

ASA 2023 Syracuse University Affiliates

The Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA) provides the opportunity for professionals involved in the scientific study of society to share knowledge and new directions in research and practice. Nearly 600 program sessions are convened in August that provide a scholarly outlet for more than 3,000 research papers and over 4,500 presenters.

Maxwell's Sociology Department holds a longstanding strong reputation for its substantial participation across sections in the ASA, and presentations at the annual meeting. In 2023, 12 sociology faculty members and five Ph.D. candidates were on the ASA annual meeting program.

The ASA is a membership organization based in Washington, D.C., and is committed to advancing sociology both as a profession and as a science for the common good. Members include college professors and students, and researchers working in government, nonprofits and universities.

Presenters

- **Hannah Connolly**, SUNY Upstate Medical University and Syracuse University, presented at the Social Transformation of the Sociology of Health Professions Education.
- **Julia Finan** presented *Education and Perceived Need for Future ADL Assistance at the Disability in Society: How and Why Race, Class, and Gender Matter*.
- **Selina Gallo-Cruz** presented *Protest, Public Relations, and Policy Paradoxes in City Sustainability Planning* at the Community and Urban Sociology Section Refereed Roundtables session.
- **Gabriela Kirk-Werner** presented *Pains of Privacy: Mapping Carceral Practices onto Electronic Monitoring*.
- **Huseyin Zeyd Koytak** presented *Syracuse's Culinary Landscape: A Sociological Analysis of Online Restaurant Reviews*.
- **Prema Kurien** presented *Should Caste be Legally Recognized in the United States?*, at the Asian American Communities & Race session.
- **Amy Lutz and Andrew London** presented *Who Joined the Military in the Post-9/11 Era?: Military Enlistment, Timing, and Combat Duty during the Peace, War, and Social Conflict Section Roundtable Sessions*.

- **Shannon Monnat** and contributors presented *Shifting Cohort Patterns in the Use of High-Risk Drugs in the United States*.
- **Gretchen Purser** presented *Precarious Employment and Worker Rights Issues Among Day Laborers and Dairy Workers* at the Precarious Employment and Worker Rights session.
- **Merrill Silverstein, Jeung Hyun Kim**, and contributors presented *Did Growth in Gender Egalitarianism Weaken Religiosity in Baby-Boom Women? A Developmental-Historical Approach* at the Section on Aging and the Life Course Roundtables and Research Working Groups.
- **Nastassia Vaitiakhovich** presented *Health Disparities among US Adults with Intellectual Disability: Findings from the NHIS, 1997 to 2018* at the Disability in Society Roundtable Session.
- **Jinpu Wang** presented *"Hurdles" or "Lubricants"? Petty Corruption and New Chinese Migrants in Africa* at the Inside Migration Bureaucracies session.

Panelists

- **Aaron Benanav** was a panelist at the Automation, Algorithms, and the Future of Work session.
- **Biko Mandela Gray** was a panelist on the White Rage, White Apathy, White Zeal: Understanding White Responses to Calls for Racial Justice session.
- **Prema Kurien** was a panelist at the Here, There, and Elsewhere: The Making of Immigrant Identities in a Globalized World.
- **Scott Landes** was a panelist at the How Can Aging and Life Course Research Become More Inclusive?
- **Gretchen Purser** was a panelist for the ASA Honors Program Discussion Tables.

Session Participants

- **Catherine Garcia, Marc Garcia, Scott D. Landes, and Jennifer Karas Montez** were participants in the Journal of Health and Social Behavior Editorial Board.
- **Gretchen Purser** was a participant at the ASA Honors Program Advisory Board.

- **Gretchen Purser** was a participant at the Section on Labor and Labor Movements Business Meeting, the Section on Labor and Labor Movements Council Meeting, and the Section on Marxist Sociology Business Meeting.
- **Merrill Silverstein and Marc Garcia** were participants in the Section on Aging and the Life Course Council Meeting.
- **Merrill Silverstein, Marc Garcia, and Janet Wilmoth** were participants in the Section on Aging and the Life Course Business Meeting.

Session Organizers and Presiders

- **Edwin Ackerman** was the session organizer and presider for the Local Bureaucracies and Their Power session.
- **Edwin Ackerman** was the session organizer and presider for the Rethinking Political Economy session.
- **Edwin Ackerman** was the session organizer and presider for the Right-Wing Politics in Global Perspective session.
- **Edwin Ackerman** was the session organizer and presider for the Reconsidering State Symbolic Power session.
- **Marc Garcia** is session organizer for Aging and the Life Course Roundtables and Research Working Groups (Organizer for the tables on- Caregiving, COVID-19, Young Adulthood, Aging in Place, Cognition, Work and Retirement)
- **Jennifer Karas Montez** was the session organizer and presider for the Political Determinants of Health session.
- **Dessi Kirilova** was the session organizer and leader for the Qualitative Data Management and Sharing session.
- **Prema Kurien** was the meeting chair and organizer for the South Asian Sociologists Community Meeting.
- **Andrew London** was meeting organizer for the Section on Drugs and Society Business Meeting.
- **Andrew London** was session organizer for the Section on Drugs and Society Refereed Roundtables.
- **Andrew London** was session organizer and presider for the Substance Use Initiation, Maintenance, and Desistance across the Life Course session.

- **Janet Wilmoth** was session organizer for the Section on Aging and the Life Course Mentoring Reception.

Section Leaders and Awards

- **Selina Gallo-Cruz** was named chair-elect of the section on Peace, War, and Social Conflict.
- **Yingyi Ma** was named chair-elect of the Asia and Asian America section.
- **Jennifer Karas Montez** was named chair-elect for the section on Population.
- **Catherine García** was elected as a council member for the section on Aging and the Life Course.
- **Merril Silverstein** is past chair of the ASA's section on Aging and Life Course.
- **Marc Garcia** serves as a council member for the section on Aging and Life Course.
- **Gretchen Purser** serves as a council member for the section on Labor and Labor Movements and the section on Marxist Sociology. She is also a member of the ASA's Honors Program Advisory Panel.
- **Prema Kurien** received the 2023 Sandra Barnes Anti-Racist Scholarship Award from the ASA's Sociology of Religion section.
- **Janet Wilmoth** received the 2023 Mentoring Award from the Aging and the Life Course section.