and Presider: Shanta Sharma, Henderson State University

“The Sociological Analysis of the Power of Prayer: Understanding Its Effects on  
the Human Consciousness”  
Shirely Rainey, Austin Peay State University

“Blessings of the Heart and Within Mind”  
Carolin S. Westorhof, Florida Metropolitan University

“Training at a Zen Monastery in Japan”  
Kinko Ito, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

“In the Mist of His Presence”  
Joyce Shepherd, Henderson State University

“Islam and Meditation”  
Farah Gilanshah, University of Minnesota

“Sociological Analysis of Meditation and Its Effect on Self Concept”  
Shanta Sharma, Henderson State University

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

56. **Plenary Address** ..... Royal B  
Convener: Duane A. Gill, Mississippi State University

“Worst Cases: Inquiries Into Terror, Calamity, and Imagination”  
Lee Clarke, Rutgers University

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

**President’s Reception** ..... Royal A

8:00 p.m. – Midnight

**Mississippi State University Reception** (Sponsored by the MSU Graduate  
Program in Sociology) – TBA

Saturday, October 23

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Registration ..... Executive

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

57. Executive Council III.....Jade

58. **Sociology of Education III**.....Osaka  
Organizer and Presider: Frederique Van de Poel-Knottnerus, Oklahoma State University

“Unpunished Bullies: Academic Snobbery and Intimidation Among Students in Four Florida High Schools”  
Thomas P. Dunn, Troy University  
Richard F. High, Troy University

“Gender Retaliatory Aggression Among Middle School Youth”  
Hugh Floyd, Samford University  
Darlene Wright, Samford University

“Early Results of an Evaluation of a Public High School Freshman Academy”  
David Hunt, University of Southern Mississippi

59. **Sociology of Art**.....Pearl  
Organizer and Presider: Gerry Coulter, Bishop's University

“The Art of Sincere Language”  
Lillian Daughaday, Murray State University

“Baudrillard and the 'Indians': Postcolonial Art and Contemporary Theory”  
Gerry Coulter, Bishop's University

“Affective Reader Response and Gender”  
M. Phillip Kristiansen, University of the Ozarks  
Alden E. Roberts, Texas Tech University

60. **Student Interdisciplinary Research** .....Koko  
Organizers: Frances Staten, Grambling State University and Alma Thornton, Southern University  
Presider: Alpha Morris, Alcorn State University

“Factors Related to Continued Welfare Dependency”  
Jessica Jones, Grambling State University

“Factors Related to Knowledge of HIV/AIIDS: An Exploratory Study”  
Lucy Scott, Southern University

“Social Factors Related Marijuana Use Among College Students”

Quoquezze Price, Grambling State University

“Family Involvement, Self Regulation and Competence in African American Adolescents”

James Flowers, Southern University

“The Impact of Black Political Empowerment on Mediating Racial Disparities in High School Drop-Out Rate”

Tonya Isom, Southern University

“Best Practices for Differentiating Instruction”

Lisa Shaw, Southern University

“Black Women and HIV/AIDS: A Case Study”

Lamicka Montague, Southern University

“Post Partum Depression: Past, Present, and Future”

Anthony Dale, Grambling State University

“African American College Students' Performance and Experience in Academic Settings: Implicit Theories and Moderators of Stereotype Threat”

Crystal Harris, Grambling State University

Discussants: George Lord and Thomas J. Durant, Jr., Louisiana State University

61. **Environmental Justice Struggles** (Roundtable discussion).....Board  
Organizer and Presider: Shirley Rainey, Austin Peay State University

Panelists:

Barbara Allen, Virginia Tech University

Laurel Holland, State University of West Georgia

Shirley Rainey, Austin Peay State University

62. **Work and Occupations**..... Royal C  
Organizer and Presider: Vicky MacLean, Middle Tennessee State University

“Benefits of Work for Older Adults”

Bonnie Hatchett, University of Louisiana-Monroe

Jared Miller, University of Louisiana-Monroe

“Occupational Choices: The Dimensions of Personality, Personal Relationships, and Identity”

Susan Nelson, University of South Alabama

“‘For Hire’ in the US Gulf of Mexico: A Typology of Offshore Charter and Party Boat Operations”  
Carla Norris-Raynbird, University of Louisiana and Texas A&M University

“Private Sector Unions and Revitalization: An Analysis of a Southern Local”  
Randall Adams, Tennessee Tech University

63. **Loss and Grief** ..... Royal D  
Organizer and Presider: Marsha McGee, University of Louisiana at Monroe

“Abandonment Syndrome in Fatherless Girls”  
Donnie Johnston, ULM

“Grieving the Loss of a Sibling”  
Julia Barnhill, ULM

“Alzheimer's as a Trip Back in Time”  
Christopher Johnson, ULM

“Dementia as Loss and Gain”  
Roxanne Johnson, Aging Consultants, Inc.

64. **Urban and Community Sociology**  
Organizer and Presider: Mark Austin, University of Louisville

“Housing Discrimination and Insurance Redlining: Rampant Racism That Just Won't Fade Away”  
Annette Marie Allen, Alabama State University  
Faith Cooper, Central Alabama Fair Housing Center

“Disaster and Deritualization: An Examination of the Consequences of Social Disruptions”  
P. Alex Thornburg, Oklahoma State University  
J. David Knottnerus, Oklahoma State University  
Gary R. Webb, Oklahoma State University