

**ANNUAL MEETING LOCATIONS AND THEMES
1906-2007**

YEAR	DATES	CITY	HEADQUARTERS	MEETING THEME	PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS
1906	Dec. 27-29	Providence, RI		none listed	"The Establishment of Sociology", by Lester F. Ward
1907	Dec. 28-31	Madison, WI		Social Conflicts	"Social Classes in the Light of Modern Sociological Theory", by Lester F. Ward
1908	Dec. 28-31	Atlantic City		The Family and Social Change	"The Family and Social Change", by William G. Sumner
1909	Dec. 27-31	New York City		none listed	"Religion and the Mores", by William G. Sumner
1910	Dec. 27-30	St. Louis		none listed	"The Relation of Social Theory to Public Policy", by Franklin H. Giddings
1911	Dec. 27-30	Washington, DC		none listed	"The Quality of Civilization", by Franklin H. Giddings
1912	Dec. 28-31	Boston		The Conception of Human Interrelations as a Variant of Social Theory	"The Present Outlook of Social Science", by Albion W. Small
1913	Dec. 27-30	Minneapolis		Problems of Social Assimilation	"A Vision of Social Efficiency", by Albion W. Small
1914	Dec. 28-31	Princeton, NJ		Freedom of Communication	"Freedom of Communication and the Struggle for Right", by Edward A. Ross
1915	Dec. 28-31	Washington, DC		War and Militarism in Their Social Aspects	"War as Determiner" by Edward A. Ross
1916	Dec. 27-29	Columbus, OH		The Sociology of Rural Life	"Countryside and Nation", by George E. Vincent
1917	Dec. 27-29	Philadelphia	Hotel Adelphia	Social Control	"Ideals as a Factor in the Future Control of International Society", by George E. Howard
1918	Dec. 27-29	Richmond, VA	Jefferson Hotel	Sociology and Education	"A Primary Culture for Democracy", by Charles H. Cooley
1919	Dec. 29-31	Chicago	Hotel LaSalle	The Problem of Democracy	"A Working Democracy", by Frank W. Blackmar
1920	Dec. 27-29	Washington, DC	Washington Hotel	Some Newer Problems, National and Social	"Eudemics, the Science of National or General Welfare", by James Q. Dealey
1921	Dec. 27-30	Pittsburgh	Chamber of Commerce	Factors in Social Evolution	"The Sociological Point of View", by Edward C. Hayes
1922	Dec. 27-29	Chicago	Auditorium Hotel	Constructive Social Analysis	"The Moral Dualism of Machiavelli", by James P. Lichtenberg
1923	Dec. 27-29	Washington, DC	Washington Hotel	The Trend of Population	"The Sociological Point of View", by Ulysses G. Weatherly

1924	Dec. 28-31	Chicago	Congress Hotel, Auditorium Hotel	The Trend of Our Civilization	"Intolerance", by Charles A. Ellwood
1925	Dec. 28-31	New York City	Columbia University	The City	"The Concept of Position in Sociology", by Robert E. Park
1926	Dec. 28-31	St. Louis	Missouri Hotel	The Progress of Sociology	"The Development of Sociology in the United States", by John L. Gillin
1927	Dec. 27-30	Washington, DC	Willard Hotel	The Relation of the Individual to the Group	"The Behavior Pattern and the Situation", by William I. Thomas
1928	Dec. 26-29	Chicago	Congress Hotel	The Rural Community	"Urban Influence and Selection", by John M. Gillette
1929	Dec. 27-30	Washington, DC	Willard Hotel	Studies in Quantitative and Cultural Sociology	"The Folkways of a Scientific Sociology", by William F. Ogburn
1930	Dec. 29-31	Cleveland	Hollenden Hotel	Social Conflict	"Folk and Regional Conflict as a Field of Sociological Study", by Howard W. Odum
1931	Dec. 28-31	Washington, DC	Willard Hotel, Raleigh Hotel	Social Process	"Social Process on the Pacific Coast", by Emory S. Bogardus
1932	Dec. 28-31	Cincinnati	Gibson Hotel	Sociological Problems and Methods	"Sociological Research and the Exceptional Man", by Luther L. Bernard
1933	Dec. 27-30	Philadelphia	Hotel Adelphia	Racial Contacts and Social Research	Presidential Address by Edward B. Reuter
1934	Dec. 26-29	Chicago	Hotel Morrison	Human Problems of Social Planning	"Social Planning and the Mores", by Ernest W. Burgess
1935	Dec. 27-31	New York City	Hotel Commodore	none listed	"Social Theory and Social Action", by F. Stuart Chapin
1936	Dec. 28-30	Chicago	Congress Hotel	none listed	"Business as an Institution", by Henry P. Fairchild
1937	Dec. 28-30	Atlantic City	Chalfont-Haddon Hall Hotel	none listed	"The Promise of Sociology", by Ellsworth Faris
1938	Dec. 28-30	Detroit	Book-Cadillac Hotel	Celebrating the 100 th Anniversary of Comte's first use of the term "Sociology"	"Social Science and Social Action", by Frank H. Hankins
1939	Dec. 27-29	Philadelphia	Benjamin Franklin Hotel	none listed	"The White Collar Criminal", by Edwin H. Sutherland
1940	Dec. 27-29	Chicago	Congress Hotel	none listed	"Some Reflections on Sociology during a Crisis", by Robert M. Maclver
1941	Dec. 27-29	New York City	Roosevelt Hotel	none listed	"Can Sociologists Face Reality?", by Stuart A. Queen
1942	Dec. 29-31	Cleveland	Hollenden Hotel	none listed	"The Impact of War upon Marriage and the Family", by Dwight Sanderson
1943	Dec. 27-29	New York City	Hotel McAlpin	none listed	"Sociologists and the Peace", by George A. Lundberg

1944	Dec. 28-30	Chicago	cancelled	none listed (meeting cancelled when US entered WWII)	"Social Dynamics and Social Integration", by Rubert B. Vance
1945	Nov. 30-Dec. 2	Chicago	cancelled	none listed (held in March, 1946)	"Society and the State: Some Neglected Areas of Research and Theory", by Kimball Young
1946	March 1-3	Cleveland	Hollenden Hotel	none listed	"Sociology and Common Sense", by Carl C. Taylor
1947	Dec. 28-30	New York City	Hotel Commodore	Present Status and Prospects of Research in the Fields of Sociology	"Consensus and Mass Communication", by Louis Wirth
1948	Dec. 27-30	Chicago	Congress Hotel	Race and Culture Contacts in the Modern World	"Race Contacts and the Social Structure", by E. Franklin Frazier
1949	Dec. 28-30	New York City	Hotel New Yorker	The Frontiers of Research	"Prospects for Sociological Theory", by Talcott Parsons
1950	Sept. 7-9	Denver	Hotel Shirley-Savoy	Social Psychological Theory and Method in Sociology	"Some Neglected Problems in Social Psychology", by Leonard S. Cottrell, Jr.
1951	Sept. 5-7	Chicago	Sheraton	Sociology and World Order	"Sociology and the World Crisis", by Robert C. Angell
1952	Sept. 3-5	Atlantic City	Ambassador Hotel	none listed	"Experiences in Interdisciplinary Research", by Dorothy Swaine Thomas
1953	Aug. 30-Sept. 1	Berkeley, CA	University of California	none listed	"Measurement in Sociology", by Samuel A. Stouffer
1954	Sept. 8-10	Urbana, IL	University of Illinois	none listed	"The Basic Problems of Contemporary Sociology", by Florian Znaniecki
1955	Aug. 31-Sept. 2	Washington, DC	Shoreham Hotel	none listed	"Sociology and the Practicing Professions", by Donald Young
1956	Sept. 7-9	Detroit	Statler Hotel	none listed	"Sociological Analysis and 'The Variable'", by Herbert Blumer
1957	Aug. 27-29	Washington, DC	Shoreham Hotel	Current Problems and Prospects in Sociology	"Priorities in Scientific Discovery: A Chapter in the Sociology of Science", by Robert K. Merton
1958	Aug. 27-29	Seattle	University of Washington	Honoring the Centenary Year of Emile Durkheim and Georg Simmel	"Continuity and Change in Sociological Study", by Robin M. Williams, Jr.
1959	Sept. 3-5	Chicago	Edgewater Beach Hotel	none listed	"The Myth of Functional Analysis in Sociology and Anthropology", by Kingsley Davis
1960	Aug. 28-31	New York City	Statler Hilton Hotel	Centenary Year for Spencer's Prospectus Listing the Principles of Sociology	"Normative Reactions to Normlessness", by Howard Becker (presented by Christopher Becker)
1961	Aug. 29-Sept. 2	St. Louis	Chase-Park Plaza Hotel	none listed	"Reflections on the Ability Dimension in Human Society", by Robert E.L. Faris

1962	Aug. 29-Sept. 2	Washington, DC	Shoreham Hotel	The Uses of Sociology	"The Sociology of Empirical Social Research", by Paul F. Lazarsfeld
1963	Aug. 26-29	Los Angeles	Statler Hilton Hotel	none listed	"Race Relations and the Sociological Imagination", by Everett C. Hughes
1964	Aug. 31-Sept. 3	Montreal	Sheraton-Mt. Royal Hotel	none listed	"Bringing Men Back In", George C. Homans
1965	Aug. 30-Sept. 2	Chicago	Edgewater Beach Hotel	none listed	"Sociology of Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow", by Pitirim A. Sorokin
1966	Aug. 29-Sept. 1	Miami Beach	Hotel Fontainebleau	none listed	"The Utility of Utopias", by Wilbert E. Moore
1967	Aug. 28-31	San Francisco	San Francisco Hilton	Societal and Cultural Change	"In Praise of Conflict and Its Negation", by Charles P. Loomis
1968	Aug. 26-29	Boston	Sheraton-Boston Hotel	On the Gap Between Sociology and Social Policy	"The Chaotic Society: Product of the Social Morphological Revolution", by Philip M. Hauser
1969	Sept. 1-4	San Francisco	San Francisco Hilton	Group Conflict and Mutual Acceptance	"Varieties of Sociological Imagination", by Arnold M. Rose (presented by Caroline M. Rose)
1970	Aug. 31-Sept. 3	Washington, DC	Sheraton Park Hotel	Historical Perspectives and Sociological Inquiry	"Sociology and the Distrust of Reason", by Reinhard Bendix
1971	Aug. 30-Sept. 2	Denver	Denver Hilton	Social Inequality	"Inequality in Higher Education", by William H. Sewell
1972	Aug. 28-31	New Orleans	Marriott Hotel	none listed	"Force and Force: Threat in Human Society", by William J. Goode
1973	Aug. 27-30	New York City	New York Hilton	none listed	"Some Problems in Role Analysis", by Mirra Komarovsky
1974	Aug. 25-29	Montreal	Queen Elizabeth Hotel	Focus on Social Structure	"Parameters of Social Structure", by Peter M. Blau
1975	Aug. 25-29	San Francisco	San Francisco Hilton	Conflict and Dissensus: Contemporary and Historical Perspectives	"Conflict and Dissensus: Contemporary and Historical Perspectives", by Lewis A. Coser
1976	Aug. 30-Sept. 3	New York City	New York Hilton	Sociology for Whom?	"Sociology for Whom?", by Alfred McClung Lee
1977	Sept. 5-9	Chicago	Conrad Hilton	Sociology and Related Disciplines: Shared and Divergent Perspectives	"Countercultures and Social Change", by J. Milton Yinger
1978	Sept. 4-8	San Francisco	San Francisco Hilton	Societal Growth: Processes and Implications	"Societal Growth: Processes and Implications", by Amos H. Hawley
1979	Aug. 27-31	Boston	Sheraton-Boston Hotel	The Relationship Between Theory and Research: An Assessment of Fundamental Problems and Their Possible Resolution	"Measurement and Conceptualization Problems: The Major Obstacle to Integrating Theory and Research", by Hubert M. Blalock, Jr.

1980	Aug. 27-31	New York City	New York Hilton	Chaos, Competition and Creativity	"Challenges and Opportunities in Applied Social Research", by Peter M. Rossi
1981	Aug. 24-28	Toronto	Sheraton Centre	Exploring the Frontiers of the Possible: Social Inventions for Solving Human Problems	"Social Inventions for Solving Human Problems", by William Foote Whyte
1982	Sept. 6-10	San Francisco	San Francisco Hilton	none	"The Interaction Order", by Erving Goffman (published but not presented)
1983	Aug. 31-Sept. 4	Detroit	Westin Renaissance Center	Age and Gender: Gender Differentiation in a Life-Span Framework	"Gender and Parenthood", Alice S. Rossi
1984	Aug. 27-31	San Antonio	Convention Center, Marriott Riverwalk	The Social Fabric: Dimensions and Issues	"Toward A Sociology of Risk", by James F. Short, Jr.
1985	Aug. 26-30	Washington, DC	Convention Center	Working and Not Working	"On Work and Alienation", by Kai Erikson
1986	Aug. 30-Sept. 3	New York City	New York Hilton	Social Structures and Human Lives	"On the Significance of Age in Sociology", by Matilda White Riley
1987	Aug. 17-21	Chicago	Palmer House	Cross-National Research in Sociology	"Cross-National Research as an Analytic Strategy", by Melvin L. Kohn
1988	Aug. 24-28	Atlanta	Marriott Marquis	Sociology in America	"Sociology in America: The Discipline and the Public", by Herbert J. Gans
1989	Aug. 9-13	San Francisco	San Francisco Hilton	Macro/Micro Relations	"Macro-Micro Links in Gender Stratification", by Joan Huber
1990	Aug. 11-15	Washington, DC	Washington Hilton	Sociology and the Public Agenda	"Social Theory and Public Agenda Research: The Challenge of Studying Inner-City Dislocations", by William J. Wilson
1991	Aug. 23-27	Cincinnati	Convention Center, Clarion, Hyatt	The World of Ethnic Relations	"Einstein, Renoir, and Greeley: Some Thoughts about Evidence in Sociology", by Stanley Lieberson
1992	Aug. 20-24	Pittsburgh	Convention Center, Vista Hotel	Sociology and the Reconstruction of Society	"The Rational Reconstruction of Society", by James S. Coleman
1993	Aug. 13-17	Miami Beach	Fontainebleau Hilton	Transition to Democracy	"The Social Requisites of Democracy Revisited", by Seymour Martin Lipset
1994	Aug. 5-9	Los Angeles	Westin Bonaventure, LA Hilton	The Challenge of Democratic Participation	"Hiroshima, the Holocaust, and the Politics of Exclusion", by William A. Gamson
1995	Aug. 19-23	Washington, DC	Washington Hilton, Capital Hilton	Community of Communities: Shaping Our Future	"The Attack on Community, from the Religious Right and the Rigid Left", by Amitai Etzioni
1996	Aug. 16-20	New York	New York Hilton, Sheraton New York	Social Change: Opportunities and Constraints	"The Sociological Study of Social Change", by Maureen Hallinan

1997	Aug. 9-13	Toronto	Sheraton Centre, Toronto Hilton	Bridges for Sociology: International and Interdisciplinary	"The Rational and the Ambivalent in the Social Sciences", by Neil J. Smelser
1998	Aug. 21-25	San Francisco	San Francisco Hilton, Renaissance Parc55	Inequality and Social Policy: A Challenge for Sociology	"Returning Welfare States to Markets: The Transition from Universalism to Individualism", by Jill S. Quadagno
1999	Aug. 6-10	Chicago	Hilton Chicago, Hilton Palmer House	Transitions in World Society: At Century's End	"The Hidden Abode: Sociology as Study of the Unexepcted", by Alejandro Portes
2000	Aug. 12-16	Washington, DC	Hilton Washington, Marriott Wardman Park	Oppression, Domination, and Liberation: Challenges for the 21 st Century	"Social Justice and Sociology: Agendas for the 21 st Century", by Joe R. Feagin
2001	Aug. 18-21	Anaheim	Hilton Anaheim, Anaheim Marriott	Cities of the Future	"A Short History of Human Society", by Douglas S. Massey
2002	Aug. 16-19	Chicago	Hilton Chicago, Hilton Palmer House	Allocation Processes and Ascription	"Modeling Ascriptive Inequality: From Motives to Mechanisms", by Barbara F. Reskin
2003	Aug. 16-19	Atlanta	Hilton Atlanta, Atlanta Marriott Marquis	The Question of Culture	"Rock in a Hard Place: Grass-Roots Cultural Production in the Post-Elvis Era", by William T. Bielby
2004	Aug. 14-17	San Francisco	Hilton San Francisco, Renaissance Parc55	Public Sociologies	"For Public Sociology", by Michael Burawoy
2005	Aug. 13-16	Philadelphia	Philadelphia Marriott, Loews Philadelphia	Comparative Perspectives, Competing Explanations: Accounting for the Rising and Declining Significance of Sociology	(To be announced), by Troy Duster
2006	Aug. 12-15	New York City	Hilton New York, Sheraton New York	Great Divides: Transgressing Boundaries	(To be announced), by Cynthia Fuchs Epstein
2007	Aug. 4-7	San Francisco	Hilton San Francisco, Renaissance Parc55	(To be announced)	