

Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting
April 6-9, 2011
Jacksonville, Florida
Hyatt Regency Jacksonville

Program Chair

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The theme for the 2011 meeting is “Power, Revisited.” The society president, Vincent Roscigno, and program chair, William Danaher, encourage thematic papers and thematic panels that address the many issues encompassed under this theme. We look forward to a great meeting in a new location.

Submission Deadline: **December 1, 2010**. This is a **firm** deadline for all papers including student papers and **late submissions will not be accommodated**. To be considered for a place on the program, complete submissions with title, abstract, author names, and contact information must be received by the above deadline.

GUIDELINES

I. SUBMISSION TYPES AND PROCEDURES

A. All proposed presentations or panels **must be submitted on-line** through the SSS online submission system at www.meetingsavvy.com/sss . The window for submission will be open from October 1 to December 1. Four submission types are available: 1) Individual papers; 2) Complete paper sessions; 3) Thematic paper sessions; 4) Poster presentations. **At least one author for each submission must be a current member of SSS at the time of submission.** A description of each submission type appears below.

1. Individual Papers: Members may submit abstracts of individual papers for inclusion in a regular paper session. These papers will be organized into sessions by the program chair on the basis of common themes. All submissions for a regular paper presentation should include: 1) the title of the paper; 2) an abstract of the paper (no more than 150 words); 3) author names and affiliations and contact information for each author.

2. Complete Paper Sessions: Members may submit proposals for complete sessions. These sessions may take the form of paper presentations that follow a single theme, featured panel discussions of a timely topic, sessions that honor a colleague, author-meets-critics sessions, etc. Generally, complete sessions should contain four presenters (e.g., 4 authors; 3 authors and 1 discussant; 1 book author and 3 critics; and so on). The following information must be provided in the online system for *complete paper sessions*: 1) a suggested title for the panel; 2) the titles of each paper/presentation; 3) abstracts for each paper/presentation; 4) names, affiliations, and contact information for each author, critic, panelist, discussant, etc. An individual whose paper is part of a complete paper session will not need to submit that paper separately.

3. Thematic Paper Sessions: We encourage members to submit proposals for a thematic paper session. Thematic sessions typically are identical in structure to complete paper sessions, but

they are organized around a topic that fits closely with the theme of the 2011 conference: “Power, Revisited.” The following information must be provided in the online system for *thematic paper sessions*: 1) a suggested title for the panel; 2) the titles of each paper/presentation; 3) abstracts for each paper/presentation; 4) names, affiliations, and contact information for each author, critic, panelist, discussant, etc. An individual whose paper is part of a complete paper session will not need to submit that paper separately.

4. Poster Presentations: Members may submit abstracts for papers to be included in the poster session. Poster presentation submissions must include the name, affiliation, and contact information for all authors, as well as a title and brief abstract of the work to be presented. Posters should display data, policy analysis, or theoretical work in a visually appealing format that stimulates interaction with poster session attendees. For dimensions and other poster questions, please see the Meeting FAQ page at: <http://southernsociologicalsociety.org/FAQ%20pages/Meeting.htm>

B. All paper and poster presentations should be original work that has not been published or presented elsewhere. Noted exceptions may include presentation of material from books included in author-meets-critics sessions.

II. PROGRAM POLICIES

A. Meeting Participation: The 2011 meetings are held from Wednesday, April 6 through Saturday, April 9, 2011. Participants should **plan to attend for the duration of the meeting**. The Southern Sociological Society is unable to honor special requests for dates or times of presentations. All program participants (i.e., those presenting papers, presiding at sessions, serving as discussants, panelists, etc.) **must be current members** and registered for the annual meeting. Only the President has the authority to waive membership and registration fees and only for a limited number of invited guests who are invited to participate as plenary speakers.

B. Limitations on Program Appearances: Because meeting rooms and time slots are limited, an individual may serve in **no more than two presentation roles** (i.e., author of a paper, panel participant, workshop leader, poster presenter, etc.) in the program. There are no limitations on the number of times a person may serve as a session presider or discussant. The maximum number of sessions that any person may organize for the annual meeting is two.

III. EQUIPMENT

LCD projectors will be available for all panel and paper presentations to facilitate computer based presentations. **However, presenters or panel organizers will need to bring their own computers**. A limited number of overhead projectors will be made available, on request only. For more information, please contact the AV coordinator at AV@southernsociologicalsociety.org.