

Call for Papers
Mini-Conference on *Teaching Multiple Publics*

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SSS this year includes a mini-conference on Teaching Multiple Publics and we want *you* to be part of it. The mini conference includes invited panels as well as sessions selected through submissions. Our topics include a focus on skills for public engagement, scholarly activism, using social media in the classroom, teaching about families and relationships, and preparing graduate students to teach.

In invited panels, you will hear Philip Cohen, Stephanie Coontz, and Tressie McMillan Cottom speak on public engagement beyond the academy. Speakers on Scholarly Activism include Georgiann Davis, Xavier Guadalupe-Diaz, and Tina Pittman Wagers. Nathan Palmer and Lester Andrist explore diverse uses of social media in the classroom. Maxine Atkinson, Liz Grauerholz, Kathleen Lowney, and Mindy Stompler show you how to get graduate students ready for the classroom trenches. An Author Meets Critic Session with Lee Badgett examines her new book “Being a Public Professor.” Finally, Norton Publishers is hosting a reception to honor the expanded 2nd edition of *Families as They Really Are* : you will have a drink and a schmooze with Norton authors in the room...and they’ll be glad to sign copies of their new books!

Additional sessions will include your ideas: If you have original teaching strategies to inspire sociological imagination, deeply engage with local stakeholders in community building, and/or are a scholar/activist, we encourage you to submit a proposal to the 2016 Teaching Multiple Publics Mini Conference. We welcome submissions that share successful research strategies as well as showcase research on any of the topics related to the mini-conference theme.

To submit a paper, send an extended abstract through the SSS portal by clicking on the hyper link below or going to <http://mymeetingsavvy.com/ss/login.aspx>.

[Submit your paper to SSS 2016 Teaching Multiple Publics Mini Conference](#)

When filling out the submission form, be sure to indicate that you’d like your paper to be considered for a mini conference. All program participants must be registered for the annual meeting and anyone who is on the program and who is attending the annual meeting must be current dues-paying members of SSS.

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