



## **Call for Papers**

### **The Challenge of Intersectionality: Who and What are Missing?**

82<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society  
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The Whitley  
3434 Peachtree Rd. NE  
Atlanta, GA 30326

President: Toni Calasanti, Virginia Tech  
Program Chair: Amanda Koontz, University of Central Florida

#### **Theme**

Our theme for the SSS 2019 meeting in Atlanta is “The challenge of intersectionality: Who and what are missing?” We will talk about what intersectionality means, which groups/systems of inequality our research includes and which it does not (and why), what approaches and methods best illuminate inequalities, and how we do intersectional analysis of our data. Such large questions pertain to what many of us do, but we welcome submissions that reflect all areas of sociological interest. SSS remains committed to including all types of sociology and sociologists, and we encourage all to be a part of this larger conversation.

#### **Submission Details**

**Submission Deadline:** November 1, 2018

There are 3 primary submission types:

(1) Individual Papers: You may submit extended abstracts of individual papers for inclusion in a regular paper session. These abstracts will be organized into sessions by the program committee members on the basis of common themes. All regular paper submissions should include: (a) the title of the paper,\* (b) names, affiliations, and contact information for each author,\* and (c) an extended abstract (see description below). Extended abstracts should be approximately 400-450 words (max. 450 words) and organized with the following three section headings: Objectives, Methods, and Findings. If these headings do not apply, be sure to clarify your objectives and contributions, providing the information that is relevant to your submission, and stating your primary argument. The program committee will assign individual paper submissions to a regular paper session, a roundtable, or a poster session.

(2) Poster Presentations: You may submit abstracts for inclusion in a poster session. All poster submissions should include: (a) the title of the paper,\* (b) names, affiliations, and contact information for each author,\* and (c) a brief abstract. Posters should display relevant objectives, theory, methods, results, and conclusions in a way that is accessible (readable from a distance of six feet) and visually appealing.

\*Note that information provided here is what will appear in the program. Thus, do not use all caps for the title (only capitalize first letters); and include your name and affiliation exactly as you want it to appear in the program.

(3) Full session proposals (proposed sessions with proposed presenters/panelists): All complete session proposals must include a short abstract (max. 450 words) detailing the theme of the proposed session. If the session is being submitted on behalf of an SSS committee, include this information in the session description. Additionally, you must include full details for all the included participants (see number 1 above). This includes the presider and organizer, in addition to the presenters or panelists, and discussant, if included. All submitted paper and panel sessions should include at least 4, and not more than 5, presenters. Author Meets Critics (AMC) sessions will go to the program chair for consideration. AMC sessions can be self-nominated; and should include 3 – 4 potential “critics.” Submissions should also include a brief description of the session’s potential broad appeal and/or connections with the meeting theme. Note that the number of both AMC sessions and Workshops will be limited by room constraints.

## **Submission and Registration Procedures**

### **[Join/Renew SSS Membership Dues](#)**

With the exception of undergraduate observers and undergraduate affiliates of SSS Departmental Member Departments, anyone attending the meeting or participating in the program must be current dues-paying members of SSS.

### **[Pre-Register](#)**

All program participants (presenters, presidors, discussants, panelists, etc.) must be registered for the annual meeting. Please note that conference attendees are strongly encouraged to Pre-Register for SSS2019 on or before March 1, 2019. Those who register after this date will pay On -Site Registration fees. Note: You may join SSS/Renew your dues during the Pre-Registration process.

**[Submit](#)** your paper, poster session, or full sessions. All submissions must include the title, extended abstract, author names and contact information as noted above. Submissions must be received by the deadline, November 1.

**[Book your room at the Whitley](#)**. Members can follow the embedded link or call (404) 237-2700 and reference “Southern Sociological Society” to receive the conference rate. In recent years, we have needed multiple overflow hotels, so please book as soon as possible. The SSS conference rate for rooms is \$209 per night. **Deadline for booking within the SSS Annual Meeting room block is March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019.**

**Limitations on Program Appearances**

Because meeting rooms and time slots are limited, participants may serve in no more than two presentation roles (author of a paper, panel participant, workshop leader, poster presenter, etc.). There are no restrictions on the number of times a participant may serve as a session presider or discussant.

**Audio-Visual Equipment**

LCD projectors with VGA and HDMI connectivity will be available for all panel and paper presentations to facilitate computer-based presentations. However, presenters and/or panel organizers are required to bring their own computers. Adapters will not be provided.

For more information, please go to the [Southern Sociological Society Meeting page](#). Please direct conference program questions to [program@southernsociologicalsociety.org](mailto:program@southernsociologicalsociety.org). Questions regarding membership or registration should be directed to [webmaster@southernsociologicalsociety.org](mailto:webmaster@southernsociologicalsociety.org).