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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE AMERICAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION **SOCIOLOGY OF SEXUALITIES SECTION**

TheChair

Our section continues to flourish, with membership currently at 390. As you make your arrangements to attend the upcoming Annual Meetings in Montréal, I hope that you will consider attending one of our exciting section activities which will take place on Friday, August 11, beginning with our council and business meetings at 10:30 a.m. With regard to sessions, **Diane Illig** (Salisbury University) and **Julie Hartman** (Michigan State University) have organized some great roundtable sessions which include the topics of Legal/Moral Discourse, the Family Experience, Theory and Methodology, Identity and Behaviors, and the Media. All of these roundtable sessions will begin at 2:30 p.m. We also have an invited session at 4:30 p.m., featuring **Héctor Carrillo** (Mexican Sexualities on the Move: Sexual Migration, Globalization, and Change), **Gloria González-López** (Breaking Sexuality Research Silences: Ethical Dilemmas and Fears while Conducting Sexuality Research with Incest Survi-

vors in Mexico) and **Jyoti Puri** (Transgender/Transnational: Reframing Hijras and Heteronormativity). Our final official section activity will be the section reception, taking place at 6:30 p.m. at the Delta Centre-Ville hotel.

In addition to our official section sponsored sessions, there are numerous events on the program that you may find of interest. For example, **Steven Epstein** has organized a thematic session "Sexualities, Borders, and Boundaries" that will take place at 8:30 a.m. on Friday. The presenters include **Yen Le Espiritu**, **Jorge Fontdevila**, **Jyoti Puri**, and **Steven Epstein**. **Barry Adam** will provide comments in his role as discussant. Please see the online program for additional sessions of relevance.

I wish to express special gratitude to **Tina Fetner** of McMaster University for taking on the role of Chair-Elect of the section. As my term comes to an end, I am certain that the energy Tina brings will mean great things for the future of the section. Finally, I would

also like to convey my appreciation for all those who have served the section in elected and non-elected roles as we prepared for this year's meeting. I look forward to seeing you all in Montreal.

Tracy E. Ore

Chair, Sexualities Section
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HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY?

Send in your brief announcements, 500-word essays, reviews, letters, artworks, and photos for the next issue of *Sexualities-News* to: Dr. Peter Chua, pchua@sjsu.edu, Dept. of Sociology, One Washington Square (0122), San José State University, San José, CA 95912-0122, 408-924-5322 (fax).

KEY DATES

August 11-14, 2006

101st Annual Meeting of the ASA at Montréal, Quebec, Canada

December 1, 2006

Submission dateline for the Winter 2007 issue of *SexualitiesNews*

January 2007

Open paper submission dateline for the upcoming ASA meeting

Volunteers Needed for Sexualities Section Meeting Mentoring Program

We are looking to connect newer members of the section with more established members to have a cup of coffee or a meal during the ASA meetings in Montréal. Newer members often find professional meetings to be intimidating experiences filled with unfamiliar faces, so this connection can make meetings more welcoming.

To volunteer please email **Julie Hartman** (hartma75@msu.edu) and please indicate if you would like to participate as a newer member or a more established section member.

It doesn't take much to be an experienced section member, just a couple years of section membership, and some experience teaching or researching in a field related to sexualities.

MANY CONGRATULATIONS

The New 2006 Elected Members to the Section on Sociology of Sexualities Council

NEW CHAIR-ELECT

Thomas J. Linneman

NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS

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This Section

In the last decade [1990s] or so, the study of sexuality has emerged as a vibrant interdisciplinary field of social analysis. For many years, sexuality was approached as an individual, biological or psychological phenomena. Today, the idea of sexuality as a social fact or construction is the point of departure for much of the most exciting scholarship in the area...

Sections are an important mechanism for getting out information about our specialty area... Section status also affords a variety of institutional supports from the ASA, including funding for information dissemination and a guaranteed number of paper sessions at the annual conference.

In short, we believe it is in the best interests of the discipline of sociology to advance the sociological study of sexuality. One way to promote this goal is to support the... "Sociology of Sexualities" as an ASA section and to encourage you to **join**... when you renew your membership in the ASA.

Steve Seidman, Gil Zicklin, and Mark Hager

The Purpose

This Section encourages, enhances and fosters research, teaching and other professional activities in the sociology of sexuality, for the development of sociology and the benefit of society, through organized meetings, conferences, newsletters, publications, awards, and other means deemed appropriate by the Section Council.

It seeks to promote communication, collaboration, and consultation among scholars in sociology, the sociology of sexualities, and allied disciplines.

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Kudos!

Adam Isaiah Green has recently accepted a position at the University of Toronto.

Andrea Miller has completed her Ph.D. from American University in Washington DC. Her dissertation title is *Bi-Nary Objections: Voices on Bisexual Identity Misappropriation and Bisexual Resistance*.

Peter Nardi, Pitzer College, presided over the Pacific Sociological Association's 77th annual meetings in April, as President. The PSA is the largest and oldest regional association and has a very strong LGBT presence. Peter has two books *Interpreting Data: A Guide to Understanding Research*, and the second edition of *Doing Survey Research: A Guide to Quantitative Methods*, both published in 2006 by Allyn & Bacon.

Nicole (Nikki) C. Raeburn's book *Changing Corporate America from Inside Out: Lesbian and Gay Workplace Rights* (2004, Univ. of Minnesota Press) received the 2006 Distinguished Scholarship Award Honorable Mention from the Pacific Sociological Association.



2006 Annual Meeting Sessions

Sociology in Sexuality, Sexuality in Sociology

Friday, August 11, 2006, 4:30-6:10 p.m., Section on Sociology of Sexualities Invited Session

Session Organizer & Presider: *Tracy E. Ore*, Saint Cloud State Univ.

Mexican Sexualities on the Move: Sexual Migration, Globalization, and Change,
Héctor Carrillo, Univ. of California, San Francisco.

Breaking Sexuality Research Silences: Ethical Dilemmas and Fears while Conducting Sexuality
Research with Incest Survivors in Mexico, *Gloria González-López*, Univ. of Texas, Austin.

Transgender/Transnational: Reframing Hijras and Heteronormativity, *Jyoti Puri*, Simmons College.

Section on Sociology of Sexualities Roundtables

Friday, August 11, 2006, 4:30-6:10 p.m.

Session Organizers: *Diane Illig*, Salisbury University & *Julie Hartman*, Michigan State University

Table 1: Sexuality and Legal/Moral Discourse

What is Wrong with Prostitution? Assessing Dimensions of
Exploitation in Legal Brothels, *Barbara G. Brents & Kathryn
Hausbeck* (UNLV)

Gay Marriage in a Welcoming World: Understandings of the
Legal Right to Marry in a Liberal Religious Congregation,
Emily Anne Kazyak (Univ. of Michigan)

The Social Construction of Sex Trafficking: A New Moral
Crusade, *Ron Weitzer* (George Washington Univ.)

Presider: *Denise Bullock* (Indiana Univ. East)

Table 2: Sexuality and the Family Experience

It's More What Goes On Outside of the Bedroom: Long-
Term Marriage, Sex, and Gender, *Sinikka G. Elliott & Debra
Umberson* (Univ. of Texas, Austin)

A-kin to Whom: LGBT Families, Courts and Marriage,
Jennifer M. Raymond (Univ. of Massachusetts, Boston)

The Lesbigan-by Boom: How Coming Out Affects
Parenthood Expectations for Lesbian, Bisexual, and Gay
Parents, *Cara Bergstrom* (Univ. of Michigan)

Toward a Structural Definition of Sexuality: The Changing
Landscape of Marriage and Family Formation, *Carol
Walther* (Texas A&M Univ.)

Presider: *Diane Illig* (Salisbury Univ.)

Table 3: Sexuality, Theory and Methodology

Presider: *Dustin Mark Kidd* (Temple Univ.)

An Approach for Obtaining Accurate Information on the
Incidence of Bias Motivated by Sexual Orientation, *Judith
Rosenstein* (Cornell Univ.)

Deconstructing the Essential Family: A Feminist Analysis
of Gay and Lesbian Families, *Dana Berkowitz* (Univ. of
Florida)

Sexual Citizenship, Racialized Heterosexism and Teenagers:
Some Preliminary Theoretical Considerations, *Emily Mann*
(Univ. of Maryland College Park)

The Framing of Same-Sex Marriage: An Analysis of Public
Opinion, *Harmony Rhoades* (UCLA)

The Queering of Bourdieu: Analysis of LGBT Subcultural
Production Through the Lens of Pierre Bourdieu, *Sheri
Manuel* (McMaster Univ.)

Table 4: Sexual Identities and Behaviors

Anything But Straight: Bisexual Voices on "Passing", *Andrea
D. Miller* (American Univ.)

Bi Outside the Bedroom: The Performance of Bisexual
Identity, *Julie E. Hartman* (Michigan State Univ.)

HIV Risk-Taking Among Older Gay Men, *Joseph Brian
O'Shea* (Concordia Univ.)

Negotiating Stigmas: Black Gay Males Reconciling Race and
Sexuality, *Marcus Anthony Hunter* (Northwestern Univ.)

Drunk Girls are Easy: Engagement with the 'Slutty' Discourse
and its Implications for Sexual Violence, *Katherine P. Luke*
(Univ. of Michigan)

Presider: *Pamela McMullin-Messier* (Univ. of Southern
California)

Table 5: Sexuality and the Media

Framing of Gay Rights in Mass Media Outlets: A Content
Analysis of Newspaper Editorial Pages, *Tina Norris* (Kent
State Univ.)

From Fire and Brimstone to Property Values: The Changing
Moral Content of Arguments Against Pornography
(Atlanta, 1967-1997), *Danielle Jeanne Lindemann*
(Columbia Univ.)

Romance Novels and Female Sexuality: Vicarious
Participation?, *Huei-Hsia Wu* (Boise State Univ.)

Sexually Explicit Materials on the Internet: Gender Barriers
to Access vs. Gender Barriers to Usage, *Lisa J. Byers*
(McMaster Univ.)

Presider: *Daniel Farr* (Univ. at Albany, SUNY)

2006 Annual Meeting Sessions (con't)

Sexualities, Borders & Boundaries

A THEMATIC SESSION

Friday, August 11, 2006, 8:30-10:10 a.m.

Session Organizer & Presider:

Steven G. Epstein (Univ. of California, San Diego)

A Global Historical Perspective on Immigrant Sexual Cultures, *Yen Le Espiritu* (Univ. of California-San Diego)

Boundaries at Work: Sexual Cultures, Risk Heuristics, and HIV among Mexican Gay Immigrants, *Jorge Fontdevila* (Univ. of California San Francisco)

Queering the State: Insights from India, *Jyoti Puri* (Simmons College)

Crossing Borders, Asserting Rights, Imagining Sexual Futures: Sexual Citizenship among Mexican Gay and Bisexual Male Immigrants, *Steven G. Epstein* (Univ. of California, San Diego), *Hector Carrillo* (Univ. of California, San Francisco)

Discussant: *Barry D. Adam* (Univ. of Windsor)

Intersectionality and the Microdynamics of Hate Violence, *Kathleen M. Blee* (Univ. of Pittsburgh)

"Sorry, I Don't Dance: White Male Bodies and the Dance Floor," *Maxine Craig* (California State Univ-East Bay)

Black, Woman, or Lesbian: Master Statuses, Cleavages and Constraints, *Mignon Moore* (UCLA), *Elaine Harley* (Columbia Univ.)

Why Does Boys' Academic Achievement Lag Behind Girls?: A Quantitative Analysis of Intersectionality, *Irene R. Beattie* (Washington State Univ.)

Crossing Borders for Sex: The State of Intersectionality within Late Capitalist Discourses on Trafficking and Prostitution, *Elizabeth Bernstein* (Barnard College, Columbia Univ.)

Discussant: *Judith Stacey* (New York Univ.)

The State of Intersectionality in Feminist Research: Race, Class, Sexuality & Nationality

A THEMATIC SESSION

Friday, August 11, 2006, 4:30-6:10 p.m.

Session Organizer & Presider: *France Winddance Twine* (Univ. of California, Santa Barbara)

Blurring Gender/ Sexual Boundaries

A THEMATIC SESSION

Saturday, August 12, 2006, 2:30-4:10 p.m.

Session Organizer: *Joan H. Fujimura*
(Univ. of Wisconsin)

Performing Gender and Sexuality: the Political Work of Drag, *Verta A. Taylor* (Univ. of California, Santa Barbara)

Eddie and Gwen, *Candace West* (Univ. of California, Santa Cruz)

Imagining a World Without Gender, *Judith Lorber*
(Graduate School and Brooklyn College, CUNY)

Presider & Discussant: *Sarah Fenstermaker* (Univ of California, Santa Barbara)

Session Organizer: *Joshua Gamson* (Univ. of San Francisco)

Presider: *Suzanna Danuta Walters* (Indiana Univ.)

Sexual Literacy: Recent Trends and Findings, *Ruth Westheimer* (Yale Univ. and Princeton Univ.)

Sex and Intimacy in the United States: Past, Present, and Future, *Edward O. Laumann* (Univ. of Chicago)

Sexuality and Sexual Identities in the Age of Visibility, *Suzanna Danuta Walters* (Indiana Univ.)

Sexualities in the 21st Century: Changing Boundaries, Changing Practices

A THEMATIC SESSION

Sunday, August 13, 2006, 10:30 a.m.-12:10 p.m.

Going on the Job Market as a LGBTQ Sociologist Workshop

Saturday, August 12, 2006, 8:30-10:10 a.m.

Organized & Presided by *Naomi Braine*, Beth Israel Medical Center

Panelists: *Jodi O'Brien* (Seattle Univ.), *Brian Powell* (Indiana Univ.), *Celine-Maria Pascale* (American Univ.)

Sponsored by the Sociologist's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Caucus

Expanding the Boundaries in the Study of Lesbian- & Gay-Headed Families

A THEMATIC SESSION

Monday, August 14, 2006, 8:30-10:10 a.m.

Session Organizer & Discussant:
Mignon Moore (Univ. of California, Los Angeles)

Invisible Men: Gay Men Negotiating Fatherhood in America, *Ellen Lewin* (Univ. of Iowa)

“Who’s In, Who’s Out?: The Question of Nannies and Trannies, *Maureen Sullivan* (Harvard Univ.)

Two “Real” Moms: Predicting Jealousy between Lesbian Co-Parents, *Suzanne Pelka* (UCLA)

Who Wears the Pants? Household Decision-Making in Black, Lesbian-Headed Families, *Mignon R. Moore* (UCLA)

Silence, Ideology, Enforced Stories, and Hidden Agendas: Laws & Policies regarding Lesbian AI and their Implementation, *Amy Agigian* (Suffolk Univ.)

Regular Session: Sociology of Sexuality

Saturday, August 12, 2006, 10:30am-12:10pm

Session Organizer & Presider: *Mimi Schippers* (Tulane Univ.)

Polyamorous Ideology: Democracy and Power in Intimate Life, *Alyssa Montgomery* (Northwestern Univ.)

The Social Construction of Heterosexual Identities, *James J. Dean* (Sonoma State Univ.)

Not for Men Only: The (De)Construction of Lesbian/Queer Public Sexualities, *Corie Jo Hammers* (Armstrong Atlantic State Univ.)

Queering Childhood, *Karl Bryant* (Univ of California-Santa Barbara)

Queer Theory and Sociology: Locating the Self and the Subject in Sexuality Studies, *Adam Isaiah Green* (Univ. of Toronto)

Discussant: *Mimi Schippers* (Tulane Univ.)

Regular Session: Sexuality, Transgression & Social Control Sat, Aug 12 - 12:30pm - 2:10pm

Session Organizer & Presider: *Valerie Jenness* (Univ. of California-Irvine)

Problem Bodies, Public Space: Policing Gender, Sex, and Race as Nuisance in Nineteenth-Century San Francisco, *Clare Sears* (Univ. of California Santa Cruz)

Managing the Toll of the Sex Industry: How Exotic Dancers Establish Boundaries, *Bernadette Barton* (Morehead State Univ.)

Nude Dancing in the Arctic: Community Reactions to Strip-Clubs in Akureyri, Iceland, *Andrea Sigrun Hjalmsdottir* (Univ. of Akureyri), *Olina Freysteinsdottir*

The Politics of Pleasure: Robert Mapplethorpe’s The Perfect Moment and the Culture Wars, *Lisa Aslanian* (The New School for Social Research)

Section on Racial & Ethnic Minorities Paper Session: Racialized Sexualities

Saturday, August 12, 2006, 12:30-2:10pm

Session Organizer & Presider: *Salvador Vidal-Ortiz* (American Univ.)

If That’s Your Girlfriend, She Wasn’t Last Night! Black Men, Queer Women, and Hip-Hop Masculinity, *Andreana L. Clay* (San Francisco State Univ.)

Sexy Like a Girl and Horny Like a Boy: Contemporary Western Narratives about Gay Asian Men, *Chong-suk Han* (Univ. of Washington)

Racial Orientation: Narcissism and Racial Desire, *Manolo Guzman* (Marymount Manhattan College)

Discussant: *Salvador Vidal-Ortiz* (American Univ.)

Regular Session: Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Studies

Sunday, August 13, 2006, 2:30-4:10pm

Session Organizer: *Barry D. Adam* (Univ. of Windsor)
Presider: *Amin Ghaziani* (Northwestern Univ.)

Is Thomas Frank Right?: Assessing the Social Bases of Support for Anti-Gay Marriage Ballot Referenda, *Bayliss J. Camp* (Texas Christian Univ.)

The Cost of Being Homosexual, *Amanda Kathleen Baumle & Dudley L. Poston* (Texas A&M Univ.)

Homosexual Liberation and the Brazilian Left: A Symbolic Interactionist Approach, *Rafael de la Dehesa* (College of Staten Island, City Univ. of New York)

Sexual Boundaries in Urban Nightlife: Views From the London Gay and Lesbian Scenes, *Silvia Rief* (Univ. of Innsbruck)

Teaching Workshop: Teaching the Sociology of Sex & Sexuality Saturday, August 12, 2006, 8:30-10:10 a.m.

Organized by *Theodore Wagenaar* (Miami Univ.)

Co-Leaders: *Theodore Wagenaar* (Miami Univ.), *Catherine Valentine* (Nazareth College), *Rebecca Plante* (Ithaca College)

2006 Annual Meeting Sessions (con't)

Section on Sex and Gender Paper Session: Transnationalism in Gender and Sexuality Research

Sunday, August 13, 2006, 4:30-6:10pm

Session Organizer & Presider: *Ada Cheng* (DePaul Univ.)

Inside the Wound, Back Home: Transnational Feminist Research with Incest Survivors in Mexico, *Gloria González-López* (Univ. of Texas at Austin)

Girls for Sale in Bangladesh: Network of Global, Regional, and Local Advocacy Groups and the Transformation of Trafficking Policies, *Afroza Anwary* (Minnesota State Univ.-Mankato)

Gender Meaning Parity and the Gay Movement: A Cross-Cultural Study of Developing Movements, *Noona Queen Oh* (Univ. of Georgia), *Christopher D. Moore* (Univ. of Georgia)

Sexual Citizenship and Social Regulation: Towards a Comparative and Intersectional Model, *Nancy Naples* (Univ. of Connecticut)

The Masculinized Terrain of the Global Economy: Identifying Fractals at Work, *Leslie Salzinger* (Boston College)

Regular Session: Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Studies II

Monday, August 14, 2006, 10:30am-12:10pm

Session Organizer: *Barry D. Adam* (Univ. of Windsor)

Presider: *Adam Isaiah Green* (Univ. of Toronto)

Do Partnered Gays and Lesbians Differ from Married Heterosexuals in their Perception of Well-Being, *Chris Wienke & Gretchen J. Hill* (Arkansas State Univ.)

Power Structure, Conflict Resolution, and Relationship Satisfaction: Evidence from Gay and Lesbian Partners in Taiwan, *Wen-Yi Wendy Shieh* (Shih Chien Univ.), *Ying-Ling Hsiao* (Fu-Jen Catholic Univ., Taiwan)

The Division of Household Labor in Same Sex Couple, *Suzanne Taylor Sutphin* (Univ. of South Carolina, Columbia)

Same-Sex Marriage as Risk Management, *Jaye Cee Whitehead* (Univ. of California-Berkeley)

ASA PRESENTATIONS OF INTEREST ACROSS THE DISCIPLINE

[The following is a partial list of presentations of interest. Check the Official Program for the complete list.]

Friday, August 11, 2006

"My Body Is Not The Same": Perceptions of White (non-Latina) & Latina (non-White) Long-Term Breast Cancer "Survivors" About Their Body & Sexuality, *Gloria Martinez* (Texas State Univ.-San Marcos), 8:30-10:10am, Regular Session. Sociology of the Body.

Secondary Marginalization in Social Movements: Transgender Inclusion in the LGBT Movement, *Amy Stone* (Univ. of Michigan), 10:30am-12:10pm, Regular Session. Social Movements: Social Movements: Cooperation, Alliances & Coalitions.

Exploited or Exploiting: The Case of Sex Workers in Bangkok, Thailand, *Randall Karlen Rogers* (New School Univ.), 10:30-11:30am, Section on Organizations, Occupations, & Work Roundtable.

Gender Discrimination in Transgender Workplace Transitions, *Kristen Rose Schilt* (Univ of California-Los Angeles), 10:30-11:30am, Section on Organizations, Occupations & Work Roundtable.

The Boundaries of the Body in Sex-Work Laws, *Kamala Kempadoo* (York Univ.), 2:30-4:10pm, Thematic Session. Rethinking the Boundaries of the Body in Law.

The Boundaries of the Body in Sexual Harassment Laws, *Abigail Saguy* (UCLA), 2:30-4:10pm, Thematic Session. Rethinking the Boundaries of the Body in Law.

Women, Queers, & People of Color Transforming the Academy, *Brett Stockdill* (Northeastern Illinois Univ.), *Mary Yu Danico* (California State Polytechnic Univ., Pomona), 2:30-4:10pm, Section on Racial & Ethnic Minorities Paper Session. The Politics of Race, Class & Gender in the Academy (co-sponsored with Section on Sex & Gender).

Saturday, August 12, 2006

Status, Stigma & the Social Value of Whiteness: Same Sex & Heterosexual Interracial Intimacy & the Negotiation of Race & Racism, *France Winddance Twine* (Univ. of California, Santa Barbara), *Amy Steinbugler* (Temple Univ.), 8:30-10:10am, Regular Session. Micro-sociologies.

When It Takes (More Than) Two to Tango: Negotiations of Connectedness in Lesbian & Gay Families, *Maura Ryan* (Univ. of Florida), *Dana Berkowitz* (Univ. of Florida), 8:30-10:10am, Section on Sociology of Emotions Paper Session. Theory & Research in the Sociol-

ogy of Emotions.

Are You a Whosoever? Deceit & Disclosure on Gay Church Websites, *Jeffery Dennis* (Lakeland College), 8:30-10:10am, Open Refereed Roundtable 16. Religion & Religious Attitudes.

Towards an Ethical Practice of Discourse: Case Studies from TLGB Christians of African Descent, *Dale Vieregge* (Univ. of Michigan), 8:30-10:10am, Open Refereed Roundtable 16. Religion & Religious Attitudes.

Framing the Debate?: Front Page Reporting of Same-Sex Marriage in the *Atlanta-Journal Constitution* from 2003-5, *Deena Alexandra Fidas* (American Univ.), 8:30-10:10am, Open Refereed Roundtable 17 Gender & Sexualities.

Gender as a Sex Toy: Female Masculinity in a Sadomasochistic Context, *Emily Cook* (Univ. of San Francisco), 8:30-10:10am, Open Refereed Roundtable 17 Gender & Sexualities.

Queer Counts: Measurement & the Emergence of Gay Identity, *Stuart Michaels* (Univ. of Chicago), *Wendy Nelson Espeland* (Northwestern Univ.), 10:30am-12:10pm, Thematic Session. Symbolic Boundaries & the Quantification of Iden-

tity.

LGBT Aging: A 25 Year Review (1980-2005), *Anna Muraco* (Univ. of Michigan), *Karen Fredriksen-Goldsen* (Univ. of Washington), 10:30am-12:10pm, Regular Session. Sociology of Aging: Not Just for the Young.

The Embodied Experiences of Old Lesbians, *Kathleen Slevin* (College of William & Mary), 10:30am-12:10pm, Regular Session. Sociology of Aging: Not Just for the Young.

Body Depiction in Gay Men's Travel Literature, *Daniel Farr & Erin Mulrooney* (Univ. at Albany, SUNY), 10:30am-12:10pm, Research Poster Session. Communicating Sociology II Poster 25.

The Effect of HIV Discordance in the Sexual Life of Gay Couples in Mexico, *Benjamin Nieto-Andrade* (Univ. of Texas, Austin), 10:30am-12:10pm, Research Poster Session. Communicating Sociology II Poster 41.

What's in a Name? Narrative, Persuasion & Framing Same-Sex Marriage, *Rajesh Ghoshal* (Univ. of North Carolina), 2:30-4:10pm, Regular Session. Political Culture: Construction of Public Discourse on Social Issues.

2006 Annual Meeting Sessions (con't)

Wage & Occupation Variation by Race, Class, Gender, & Sexual Orientation. *Danielle MacCartney & Makiko Fuwa* (Univ. of California, Irvine), 2:30-4:10pm, Section on Race, Gender, & Class Paper Session. Quantitative Research on Race, Gender, & Class Inequalities in the Labor Market.

Collective Identity & Race: A Preliminary Look at Whiteness in the U.S. Gay & Lesbian Movement, *Christopher Scott Chambers* (Texas A&M Univ.), 2:30-4:10pm, Section on Collective Behavior & Social Movements Refereed Roundtable 16 GLBTQ Movements.

Human Rights & Lesbian & Gay Organizing: A Preliminary Sociological Analysis, *Antonio Pastrana* (The Graduate Center, CUNY), 2:30-4:10pm, Section on Collective Behavior & Social Movements Refereed Roundtable 16 GLBTQ Movements.

Queering the Family: The Same-Sex Marriage Movement in Vermont, *Mary Bernstein & Mary Burke* (Univ. of Connecticut), 2:30-4:10pm, Section on Collective Behavior & Social Movements Refereed Roundtables 16 GLBTQ Movements.

Sunday, August 13, 2006

I'm Trying to be Butch: Gay & Bisexual Men, Masculinity, & Health. *Julie Netherland & James Egan* (New York Academy of Medicine), 8:30-10:10am, Regular Session. Masculinities.

Political Institutions & Policy Discourse: Comparing Lesbian & Gay Social Movements in Canada & the U.S., *Miriam Smith* (Trent Univ.), 10:30am-12:10pm, Regional Session. Canadian Social Movements in Comparative Perspective.

Queer Spaces, Places, & Gender: The Tropologies of Rupa & Ronica, *Roksana Badruddoja* (Rutgers Univ.), 10:30-11:30am, Section on Asia & Asian America Refereed

Roundtable 6. Gendered Identities.

The Economics of Marriage: A Case for the Expansion of Rights to Same-Sex Couples, *Christy Glass* (Utah State Univ.), *Nancy Kubasek* (Bowling Green State Univ.), 10:30am -12:10pm, Regular Session. Marriage, Civil Unions & Co-habitation.

I Feel So Much More in My Body: Challenging the Significance of the Penis in Transsexual Men's Bodies, *Kristen Rose Schilt* (UCLA), *Elroi Waszkiewicz* (Georgia State Univ.), 12:30-2:10pm, Section on Sex & Gender Paper Session. Gender & the Body.

Medicalizing & Managing Intersexuality, *Lauren Jade Martin* (CUNY Graduate Center), 12:30pm - 2:10pm, Student Forum Session. Graduate Student Roundtable 6. Health, Diagnostic Labeling, & Mental Distress: Transcending Medical Boundaries.

Girls are Worse: Ghetto Girls, Tomboys & the Meaning of Girl Fights, *Linda Waldron* (Christopher Newport Univ.), 12:30-2:10pm, Regular Session. New Gender Challengers: Plus Ça Change, Plus C'est Le Meme Chose?

Sexuality, Modernity & Ethno-Cultural Belonging: French Canadian Daughters Negotiating with Parents over Sexual Freedom, *Patricia Pryde Langlois* (Univ. of Toronto), 12:30-2:10pm, Regular Session. New Gender Challengers: Plus Ça Change, Plus C'est Le Meme Chose?

From Barracks to Barstools: A Sociological Reading of the Lesbian Pulp Fiction Genre, *Christine Virginia Wood* (Northwestern Univ.), 12:30-2:10pm, Student Forum Session. Graduate Student Roundtable 7 Sexual Identity, Civil Rights, & Influences on the Development of Self.

Whose Rights are Civil Rights? Black College Students & the

Gay Rights Movement, *Mikaela Rabinowitz* (Northwestern Univ.), 12:30-2:10pm, Student Forum Session. Graduate Student Roundtable 7 Sexual Identity, Civil Rights, & Influences on the Development of Self.

Doing Bisexuality: This is What a Bisexual Looks Like?, *Andrea Miller* (American Univ.), 4:30-6:10pm, Regular Session. Doing Gender Border Transgressions.

Doing Drag: Masculinity Beneath the Makeup, *Megan Suzanne Wright* (Univ. of Arizona), 4:30-6:10pm, Regular Session. Doing Gender Border Transgressions.

A New Citizen Queer?: Theorizing Lesbian Reproduction, *Laura Mamo & Vrushali Patil* (Univ. of Maryland), 4:30 -6:10pm, Section on Sociology of Culture Roundtable 1 Culture & Parenting.

Queer Production: Marketing Hegemony-Lite, *Valerie Trujillo* (The Graduate Center), 4:30-6:10pm, Section on Sociology of Culture Roundtable 10 Media & Representation.

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Gays, Drugs & Schools: Protecting Kids in Gentrifying Communities, *Leslie Martin* (Boise State Univ.), 10:30am-12:10pm, Section on Community & Urban Sociology Roundtable 5 Social Consequences of Community Revitalization.

Bisexual Identity: Can It Be Both Fluid & Stable?, *Kristin Scherrer* (Univ. of Michigan), 2:30-4:10pm, Section on Sex & Gender Roundtable 1 Blurring Boundaries.

Sex Seen: The Social Enactment of Sex, *Asia May Friedman* (Rutgers Univ.), 2:30-4:10pm, Section on Sex & Gender Roundtable 1 Blurring Boundaries.

The Problem of Transgender Invisibility in Sociology: Possible Interfaces with Symbolic Interactionist & Social Network Theories, *Carla Pfeffer* (Univ. of Michigan), 2:30-4:10pm, Section on Sex & Gender Roundtables 1 Blurring Boundaries.

Getting Off & Showing Off: Power, Status & Culture in the Romantic & Sexual Lives of High-Status Fra-

ternity Men, *Jason Aaron Rosow & Rashawn Jabar Ray* (Indiana Univ.-Bloomington), 2:30-4:10pm, Section on Sex & Gender Roundtable 7 Gender Normativity & Sexuality.

Trading on Heterosexuality: College Women's Gender Strategies & Anti-Lesbian Discrimination, *Laura Theresa Hamilton* (Indiana Univ.), 2:30-4:10pm, Section on Sex & Gender Roundtable 7 Gender Normativity & Sexuality.

What Would a Sexual Fingerprint Look like? Exploring Sexual Selves, *Rebecca Plante* (Ithaca College), 2:30-4:10pm, Section on Sex & Gender Roundtables 7 Gender Normativity & Sexuality.

Why Do Some Heterosexual Men Have More Female Sex Partners Than Others?: Sexual Conservatism, Rape Myth Acceptance, Preference for Temporary Relationships, & Socioeconomic Status, *Shyamal Kumar Das* (Minot State Univ.), *Lisa Eargle* (Francis Marion Univ.), *Ashraf Esmail*, 2:30-4:10pm, Section on Sex & Gender Roundtable 7 Gender Normativity & Sexuality.

Age Hypergamy in Gay American Male Partnerships, *Kathryn Burrows* (Marylhurst Univ.), 2:30-4:10pm, Section on Sex & Gender Roundtable 11 Negotiating Gendered Relationships.

Couple Relationships among Lesbians, Gay Men, & Heterosexuals in California: A Social Demographic Perspective, *Charles Stroh*, *Judith Seltzer*, *Susan Cochran & Vickie Mays* (UCLA), 2:30-4:10pm, Section on Sex & Gender Roundtable 13 Gender & Sexuality in Comparative Perspective.

Gender Composition, Organizational Climate, & Sexual Harassment at Work, *Ganga Vijayasiri & Cedric Herring* (Univ. of Illinois, Chicago), 4:30-6:10pm, Section on Sex & Gender Session. Emerging Issues in Gender Inequality & Work.

Patterns of Asexuality in the United States, *Dudley Poston & Amanda Baumle* (Texas A&M Univ.), 4:30-6:10pm, Section on Sociology of Population Session. Sexual Behavior, Family Planning, & Fertility: New Findings from the 2002 National Survey of Family Growth.





Annual Meeting Activities

Section Business Meeting

August 11, 2006, Friday, 11:30 a.m.-12:10 p.m. Everyone invited.

Section Reception

August 11, 2006, Friday, 6:30- 8:15p.m. Everyone invited.

Section Listserv

Subscribe to the **Sexualities Discussion Listserv**.

In addition to the official announcement listserv to which all section members are automatically subscribed, we have an informal discussion listserv to which you may subscribe by sending an e-mail message to Majordomo@listserv.asanet.org.

In the body of the message, type "subscribe sexualities" (without the quotation marks). Leave the subject line blank, and make sure that anything else in the body is removed, such as any signature your e-mail program may automatically insert.

Recent Articles

Special Issue on "Viagra Culture." July 2006. *Sexualities* 9(3), edited by **Leonore Tiefer** and **Annie Potts**.

Adam, Barry D. 2004. "Care, intimacy, and same-sex partnership in the 21st century." *Current Sociology* 52(2):265-279.

Adam, Barry D. 2005. "Constructing the Neoliberal Sexual Actor." *Culture, Health and Sexuality* 7(4):333-346.

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Martin, John Levi and Matt George. 2006. "Theories of Sexual Stratification: Toward an Analytics of the Sexual Field and a Theory of Sexual Capital." *Sociological Theory* 24(2):107-132.

Schleifer, David. 2006. "Make Me Feel Mighty Real: Gay Female-to-Male Transgenderists Negotiating Sex, Gender, and Sexuality." *Sexualities* 9:57-75.

Tarik Bereket and Barry D. Adam. 2006. "The Emergence of Gay Identities in Contemporary Turkey" *Sexualities* 9(2):131-151.

Weitzer, Ronald. 2005. "New Directions in Research on Prostitution." *Crime, Law, and Social Change* 43 (4-5).

Weitzer, Ronald. 2006. "Moral Crusade Against Prostitution." *Society* 43 (3).

Recent Books

Borland, Katherine. 2006. *Unmasking Class, Gender and Sexuality in Nicaraguan Festival*. University of Arizona Press.

Britow, Joseph. 2006. *Sexuality*. Routledge.

Cortese, Daniel K. 2006. *Are We Thinking Straight?: The Politics of Straightness in a Lesbian and Gay Organization*. New York: Routledge. This monograph is part of the new Approaches in Sociology Dissertation Series, edited by Nancy Naples.

Cameron, Deborah and Don Kulick (eds). 2006. *The Language and Sexuality Reader*. New York: Routledge.

Caudwell, Jayne. 2006. *Sport, Sexuality and Queer/Theory*. New York: Routledge.

Freedman, Estelle B. 2006. *Feminism, Sexuality and Politics: Essays*. University of North Carolina Press.

Husain, Sarah (ed.). 2006. *Voices of Resistance: Muslim Women on War, Faith and Sexuality*. Seal Press.

Kivisto, Peter and Elizabeth Hartung. 2006. *Intersecting Inequalities: Class, Race, Sex and Sexualities*. Prentice-Hall.

Plante, Rebecca F. 2006. *Sexualities in Context: A Social Perspective*. Boulder, CO: Westview Press. This book presents focused overviews and explorations of some of the most timely issues in the social construction of sex. This brief text is suitable for courses with coverage of gender and sexuality in sociology, psychology, women's and gender studies, and human development. The only book of its kind to address sexualities from a social perspective, Plante's analysis of the context of sexuality, sexual behaviors, and identities is both intelligent and readable. With

contemporary topics such as "hooking up," sexual fantasies, and bisexualities, along with examples of how to apply critical thinking, students are empowered to think outside their comfort zones and encourages to explore the topic of sex in a new context. Employing useful pedagogical features like end-of-chapter questions and suggested projects, this book is the ideal text to help students see that sex is not only personal but social and political as well.

Reiss, Ira L. 2006. *An Insider's View of Sexual Science since Kinsey*. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield. This book is an informal, non technical account of Reiss's fifty plus years in sexual science. Reiss comments on the wide range of controversial situations and people that the author has encountered over the years. Reiss discusses the sexual science issues still relevant today in social science, therapy, biology, psychology, sexual organizations, politics, public health crises, radical social constructionism, international trends in attitudes and behaviors, the movement toward a PhD in sexual science and more. Reiss presents an evaluations and suggestions concerning these areas and the future of sexual science. The key audiences for this book are those people in any profession whose work involves understanding more about human sexuality and that certainly includes those new to the field as well as those who are "old timers" like the author.

Stanosz, Paul. 2006. *The Struggle for Celibacy: The Culture of Catholic Seminary Life*. Crossroad Publishing.

Staples, Robert. 2006. *Exploring Black Sexuality*. Rowman and Littlefield.

The Sexual Self: Exploring Gender and Sexualities Through Popular Culture

Highlights of Rebecca Plante's Keynote Speech

*New York State Sociological Association
53rd Annual Conference, October 16, 2005*

Given that our discussions of all things sexual are marked by ambivalence, confusion, and contradictions, I wanted to tell a cultural story, to paint a picture of the ways in which sexuality is configured right now, in the United States. We live in a culture where individual self-concept is still largely defined by several narrow 'identity' labels: man, woman, heterosexual, bisexual, homosexual. We are welcome and even encouraged to see ourselves as air-breathing, food-eating, walking, talking extensions of our sexuality, in a cultural landscape in which sexuality is still defined in the most hegemonic ways. Gayle Rubin wrote, over 20 years ago, about a hierarchy of sexual selves, identities, and activities. The usual suspects—missionary-style penile-vaginal intercourse occurring between apparently male and female people, copulating in monogamous, loving, married pairs come out on top, so to speak. Then, as now, kinky people, gay men and lesbian women (but especially gay men), nonmonogamous people, and people who refute the idea that there are only two genders or sexes are crushed at the bottom of this hegemonic hierarchy. Three key questions were foundational to this talk:

- So what does it mean to define the self in the context of a perpetually narrow view of personhood, one that enforces binaries, eschews gray areas, abhors fluidity, and reinforces itself through mass, popular culture?
- What forms of sexualities and genders do we see when we observe popular culture?
- Finally, what inferential thinking can we do to determine the links between and among culturally hegemonic sexual scripts, pop culture, and individual sexual selves?

Rebecca F. Plante (Ithaca College) is the author of *Sexualities in Context: A Social Perspective*, Westview Press, 2006.

Two San Francisco State University Job Announcements

The Medical Sociology Position

The Department of Sociology invites applications for a tenure-track position at the rank of assistant professor in the field of Medical Sociology/Sociology of Health. The appointment will begin in August 2007. We are particularly interested in scholars researching inequalities in health as they relate to low-income communities, immigrant communities, LGBTQ communities, and/or women. The subfield of expertise is open. We expect the new faculty member to teach the Department's existing undergraduate course in Medical Sociology and to contribute to curricular innovation. Special consideration will be given to candidates who can teach introductory sociological methods and/or quantitative analysis. We also expect the new faculty member to become an active member of the health equities research community on campus and to contribute to the development of a new MA program in Sociology.

Applicants should send a letter describing teaching and research interests, a current curriculum vita, three letters of recommendation, a teaching portfolio, and a sample of written work. Send all materials to Chair, Hiring Committee/Medical Sociology, Department of Sociology, San Francisco State University, 1600 Holloway Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94132. Review of applications will begin on September 15, 2006 and continue until the position is filled.

The Criminology Position

The Department of Sociology invites applications for a tenure-track position at the rank of assistant professor in the field of criminology. The appointment will begin in August 2007. We are particularly interested in hiring a Criminologist whose critical research focus is on issues of inequality and social justice. We expect the new faculty member to teach some of the Department's existing courses in Criminology and to contribute to curricular innovation. Special consideration will be given to candidates who can teach introductory sociological methods and/or quantitative analysis.

Applicants should send a letter describing teaching and research interests, a current curriculum vita, three letters of recommendation, a teaching portfolio, and a sample of written work. Send all materials to Chair, Hiring Committee/Criminology, Department of Sociology, San Francisco State University, 1600 Holloway Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94132. Review of applications will begin on September 15, 2006 and will continue until the position is filled.

About SFSU and the Two Positions

For both positions, Ph.D. in Sociology required by May 2007. Salary is commensurate with qualifications and fully competitive. San Francisco State University, a member of the California State University system, serves a diverse student body of 27,000 undergraduate and graduate students. The mission of the University is to promote scholarship, freedom, human diversity, excellence in instruction, and intellectual accomplishment. San Francisco State University faculty are expected to be effective teachers and demonstrate professional achievement and growth through continued research, publications, and/or creative activities. SFSU is an Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity/ADA Employer and strongly encourages applications from people of color, women, sexual minorities, and people with disabilities.

New Program at Syracuse University to Explore Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Studies from Interdisciplinary perspective

What does architecture or education or history or politics have to do with sexuality? In what ways does our society create, reinforce or challenge ideas of heteronormativity? How does heteronormativity influence all of our identities, families, institutions and communities? To address and explore such questions, the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Studies (LGBT) minor in The College of Arts and Sciences will welcome students this fall. The minor will be housed within the LGBT Studies Program, which was approved April 1.

The minor introduces students to the interdisciplinary field of LGBT studies. Open to all students, regardless of their sexual orientations, it is designed to offer a sustained opportunity to learn about LGBT experiences, history and scholarship, and to explore fundamental questions about sexualities, bodies, identities, communities, social movements and liberation politics.

Although the LGBT program is a part of The College of Arts and Sciences, it will contain courses from all over SU, including the School of Architecture, the School of Education, the College of Visual and Performing Arts and the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs. Students in the program will be able to choose from a diverse set of courses that is truly interdisciplinary in scope.

"LGBT studies is a vibrant area of scholarship within many disciplines," says Andrew London, associate professor of sociology in the Maxwell School and co-chair of the University Senate Committee on LGBT Concerns. "More and more, faculty members are infusing LGBT scholarship into their classes in order to meet their LGBT and non-LGBT students' needs for opportunities to be exposed to, discuss, analyze and know about LGBT experiences and perspectives."

The new minor will also be connected to a LGBT learning community that will be located in Watson Hall for the 2006-07 academic year. The learning community will be open to sophomores and upper-class undergraduate SU and SUNY-ESF students enrolled in QSX 112: Sexualities, Genders and Bodies, which will be taught in the fall by visiting scholar, activist and acclaimed author Minnie Bruce Pratt.

In response to high student and faculty interest, the University Senate Committee on LGBT Concerns was formed in 2001. Since 2002, co-chairs London and

Margaret Himley, associate professor of writing and rhetoric in the Writing Program in The College of Arts and Sciences, have spearheaded the effort to make the minor and program a reality. With support from two Vision Fund grants, the Senate Committee conducted student and faculty focus groups, brought in speakers and experts on LGBT programs, organized a faculty reading group and sponsored a regional LGBT studies conference in 2004.

Himley and London also reached out to faculty members in search of support for the minor and ideas about courses that could be taught in the program. The response was overwhelming with faculty members from across campus responding with enthusiasm and volunteering their time and effort to develop a curriculum to support the minor.

"We had an amazingly positive response from faculty," says Himley. "We are thrilled that departments across campus are making a commitment to teaching courses in LGBT studies."

In addition, the LGBT Resource Center at SU provided help in the form of meeting spaces and administrative support, as well as creating opportunities to collect student input on the program. With the continued assistance of the center and the University community, Himley and London hope the minor will increase dialogue on campus about LGBT issues and meet the needs of LGBT and non-LGBT students by filling the existing gap in curricular offerings at SU.

"There is a range of human experiences out there," says London. "We'd like to see students take an introductory class and see the ways in which sexuality affects them and their view of the world. Then we can begin to talk, to break silences and bridge differences."

The advanced courses are clustered thematically around (1) communities, places and identities, (2) histories and knowledges, (3) representation, media and performance, and (4) institutions and public policy.

For more information, contact **Andrew S. London**, Ph.D., Associate Professor and Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Sociology Senior Research Associate, Center for Policy Research and Co-Director, LGBT Studies Program at anlondon@syr.edu. For a listing of courses offered this fall, visit <http://thecollege.syr.edu/depts/lgbt/Minor.htm>.

Irresponsible & Inaccurate Article about Children of LGBT Parents Published

5 May 2006

Dear Colleagues:

You may have heard that Paul Cameron, the homophobic researcher who publishes articles (maybe it would be more accurate to call them stories) on sexuality recently authored a piece in the *Journal of Biosocial Science* (it was previously reviewed and rejected by *Pediatrics*). The article is titled, "Children of Homosexuals and Transsexuals More Apt To Be Homosexual." (For more info about Cameron who was removed from the APA in 1986, see: http://psychology.ucdavis.edu/rainbow/html/facts_cameron_sheet.html.)

His methodology is ridiculous and totally illegitimate. Basically his "sample" is not really a sample at all. He claims to have 77 participants but really, he knows nothing of those individuals as they are all interviewees in three books: *Families Like Mine: Children of Gay Parents Tell It Like It Is* by Abigail Garner, *Out of the Ordinary: //Essays on Growing Up with Gay, Lesbian, and Transgender Parents* edited by Noelle Howey and Ellen Samuels, and *Sons Talk About Their Gay Fathers: Life Curves* by Andrew Gottlieb—and in fact five of the individuals appear in more than one of these three books, so its really just 72 individuals.... that's just the tip of the iceberg. Its a stellar example of "what not to do" for students in a Research Methods course. For a point by point analysis of the entire flaw-filled article, see: <http://www.boxturtlebulletin.com/Articles/000,012.htm>.

Abigail Garner has contacted the editors at Cambridge University Press and has been instrumental in fostering dialogue about this issue (see her blog at: <http://damnstraight.oversampled.net/2006/04/20/>). I am among the individuals interviewed in Abigail's book. The Journal should be held accountable. Ideally they will receive enough letters demanding a retraction they will have now choice but to retract the article, or at least agree to publish a rebuttal. A number of us included in the book have also contacted the APA, ASA, NCFR and other academic groups to notify them of the situation. It wouldn't hurt for them to hear from other concerned members.

We are very worried that his official-sounding article will end up being used in a court of law regarding the custody of a child of LGBTQ parent(s), or will be cited in future studies, and that it will continue to perpetuate the prevailing myths about LGBTQ parents and their children. The Family Research Institute (where Cameron works) has already released a press release, stating as if it is fact, "A third of homosexuals' children become homosexual."

Please help to denounce this distorted and dishonest work by Cameron in whatever way you can. Make sure that your colleagues are aware of the situation. Please consider writing letters to the editor and other public forums demanding a retraction and apology.

Thank you!

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