



Disasters: Understanding the Textures of Loss, Love, and Recovery Amidst Forced Social Change

October 15-18, 2025

North Augusta, SC

Conference Theme Description: Globally, in a world of interlocking networks, the likelihood that most residents will experience a major disaster in their lifetimes is increasing significantly. Whether caused by natural, technological, synergistic, social, cyber, or new means, disasters are becoming more complex, frequent, stronger, longer-lasting, and more devastating in their impacts. As each disaster receives only limited national attention, the extended, slow recovery process forces change and transition at all levels of society, reshaping the pathways forward. Disasters force endings and offer new beginnings. Their destruction spotlights human losses, community ties, deep social change, power dynamics, gender inequalities, wealth and poverty disparities, as well as themes of security, insecurity, and civil rights across varied geographies and cyberspaces. For this conference, we encourage you to submit papers around the theme of disaster with a focus on the humanistic impacts, to understand the texture of loss, the emergence of care and love amidst such devastation, and the process of recovery in a myriad of social and cultural contexts. We are also interested in ways disaster concepts and theorization can apply to new social contexts, expanding our understanding of the theories and bridge the gap between disciplines and perspectives.

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Wednesday | 12:00 pm-5:00 pm | Foyer

Executive Council Meeting

Wednesday | 2:00 pm-3:15 pm | 1906

Welcome Reception [Banquet]

Wednesday | 5:00 pm-6:30 pm | Foyer

Breakfast for the Caucus on Small and Community Colleges [Breakfast]

Thursday | 7:30 am-9:30 am | Parlor Bar

Registration Desk

Thursday | 7:45 am-5:00 pm | Foyer

1. Work/Life Balance: I Don't Have It! [Workshop]

Thursday | 8:00 am-9:15 am | 1906

2. Bringing Civil Debates & Deliberative Dialogues in the Classroom [Workshop]

Thursday | 8:00 am-9:15 am | Taft

Organizer: Melanie Anne Escue , University of North Carolina at Pembroke

3. Language, Power, and Belonging: A Sociological Perspective on Code-Switching Among Black Youth [Workshop]

Thursday | 9:30 am-10:45 am | Taft

Organizer: Lee Anna Price, Grambling State University

4. Centering Love in a Disaster Framework

Thursday | 9:30 am-10:45 am | 1906

- *Devastation and Recovery: Hurricane Helene and the Appalachian Trail.James Ainsworth, GSU*
- *The War That Follows: Trauma, Displacement, and the Ongoing Disaster of Exile.shahd alasaly, university of south florida*
- *Assessing the Role of Social Capital on Post-disaster Amphan Recovery in Southwestern Coastal Bangladesh.Bayezid Khan, Oklahoma State University, Md. Jahid Hassan, Khulna University, Bangladesh*

- *“Wounds Beyond the Battlefield, Collateral Healing: War, Health, and the Struggle for Recovery”*.[Darrell Walsh, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga](#)

5. Criminology and Crime

Thursday | 9:30 am-10:45 am | Hampton Terrace 3A

Chair: Brett Lehman, Auburn University at Montgomery

- *Excluded and Afraid: Relational Victimization and Adolescent Fear at School*.[Brett Lehman, Auburn University at Montgomery](#), Courtney Waid, Auburn University at Montgomery
- *Immigrant Generational Status and Everyday Deviance: A Sociological-Criminological Analysis Using NLSY97*.[Alican Ibacik, Middle Tennessee State University](#)
- *Effects of Family Size on Imprudent Behavior in Adulthood*.[Abigail Kizziah, Samford University](#)
- *Intersecting Inequities: The Role of Race and Socioeconomic Status in Juvenile Recidivism Patterns*.[Beatrice Aduko, Texas Tech University](#)
- *The Far-Reach of Whiteness Ideologies and their Harm Across Racial and Ethnic Lines: A Theory of Whiteness and Crime Approach*.[Deena Isom, University of South Carolina](#)

6. Teaching across the Sociological Spectrum

Thursday | 9:30 am-10:45 am | Sesame

- *Qualitative Analysis of Student Perceptions of Native and Non-Native Writing Tutors*.[Greg Marcus, Mississippi State University](#)
- *Assessment of Communication Skills Among Engineering Undergraduate Students: Qualitative and Quantitative Data*.[Zhibek Baktybekova, Texas Tech University](#), Patricia Maloney, Texas Tech University, Weilong Cong, Texas Tech University, Meng Zhang, Texas Tech University
- *IN THE ABSENCE OF COLLECTIVE EFFICACY: EXAMINING ACADEMIC DISHONESTY THROUGH THE LENS OF SOCIAL DISORGANIZATION*.[David C. May, Mississippi State University](#), DAVID OLUWASHINA ADEMULE, MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY

7. Panel: Lessons learned from Hurricane Katrina: Economic inequality, vulnerability, public policy, and evacuation [Workshop]

Thursday | 11:00 am-12:15 pm | 1906

- *The Importance of Mentoring: Past, Present and Future.*
- *Economic inequality, vulnerability, public policy, and evacuation: Lessons learned from Hurricane: Katrina: challenges and consequences.*Ollie Christian, Southern University

Panelist:

❓ Ollie Christian, Southern University;

8. Sociological Theory - Thursday

Thursday | 11:00 am-12:15 pm | Greene

- *Alienation and the Commodification of the Imaginary.*
- *On the Evolution of Jeffersonian Democracy through Natural Selection: The Endurance of Spencerian Darwinism in the Pursuit of American Exceptionalism.*Asa Gordon, , Keith Parker, National Education & Empowerment Coalition
- *After the Cultural Turn – For a Normative Concept of Society.*Oliver Kozlarek, Universidad Michoacana
- *Leadership in the face of unconstitutional calamities: The responses of street activists and community organizers in social justice and animal rights movements to police and the threats of military infringements on Constitutional rights..*Stephen Davis, Arizona State University

9. Identity Work

Thursday | 11:00 am-12:15 pm | Hampton Terrace 3A

- *Pole Dancing for the Soul: Reclaiming the Black Body Through Pole Practice.*Mary Virginia Holiman, Howard University
- *“You Become Your Trail Name”: Trail Names and Identity Construction among Appalachian Trail Long-Distance Hikers.*Jamie MacLennan, Georgia Southwestern State University
- *Migration as Resistance and Identity Preservation: Understanding International Migration of Indigenous Youth from the Chittagong Hill Tracts, Bangladesh..*Basu Mittra Chakma, Texas Tech University

- *Inconspicuous vs. Conspicuous Consumption: Alcohol, Class, and Cultural Performance in Country and Rap.*[Jeremy A Ross, Jacksonville State University](#), Tina Deshotels, Jacksonville State University

10. Medical Sociology and Mental Health

Thursday | 11:00 am-12:15 pm | Sesame

- *Self-Rated Health and Vulnerability Among Older Adults.*[Abolade Oladimeji, Samford University](#)
- *Death Advocates and Dying Mediators: Conceptualizing Doula's Role at the End of Life.*[Sarah Beth Donley, Jacksonville State University](#), Sassy Pilkington, Jacksonville State University
- *Young Adult Chronic Disease and Subjective Midlife Well-being and Mental Health: Does Social Milestone Achievement Mediate the Link?.*[Hannah Lindl, university of alabama at birmingham](#)
- *A Sociological Examination of Long COVID Disparities in the U.S..*[Bita Nezamdoust, Georgia State University](#)
- *Examining generational differences in young adult mental health with the General Social Survey.*[Andrew Tatch, Troy University](#), Soheil Sabriseilabi, Troy University, Geo Gardner, Troy University

11. Publishing in Academic Journals: Tips & Tricks to Avoid a Desk Reject

Thursday | 11:00 am-12:15 pm | Taft

Women, Gender, and Sexualities Caucus Luncheon

Thursday | 12:30 pm-1:30 pm | Hampton Terrace 3A

Lunch

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12. Undergraduate Research in Progress: Crime and Deviance I [Regular Paper Session]

Thursday | 2:00 pm-3:15 pm | Greene

Organizer: Melencia Johnson, University of South Carolina Aiken

Chair: Melencia Johnson, University of South Carolina Aiken

13. Book Proposal Preparation [Workshop]

Thursday | 2:00 pm-3:15 pm | Taft

Organizer: Jennifer Patrice Sims, University of Alabama in Huntsville

Chair: Jennifer Patrice Sims, University of Alabama in Huntsville

14. Environment, Climate Change, and Future Directions

Thursday | 2:00 pm-3:15 pm | 1906

- *The Costs of Outsourcing Climate Solutions to Artificial Intelligence from an Environmental Justice Framework.*
- *Producing Techno-Optimism: The Alternative Energy Transition as Spectacle.*Matthew Jerome Schneider, University of North Carolina Wilmington
- *Human–Leopard Conflict in Community Forests of Nepal.*Ashra Kunwar, University of Florida
- *Action or Apathy: Comparing Indigenous and Mainstream News Media Narratives about the Climate.*Mary Kate Baker, Samford University , Jennifer Rahn, Samford University, Theresa Davidson, Samford University
- *Impounded: A Political Ecology of American Lakes in US Empire.*Aaron Padgett, University of Kentucky

15. Graduate Program Symposium

Thursday | 2:00 pm-3:15 pm | Hampton Terrace 3A

16. Migration and Displacement

Thursday | 2:00 pm-3:15 pm | Sesame

- *Education and Escape: Student Migration to the US from Bangladesh After the July 2024 Revolution.*Naim Bin Hasan, Florida Atlantic University
- *Morphological Changes of the Padma River and Their Impact on Livelihood Patterns: A Case-Based Study Using Satellite Imagery.*Fahim Tahsan, Oklahoma State University
- *"Women are Just for Procreation": Exploring the Impacts of Patriarchal Hegemony in Restricting Women's Agency among Rohingya Refugees in Bangladesh.*Md Shihabul Islam, Oklahoma State University
- *Crossing the Line: Felani Khatun's Tragedy and the Gendered, Racialized Politics of the Bangladesh-India Border.*Mashaekh Hassan, florida atlantic university

17. Religion, Politics, and Social Movements [Regular Paper Session]

Thursday | 3:30 pm-4:45 pm | Greene

Organizers: Shelly McGrath, University of Alabama at Birmingham; Ruth Chananie, University of Tampa;

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- *Sociology in Times of Political Disruption.*Shelly McGrath, University of Alabama at Birmingham
- *Rebels and Reformers: Political Deviance Within the Miami Valley Socialist Newspaper (1912-1920).*Stanley Adam Veitch, Tuskegee University, Tierra James, Auburn University
- *Why White Isn't Enough: Theorizing a Multiracial Christian Nationalism.*Marcus Brooks, Western Kentucky University
- *The Racialization of Radicalism: Communism and Racial Imagery.*Jade Tran, Loyola University New Orleans
- *To Be or Not to Be American: A Discourse Analysis on the Puerto Rican Status Act.*Diego Cordova, Univeristy of Tampa

Discussant:

🔗 Ruth Chananie, University of Tampa;

18. Generative AI: Teaching and Scholarship [Workshop]

Thursday | 3:30 pm-4:45 pm | Hampton Terrace 3A

Organizer: Kimberly Michelle Murray, Texas A&M University Texarkana

Chair: Kimberly Michelle Murray, Texas A&M University Texarkana

- *Understanding Faculty and Administrative Perspectives on Generative AI at a Regional University.*Kimberly Michelle Murray, Texas A&M University Texarkana
- *"This is What Kills the Joy in Teaching": Understanding Artificial Intelligence in Academia using r/Professors.*Amanda Heitkamp, Troy University, Emilie Wiedenmeyer, Troy University, Andrew Tatch, Troy University

Discussant:

🔗 Kimberly Michelle Murray, Texas A&M University Texarkana;

19. The Threads of Society: A Sociological Dungeons & Dragons [Workshop]

Thursday | 3:30 pm-4:45 pm | Taft

Organizer: Vaun Baltimore, Middle Tennessee State University

20. Thematic Session: Framing Disaster Knowledge

Thursday | 3:30 pm-4:45 pm | 1906

- *Decolonizing Resilience in Approaches to Disaster Research.*
- *Protracted Displacement as Disaster: Burmese Refugees, Statelessness, and the Politics of Care in Thailand.*Selena Slaughter, University of Central Florida
- *Politic(s) and Trauma(s) in Response to Disaster.*DeMond Miller, Rowan University, Sotirios Chtouris, University of The Aegean
- *Rethinking Disaster Recovery.*Jessica W. Pardee, Rochester Institute of Technology

21. Student Mixer

Thursday | 5:00 pm-6:30 pm | Foyer

22. MSSA Runs! (Or Walks!)

Friday | 7:30 am-9:30 am | Parlor Bar

Breakfast for the Committee on the Profession

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23. Global and Domestic Inequalities [Regular Paper Session]

Friday | 8:00 am-9:15 am | Sesame

Organizer: Christine Wernet, University of South Carolina Aiken

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- *The Brutality of Sugar.Hayle Sharpe, University of South Carolina-Aiken, Christine Wernet, University of South Carolina Aiken*
- *Women's Reproductive Health: Life on a Seesaw.Jewell Russell, University of South Carolina Aiken*
- *The Corporate Mirage: Barriers to Mobility in the United States.Benjamin Weeks, University of South Carolina Aiken*

Panelists:

- Hayle Sharpe, University of South Carolina-Aiken
- Christine Wernet, University of South Carolina Aiken
- Jewell Russell, University of South Carolina Aiken
- Benjamin Weeks, University of South Carolina Aiken

Discussant:

☐ Christine Wernet, University of South Carolina Aiken;

24. I'm Hiring/I'm on the Job Market: Candidate Meets Search Chair [Workshop]

Friday | 8:00 am-9:15 am | Taft

25. Roundtable Conversations: Conversations about Disaster

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- *Teaching about Natural Disasters: From the Individual to the Global Levels of Inquiry.Diane Zablotzky, UNC Charlotte*
- *Food, Floods, and Funding: Confronting Compounding Disasters in Rural North Carolina.*
- *Prevalence and Determinants of Household Food Insecurity in Southwest Coastal Bangladesh.Israt Jahan Juie, Oklahoma State University, Md Sakib Al Hassan, Khulna University, Bangladesh, Abdul Elah Al- Mahde, Khulna University, Bangladesh, Md. Ashfikur Rahman, Khulna University, Bangladesh*

26. Education As Empowerment [Regular Paper Session]

Friday | 9:30 am-10:45 am | Sesame

- *Talladega College History: Power, Media Representations, and Criminalization in Higher Education.*Ashla H. Roseboro, Alabama State University, Katrice Crawford, Alabama State University
- *The Evolution of American Higher Education.*Frank Elwell, Rogers State University
- *Student Enrollment Trends at HBCUS: Implications for Black Science and Engineering Doctorate Recipients.*Willie Pearson, Jr., Georgia Institute of Technology, Cheryl Leggon, Georgia Institute of Technology, Yu Tao, Stevens Institute of Technology
- *Racial Minorities and Student Loan Debt: A comparative study on loan taking-behaviors.*Jennifer Knudsen, Delta State University

27. Presidential Thematic Session: First Responder Frameworks of Disaster Knowledge

Friday | 9:30 am-10:45 am | 1906

- *“We Are More Than Just Nurses”: Navigating Gendered Professions, Motherhood, and the COVID-19 Pandemic..*Autumn Rena Martin, University of Louisville
- *How Suspicion 911 Calls in New Orleans Reshape Our Understanding of the Power Threat Hypothesis.*Benjamin Wallace, MDRC
- *Waiting for the Hurricane: Katrina and Kinfolk.*Wesley Monroe Shrum, Louisiana State University
- *Emotion Work in Emergency Communication Workers: A Mixed-Methods Analysis on Wellbeing.*Katherine Sweeney, University of Alabama in Birmingham

28. Criminology and Crime II

Friday | 9:30 am-10:45 am | Hampton Terrace 3A

- *Cost and Constitution: Reframing Reform in Alabama Prison Oversight Committee Hearings Transcripts.*Kirstin Paulk, Auburn University at Montgomery, Brett Lehman, Auburn University at Montgomery

30. Getting Published: Acquisitions Editor Meet and Greet

Friday | 9:30 am-10:45 am | Taft

29. Navigating the Academic and Applied Job Market

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31. How to Navigate Academia Through These Troubling Times [Workshop]

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Panelists:

- Anita Bledsoe-Gardner, Johnson C. Smith University
- DeMond Miller, Rowan University
- Earl Wright II, Rhodes College

32. American Incarceration: A Social Disaster's Devastating Impact on Families, Communities, and the Need for Reform [Workshop]

Friday | 11:00 am-12:15 pm | Taft

Chairs: Destiney Crawford, University of Alabama; Katrice Crawford, Alabama State University;

33. MSSA Community Poster Session

Friday | 11:00 am-12:15 pm | Greene

- *Hand Up, Not Hand Out: Empowering Rural Communities to Combat Addiction and Mental Health Crisis.*Ciara Smith, University of North Carolina at Pembroke,
Melanie Anne Escue , University of North Carolina at Pembroke
- *To Police or Protect? Calling into Question the Legitimacy of Campus Police in the U.S. Rural South.*Savannah Brown, University of North Carolina at Pembroke,
Melanie Anne Escue , University of North Carolina at Pembroke
- *Unseen Scars and Silent Battles: The Mental Health Burden Veterans Carry.*Trey Watson, University of North Carolina at Pembroke
- *Disaster Without End: Rethinking Homelessness and Displacement.*Shantija Francis, University of Louisiana
- *Housing Tenure and Safe Drinking Water Access: An Analysis of Predictors of Water Source Choices in the USA Households.*

- *Active Learning and Its Impact on Academic Success Among Minoritized Students.*[Jas Harris, Tuskegee University](#), Vivian Carter, Tuskegee University
- *The Failed Promise of School Integration: Revisiting the Legacy of Brown V. Board of Education.*[Isaiah Bass, University of North Carolina-Pembroke](#), Melanie Anne Escue, University of North Carolina at Pembroke
- *Party at the Polls.*[Jaycob Beasley, Tuskegee University](#)

34. Gender and Culture

Friday | 11:00 am-12:15 pm | Hampton Terrace 3A

- *The LGBTQIA+ Tattoo: Stories of Identity, Affiliation, and Restoration.*[Jerome Koch, Texas Tech University](#), Patricia Maloney, Texas Tech University
- *Exploring the Experiences of Lesbians, Queer Women, and Non-Binary Individuals in LGBTQ+ Spaces: An Examination of Inclusivity and Navigation in the Absence of Lesbian-Centered Venues.*
- *Unforgivable Curses: Identity Dilemmas and Emotion Work in a Fractured Fandom.*[Jacob Church, Jacksonville State University](#), [Brianna Turgeon, Jacksonville State University](#), Addie Lott, Jacksonville State University
- *"I can still feel them in that sound": Generic Processes of Memorializing Others.*[J. Sumerau, University of Tampa](#), Teresa Roach, Florida State University

35. Graduate Research

Friday | 11:00 am-12:15 pm | Sesame

- *Divided by Belief: Political Ideology and Trust in Technology as a Climate Solution.*[Maliha Mahbub, University of North Texas](#)
- *Mobility and the American Dream: Intergenerational Shifts in Education, Occupation, and Belief in Hard Work.*[Waris Ahmad Faizi, Virginia Tech](#)
- *Curated Realities: Algorithmic Bias and Youth Engagement Across Popular Media Platforms.*[Vaun Baltimore, Middle Tennessee State University](#)
- *We're Guessing: The Data Crisis in Maternal Mortality Research in the United States.*[Cassie Sistoso, Middle Tennessee State University](#)

Committee on Racial and Ethnic Minorities Caucus Luncheon

Friday | 12:30 pm-1:30 pm | Hampton Terrace 3A

Lunch

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36. Undergraduate Research in Progress: Crime and Deviance II [Regular Paper Session]

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37. Toolkit for Supporting Immigrant College Students in the U.S. [Workshop]

Friday | 2:00 pm-3:15 pm | Taft

- *Toolkit for Supporting Immigrant College Students in the U.S.*Melanie Anne Escue, University of North Carolina at Pembroke

38. South Carolina and Regional History: African American Experiences

Friday | 2:00 pm-3:15 pm | 1906

- *In Reference to Memory: The Black Seminole Indians.*Keith Parker, National Education & Empowerment Coalition

39. Violence and Healing

Friday | 2:00 pm-3:15 pm | Hampton Terrace 3A

- *Sexual Violence Risk Factors among Indigenous Women and Girls in the U.S. and Canada: A Social Ecological Review.*Sara Tehrani, University of Central Florida
- *Education and Public Awareness Campaigns Addressing Violence Against Women.*Lisa A. Eargle, Francis Marion University, Jessica Lynn Burke, Francis Marion University, Ashraf Esmail, Dillard University
- *Resilience and Risk: A study of Terrorism Threats and Prevention on HBCU Campuses.*Kristie Perry, Southern University and A&M College, Ashraf Esmail, Dillard University, Tia Suggs, Dillard University
- *The Prevalence of Limerence and Abuse in Neurodiverse Pairings.*Cassie Sistoso, Middle Tennessee State University
- *Durkheim in Dixie: Social Solidarity and the Structure of Hate Crime Reporting.*Jacob Church, Jacksonville State University, Tina Deshotels, Jacksonville State University

40. Undergraduate Research

Friday | 2:00 pm-3:15 pm | Sesame

- *Addressing the Decline of Men in Higher Education: The Experiences of Men in College in the U.S. Rural South.*Ronnie Williams, pembroke, Melanie Anne Escue, University of North Carolina at Pembroke
- *Collard Wraps, Grape Ice Cream, Ribbon Skirts—Oh My! Growing Up Lumbee.*Michaela Locklear-Bass, UNC Pembroke
- *Youth Political Engagement: A Review of Theoretical Frameworks.*Jaycob Beasley, Tuskegee University
- *Media and its Influence on Death Penalty Opinions.*Sophia Revis, samford

41. Plenary

Friday | 3:30 pm-4:45 pm | 1906

42. President's Closing Reception

Friday | 5:00 pm-6:30 pm | Foyer

Awards Banquet and Business Meeting

Friday | 6:30 pm-9:00 pm | Hampton Terrace Ballroom 1 + 2

43. Grant Writing with Special Focus on Non-Profit Organizations [Workshop]

Saturday | 9:30 am-10:45 am | Virtual Saturday C

44. Virtual Saturday - Climate Change

Saturday | 9:30 am-10:45 am | Virtual Saturday A

- *Reflexivity and Anti-Reflexivity of Climate Change in the United States: A Review of the Literature.*Emily Katherine Swanson, University of Florida
- *Prototypes of Climate Impacts Predict Threat Appraisals and Pro-Environmental Intentions.*Marjorie Prokosch, Rochester Institute of Technology, Ashley Krause, University of Florida
- *Examining the Effects of Religion and Sociodemographics on Attitudes toward Claims of Environmental Threats.*Shea Leary, University of North Florida, Mandi N. Barringer, University of North Florida, Brenda Savage, Louisiana Tech University

45. Virtual Session Saturday - Pedagogy

Saturday | 9:30 am-10:45 am | Virtual Saturday B

- *Exploring the Role of Generative AI as a Research Assistant in Undergraduate Sociology Research Methods.*[Makeela Johari Wells, Auburn University](#)
- *Intersectional Experiences of First Gen College Students at a Rural MSI: Examining Experiences of Imposter Syndrome, Cultural Capital, and Resilience.*[Abigail Reiter, UNC Pembroke](#)
- *Fostering Connection in the Digital Classroom: Online Teaching and Learning Relationships.*[Liz Mount, Texas Tech University](#)
- *Reimagining the Senior Thesis: AI in Sociological Inquiry.*[Deborah Lowry, University of Montevallo](#)
- *Restorative Justice Pedagogies for College Classes Behind Bars.*[Jennifer Schlosser, Coastal Carolina University](#)

46. Virtual Sessions Saturday: Intersectionality and Wellbeing

Saturday | 9:30 am-10:45 am | Virtual Saturday D

- *The Impact of Chronic Stress on the Development of Diabetes and Racial Disparities in the Disease.*[Miranda Reiter, University Of North Carolina Pembroke](#)
- *MENTAL ILLNESS IS WRITTEN INTO POST-INDUSTRIAL CAPITALIST INSTITUTIONS.*[Brad Garrick Harden, Lamar University](#), [Amie Parsons, Star Stuff Counseling](#)
- *A State-Level Analysis of the Abuse-to-Prison Pipeline: Domestic Violence, Child Exposure, Law, and Gendered Incarceration.*[Julio Richard Montanez, University of Central Florida](#)

47. Virtual Session Saturday-Disaster

Saturday | 11:00 am-12:15 pm | Virtual Saturday A

- *Philanthropy, Non-Profits, and The Potential for Harm: The Role of Design, Implementation, and Evaluation Within Disaster Recovery Funding in Post-Katrina New Orleans.*[Ryan Albright, Tulane University](#)
- *How Catastrophe Reconfigures Community.*[Aleksandra Cregler, University of Texas at Tyler](#)

48. Virtual Session Saturday - Technology Studies

Saturday | 11:00 am-12:15 pm | Virtual Saturday B

- *Rethinking Media Multiplicity: An Analysis of Cultural Implications of ICT Use.*[Jiabin Fan, University of Arkansas at Little Rock](#)

- *Teaching Nuclear Technology without Fear: Lessons from and for Sociology.*Adam Rafalovich, Pacific University
- *Gender Differences in the Academic Impact of Recreational Internet Use: Evidence from Chinese College Students.*Tianao Gui, Johns Hopkins University

49. Virtual Sessions Saturday: Labor and Organizations

Saturday | 11:00 am-12:15 pm | Virtual Saturday C

- *Flexible Work Arrangements and Social Isolation among US Workers.*Deniz Yucel, William Paterson University of New Jersey, Gamze Ipek, Top Employers Institute
- *Organizational Change amid Fractures in the Social Contract.*Brent Shea, Sweet Briar College
- *In-Transit Package Delivery Diversion Fraud.*Evaristus Obinyan, MGA

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