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August 2009 San Francisco ASA 104th Meeting

Annual Meeting Information

Section sponsored paper sessions include:

1. Section on Crime, Law, & Deviance Paper Session. Crime and Deviance Unit: Section on Crime, Law, & Deviance Session: Crime and Deviance Session Submission type: Paper Session Time: Sun, Aug 9 - 10:30am - 12:10pm Place: Hilton San Francisco
2. Section on Crime, Law, & Deviance Paper Session. Criminal Justice Institutional Processes: Social Dynamics and Penal Consequences Unit: Section on Crime, Law, & Deviance Session: Law and Justice Processing Session Submission type: Paper Session Time: Sun, Aug 9 - 2:30pm - 4:10pm Place: Hilton San Francisco
3. Section on Crime, Law, & Deviance. New Directions in Communities and Crime Research Unit: Section on Crime, Law, & Deviance Session: Communities and Crime Session Submission type: Paper Session Time: Mon, Aug 10 - 10:30am - 12:10pm Place: Hilton San Francisco

Roundtable Sessions (Time: Sun, Aug 9 - 12:30pm - 2:10pm Place: Hilton San Francisco)

1. Table 02. Policing, Citizen Participation, and Society Unit: Section on Crime, Law, & Deviance Session: Roundtable Session Submission type: Refereed Roundtable Time: Sun, Aug 9 - 12:30pm - 2:10pm
2. Table 03. Prison, Punishment, and Society Unit: Section on Crime, Law, & Deviance Session: Roundtable Session Submission type: Refereed Roundtable Time: Sun, Aug 9 - 12:30pm - 2:10pm Place: Hilton San Francisco
3. Table 04. Adolescent Development and Juvenile Delinquency Unit: Section on Crime, Law, & Deviance Session: Roundtable Session Submission type: Refereed Roundtable Time: Sun, Aug 9 - 12:30pm - 2:10pm Place: Hilton San Francisco
4. Table 05. Inequality, Crime, and Victimization Unit: Section on Crime, Law, & Deviance Session: Roundtable Session Submission type: Refereed Roundtable Time: Sun, Aug 9 - 12:30pm - 2:10pm Place: Hilton San Francisco

5. Table 06. Courts and the Legislature Unit: Section on Crime, Law, & Deviance
Session: Roundtable Session
Session Submission type: Refereed Roundtable
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6. Table 07. Methodological and Theoretical Considerations in Research on Crime and Delinquency Unit: Section on Crime, Law, & Deviance
Session: Roundtable Session
Session Submission type: Refereed Roundtable
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7. Table 8. Cross-National Studies in Crime and Delinquency Unit: Section on Crime, Law, & Deviance
Session: Roundtable Session
Session Submission type: Refereed Roundtable
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Annual Meeting News: Joint Reception with Sociology of Law

On August 10th at 6:30 pm, the CLD and Sociology of Law Sections will host a joint dinner reception at the New Delhi Restaurant in Union Square. The address for the restaurant is: 160 Ellis Street, San Francisco, CA (phone) 415.397.8470 At this reception, the Sociology of Law Section will honor Philip Selznick, Arthur Stinchcombe,

and William Chambliss with lifetime achievement awards. Members from both sections will engage in an informal conversation about their recollections of the founding of the field of sociology of law and its relationship to broader questions of crime, law and deviance. Rosemary Gartner has graciously agreed to facilitate the conversation between these honored guests and the audience. Check your program for more details. We hope to see you there.

CLD Awards

Student Paper Award:

John Easton (Duke University) for *Mapping Prison Proliferation: Region, Rurality, Race and Disadvantage in Prison Placement*.

James F. Short Jr. Distinguished Article Award:

Peggy C. Giordano (Bowling Green University), **Ryan D. Schroeder** (University of Louisville), and **Stephen A. Cernkovich** (Bowling Green University) for *Emotions and Crime over the Life Course* published in the American Journal of Sociology.

Albert J. Reiss Distinguished Scholarly Publication (Book)

John Hagan (Northwestern University) and **Wenona Rymond-Richmond** (University of Massachusetts-

Amherst) for *Darfur and the Crime of Genocide*

Newly Elected CLD Officers

The results of the CLD council membership elections:

Rob Parker was elected as the next Chair-Elect. **Karen Parker** and **Eric Baumer** were elected as the new council members to serve along with existing council members **Charis Kubrin**, **Rosemary Gartner** **Ronald Weitzer**, and **Lauren Krivo**.

Important Announcements

Symposium: Crime, HIV and Health: Intersections of Criminal Justice and Public Health Concerns

Colleagues from the School of Criminal Justice and Criminalistics at California State University, Los Angeles and the Epidemiology Research Branch in the Division of Epidemiology, Services and Prevention Research at the National Institute on Drug Abuse invite you to attend a symposium on the intersection of issues pertinent to the fields of crime and public health. The working title is: Crime, HIV and Health: Intersections of Criminal Justice and Public Health Concerns. The symposium will be held "Day Zero" (or the day before the official start) of the American Sociological Association's annual meeting in San Francisco, which is August 7, 2009 from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm in the Franciscan D,

Ballroom Level at the Hilton San Francisco. A total of 13 presentations will be offered on topics related to one of four themes: 1) Incarceration and Health Risks; 2) Crime, Space and Health; 3) Health Consequences of Risk Behaviors; and 4) Public Health Interventions among High Risk Populations. All are welcome to attend. For further information, please contact Bill Sanders at bsander2@calstatela.edu

We hope to see you in San Francisco!

Call for Papers

Asian Journal of Criminology welcomes manuscript submissions of academic research and public policy studies on all crime and criminal justice topics related to Asia. The Journal welcomes both theoretical and methodological manuscripts with an emphasis on evidence-based empirical studies addressing Asian contexts as well as international and comparative studies relevant to Asia. It welcomes research from a broad variety of methodological traditions, including quantitative, qualitative, historical, and comparative methods. The Journal's multi-disciplinary approach spans a range of disciplines, including criminology, criminal justice, law, sociology, political science, psychology, forensic science, social work, urban studies, history, geography, and anthropology. The Journal

provides a platform for discussion and exchange of ideas among criminologists, policymakers, and practitioners, by publishing papers related to crime, crime prevention, criminal law, medico-legal topics, and the administration of criminal justice in Asian countries. The Journal also invites shorter reviews or research notes, as well as book reviews.

For questions, contact the Editor-in-Chief:
Prof. Jianhong Liu - JLiu@umac.mo

For manuscript submission, please submit online at www.edmgr.com/ajoc/ Guidelines for manuscript submission and the archive of online issues are available at www.springer.com/11417

Criminology & Public Policy (CPP) is planning a special issue on "The Global Economy, Economic Crisis, and White-Collar Crime." Neal Shover (professor, Department of Sociology, University of Tennessee) and Peter Grabosky (professor, Regulatory Institutions Network, Australian National University) are the special issue co-editors. Authors are invited to submit papers by September 1, 2009. Submissions will be peer reviewed and must conform to the journal's guidelines, which are available at cpp.fsu.edu. Three to five papers will be selected for inclusion. Once notified, authors of accepted manuscripts will have a limited time in which to make

revisions. Additional information about the special issue can be requested from Shover - nshover@utk.edu.

Authors should be aware that the central objective of CPP is to strengthen the role of research findings in the formulation of crime and justice policy by publishing empirically based, policy focused articles. Authors are encouraged to submit papers that contribute to a more informed dialogue about policies and their empirical bases. Most academic journals look for papers that have comprehensive literature reviews, provide detailed descriptions of methodology, and draw implications for future research. In contrast, CPP seeks papers that offer literature reviews more targeted to the problem at hand, provide efficient data descriptions, and include a more lengthy discussion of the implications for policy and/or practice. The preferred paper describes the policy/practice at issue, the significance of the problem being investigated, and the associated policy relevant implications. This introduction is followed by a description and critique of pertinent previous research specific to the question at hand. The methodology is briefly described, referring the reader to other sources if available. The presentation of the results includes only those tables and graphs necessary to make central points (additional descriptive statistics and equations are provided in appendices). The paper concludes with a full discussion

of how the study either provides or fails to provide empirical support for current, modified, or new policies or practices.

Authors should submit papers directly to the CPP editorial office (cpp@fsu.edu) as a single Microsoft Word ("doc") e-mail attachment. Be sure to note in your e-mail that the manuscript is intended for Special Issue consideration.

CLD Department Highlights

For the Summer 2009 Newsletter, we invited members to submit descriptions of their CLD related academic departments. To include a description of your department in the next newsletter, email the newsletter editor.

The University of Akron and Kent State University Department of Sociology: A Joint Program

The Departments of Sociology at the University of Akron (www.uakron.edu/sociology) and Kent State University (www.kent.edu/sociology) provide both an M.A. and a Ph.D. degree. A unique feature of our Ph.D. program is that it is a joint program, allowing students to draw from the strengths of faculty at each institution. This quality makes our joint department a dynamic and productive community of faculty and students. One of our

clear strengths is in the area of Criminology and Deviance. The research interests of faculty cover such topics as immigration, homicide, alcohol and drug abuse, interpersonal and family violence, suicide, juvenile delinquency, stress-aggression, organizational deviance, and mental health. Collectively, faculty and students have published in top journals in the field including but not limited to: *Criminology*, *The Journal of Research on Crime and Delinquency*, *The Journal of Drug Issues*, *Violence and Victims*, *Social Forces*, and *Deviant Behavior*. Our M.A. and Ph.D. graduates work in the public and private sector, along with teaching at universities and colleges throughout the country. In addition to graduate study, graduates have secured careers as Federal agents (e.g. U.S. Secret Service, the FBI), public administration, and community development among others. The University of Akron offers two baccalaureate degrees: sociology and sociology/criminology and law enforcement. Approximately 60% of Akron's 500 active majors are in the criminology and law enforcement specialty areas. In addition, The University of Akron has a Conflict Studies joint certificate with the Political Science department.

The University of Akron Faculty Research: Dr. Emily Ascencio, a specialist in social psychological aspects of criminality and in the application of spatial analysis and GIS statistical models to the study of crime, will be joining the Akron faculty in the fall of 2009. Dr. Valerie Callanan specializes in

media and crime and is currently working on suicide research utilizing suicide notes. Dr. Matthew Lee has worked extensively on the relationship between immigration and homicide as well as organizational deviance. Dr. Stacey Nofziger is a specialist in self-control and lifestyle theories and focuses on juvenile violence and victimization. Dr. Robert L. Peralta works in drug and alcohol studies, intimate partner violence and interpersonal violence. He focuses on the impact of gender and race on deviant and criminal behavior using qualitative and survey methods. Dr. Kathy Feltey's work on domestic violence and Dr. Baffour Takyi's international research on domestic violence in Africa adds significantly to the department's concentration on criminology and deviance.

Kent State Faculty Research: Dr. Richard E. Adams specializes in substance abuse and mental health issues. He is particularly interested in the relationship between neighborhood context and adolescent delinquency and psychological well-being. Dr. C. André Christie-Mizell's recent work has focused on the relationships among harsh physical punishment, parental discord, and behavioral problems such as bullying among youth. In other work, he seeks to understand race, gender, and neighborhood effects on mental health and substance use. Dr. Will Kalkhoff has used social psychology to develop the subcultural

paradigm in criminology and integrating deterrence theory and self-control theory using experimental methods. His current research focuses on multidisciplinary explanations of criminal behavior such as the effects of executive cognitive functioning in the stress-aggression relationship. Dr. Stephen Webster, a specialist in family violence, is currently pursuing his interests using The Project on Human Development: Chicago Neighborhoods dataset. Our graduate students routinely present at conferences and author peer-reviewed articles, both independently and as co-authors with faculty. In numerous presentations at ASA, ASC, NCSA, and SSSP, students have tested the influence of social bonds, self-esteem, racial inequality and social disorganization on juvenile delinquency and victimization. In collaboration with faculty, graduate students in our program have been highly successful in producing peer-reviewed publications in journals such as: *Substance Use and Misuse*, *Violence Against Women*, *Sociological Focus*, *Violence and Victims*, *Gender Issues*, and the *Journal of Ethnicity in Substance Abuse*. Students also collaborate with one another; three of our doctoral students, for instance, are presently working on a criminological experiment involving class and racial inequalities in crime reporting.

Member News

William Alex Pridemore was promoted to Full Professor in the Department of Criminal Justice at Indiana University, where he is also the Director of Graduate Studies. At last year's ASA meeting he was awarded the Junior Scholar Award by ASA's section on Alcohol, Drugs, and Tobacco.

Nicole H. Rafter has been chosen to be this year's winner of the Sutherland Award, given annually by the American Society of Criminology for outstanding contributions to the field. She has also been awarded a Fulbright Scholarship to teach in Austria in 2010.

Roy Feldman has been elected Chair-Elect of the ASA Section on Sociological Practice and Public Sociology. Roy is president of Behavior Analysis in NY and spent many youthful years in prison (doing research).

Books of CLD Interest

Nicole H. Rafter 2009. *The Origins of Criminology: A Reader*. Routledge Cavendish
www.routledge.com/books/The-Origins-of-Criminology-isbn9780415451123

Herman and Julia Schwendinger posted an updated version of *Big Brother is Looking at You, Kid! Is Homeland Fascism Possible?* a free eBook.

www.homelandfascism101.com

Utilizing a Janus model of the US government, the book analyzes the degree to which the Bush administration went beyond customary repression and created an incipient neofascist infrastructure which, although not fully activated, provides guidelines for a future administration with similar aims.

Ronald Weitzer. 2009. *Sociology of Sex Work*. Annual Review of Sociology, v. 35
<http://arjournals.annualreviews.org/doi/abs/10.1146/annurev-soc-070308-120025>

Ronald Weitzer (editor). 2009. *Sex for Sale: Prostitution, Pornography, and the Sex Industry*, 2nd ed. Routledge
routledge.com/books/Sex-For-Sale-isbn9780415996051

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