

## Dear Colleagues:

the 2009 Pacific Sociological Association meetings mark the 80th anniversary of the largest and liveliest regional organization in the discipline. We celebrate this exciting milestone April 8-11 in California's oldest city, San Diego – home to a 21st Century bio-tech industry, vibrant ethnic neighborhoods, and legendary beaches.

The 80th meetings of the PSA will look *back* on our history with engaging sessions revisiting some of the influential books published by the region's leading sociologists over the past decades. The program will look *forward* with panels that offer expert advice to that new administration that will be in the White House in 2009. The program will look outward not only with sessions on US – Mexico border issues, but also with local tours of the dynamic communities that define our host city. With sessions ranging from "So You Wanna Be a Sociologist" to "Good-Bye to All That: New Lives & Careers after the Academy," the program also invites sociologists, new and old, to look *inward* and reflect on how our shared values shape our lives.

The program's theme, "The Shifting Foundations of Inequality," calls attention to the shared concerns for social justice that motivate our research, teaching, and engagement in the world. How do social institutions – our

families, schools, media and legal system – perpetuate inequality? What emerging or newly recognized forms of inequality demand our attention? What strategies succeed in narrowing the gaps between individuals or communities? Look for special sessions to explore the contemporary dimensions of inequality.

This Call for Papers invites you to be part of the program. Share your ideas and research with fellow sociologists. Reconnect with students, mentors, and peers. Welcome a new generation to sociology. Come feed a giraffe, explore nearby Tijuana, or take in a Padres game at their state-of-the-art stadium.

Browse the Call for Papers, find a session of interest, and contact the organizer if you have questions. If no session matches your interests, contact Program Chair Dennis Downey. All abstract or paper submissions are due to organizers by October 15, 2007. Make your submissions online. Go to the web site ([PACIFICSOC.ORG](http://PACIFICSOC.ORG)) for the form and procedure.

See you April 8-11, 2009 at the Westin Gaslamp Quarter in downtown San Diego!

*Best regards,*

Judith Treas, President

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## Call for Papers

80th Annual Meeting • April 8 – 11, 2009  
Westin Gaslamp Quarter, San Diego  
THEME: *The Shifting Foundations of Inequality*

NOTE: Submissions must be made online at [PACIFICSOC.ORG](http://PACIFICSOC.ORG). Please also see the article in this newsletter on "Steps for Submission." *Deadline for submissions is October 15, 2008.*

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21st Century Perspectives*  
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*Ethnography & Power: Exploring &  
Writing about Inequality*  
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SOCIAL MOVEMENTS,  
PROTEST, SOCIAL CHANGE

*Power, Politics & Social Movements*  
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*Meaning-Making & The Politics of  
Globalization*  
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*Postsocialist Transformations: Social,  
Political & Cultural Changes After 1989*  
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*Social Movements & Organizations*

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*Studying 'Values' in Social Movements*  
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SOCIAL NETWORKS

*Social Networks & Relational Studies*  
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SOCIAL & PUBLIC POLICY,  
PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY, LEGAL SYSTEM

*Culture Conscious Policy: Movements  
Toward an Aware America*  
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*Women & Social Policy*  
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*Public Sociology Through Undergraduate Eyes*  
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*"Beyond the Syndrome of Limits" (Gregorio  
Morales): Seeking Answers to Social Problems  
Beyond The Structure of Scientific Research*  
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SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY, MEMORY,  
IDENTITY, EMOTIONS, THE BODY

*Racial Differences in Social Psychology  
Processes*  
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*Emotions & Interaction*

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*New Research on the Sociology of the Body*  
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*Material Matters: Stuff, Identity & Culture*

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*Intersections, Coalitions & Multiple Identities*  
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*Intersecting Racial, Ethnic, Sexual  
& Political Identities*  
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*Sport & Physical Activity:  
Ongoing Exclusion*  
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*Queering Sport / Queers & Sports*  
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*Sociology of Sport*  
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*Investment in Student Success: Strategies  
for Student Learning & Engagement*  
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*Teaching Assignments  
That Highlight Inequality*  
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*Making Sociology Meaningful to  
Minority Students*  
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*Igniting the Sociological Imagination  
in Nontraditional Students*  
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*Incorporating Democratic Pedagogy  
in Sociology Courses*  
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*Innovative Technology  
& the Sociology Classroom*  
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*Sociology, Students, & Service Learning:  
Applying Sociological Concepts to  
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*Utilizing Media & Pop Culture to  
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*Teaching Graduate Students How  
To Teach: Approaches & Challenges*  
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*Doing It Differently: Reinventing the  
Introductory Sociology Course*  
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*From the Classroom to the Field:  
Teaching Undergraduates How to Conduct  
Social Research*  
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*Feminist Pedagogy*  
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*Teaching Statistics to Undergraduates*  
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*Teaching Race/Ethnicity & American  
Indians: Concerns, Confusions &  
Clarifications*  
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*Creative Pedagogy & Innovating Teaching:  
Weblogs, Podcasts & Technological  
Innovations in Teaching*  
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*Continuing the Capstone Course Conversation:  
"We've Learned More From Our Mistakes Than  
We Do From Our Successes"*  
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*Delivering Meaningful Service Learning  
Courses Online*  
(spons. by Committee on Practice,  
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THEORY, KNOWLEDGE,  
SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, RISK

*Sociology of Memory: New & Old  
Conceptualizations of Memory, Personal  
or Commodity, Public or Private?*  
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*Sociology of Risk*  
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*Discourse, Power, Subjects & Subjectivity*  
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*Labor Unions: A Need for Internal Reform*  
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*Good Jobs, Bad Jobs: The Changing Nature of Work in America*  
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*Sociology of Work & Organizations*  
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*Immigrant Financial & Labor Market Behavior*  
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*Gender & Work*  
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*Labor Market*  
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*NOTE: Undergraduate students are encouraged to participate in the meeting in San Diego. They may present in a poster session or in one of the undergraduate roundtables, which will cover diverse topics in sociology. Undergraduate Poster Session: Open Topic* (spons. by Alpha Kappa Delta)  
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*Undergraduate Student Roundtables: Open Topic*  
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*Undergraduate Roundtable: Research & Theory on Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgendered & Queer Persons* (spons. by GLBT Committee)  
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*Changing Communities* (spons. by Alpha Kappa Delta)  
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*Race & Ethnicity* (spons. by the Comm. on Race & Ethnicity)  
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#### FACULTY & GRADUATE STUDENT ROUNDTABLES

*NOTE: Graduate students are encouraged to participate in the 2009 meeting in San Diego. Graduate students & faculty can submit their work to any listed session in the call for papers and to the open topic and specific roundtables listed below.*

*Open Topic Roundtables*  
Anna Leon-Guerrero  
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*Solidarity & Discord as Irony: A Look into Women's Varied Roles in the Chicano Movement*  
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*Women: Forgotten Subject In Addictions Research?*  
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*Teaching about Race/Ethnicity & Social Inequality*  
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*Educational Experience of Immigrant Children*  
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*Global Perspectives of Interethnic Contacts*  
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*Using Fiction in the Classroom to Explore Social Inequality*  
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**all paper and/or abstract submissions must be made online by October 15 at [pacificsoc.org](http://pacificsoc.org)**

# Call for Nominations for Awards

If you wish to submit a nomination for an award, you must supply the supporting materials and documentation detailed below for each award. While it is possible for a person, publication, etc., to be nominated in more than one year, if appropriate, no nominations or supporting materials will be carried over from year to year. It is the nominator's responsibility to submit three copies of all nominations and supporting materials including articles, books, etc. by the nomination deadline. The deadline will be February 1, 2009 for all awards except in the case of the Distinguished Scholarship Award. The nomination deadline for that award will be December 1, 2008.

## *2009 Distinguished Scholarship Award*

The Pacific Sociological Association's Award for Distinguished Scholarship is granted to sociologists from the Pacific region in recognition of major intellectual contributions embodied in a recently published book or series of at least three articles on a common theme. To be eligible for the 2009 award, a book must have been published in 2007 or later. If a nomination is based on a series of articles, the most recent article in that series must have been published in 2007 or later. The Committee does not accept nominations for the Scholarship Award from Publishers. Nominations must be from individual members. Edited books are not eligible for this award. If a book has both a hardback and paperback copyright date and no significant changes have been made in the book between editions, the committee will consider the earlier copyright date as the one determining eligibility for the award. Nominations for distinguished scholarship and all supporting materials must be submitted by December 1, 2008. You must provide the Committee with four copies of the book and/or articles.

Send Nominations for the Scholarship Award to: Elaine Draper, Dept of Sociology, CSU Los Angeles, 5151 State University Drive, Los Angeles CA 90032-8228; edraper@calstatela.edu

## *2009 Distinguished Contributions to Teaching Award*

*Individual Teaching Award:* The Pacific Sociological Association honors outstanding career contributions to teaching, a series of projects, or a specific product or process, which an individual or small group of individuals in the western region have contributed to the teaching and learning of sociology. These may include:

- Products and/or processes that enhance undergraduate and/or graduate intellectual inquiry and learning of sociology within one's own institution or beyond its campus. Examples include innovative teaching techniques, use of new technologies, service learning, distance learning, learning assessment of sociology, textbooks, publications related to teaching, teaching programs, devices or materials, laboratory designs, instructional computer packages, innovative curricular contributions or curriculum design, or workshops;
- Relevant contributions to state, regional, or national associations;
- Activities that illuminate, educate, and nurture public understanding and appreciation of the usefulness of the discipline and of sociological principles and research.

The Pacific Sociological Association's Distinguished Contributions to Teaching Award is given to an individual sociologist from the western region and/or to a department of sociology in the western region. The award is given to those who have developed teaching programs, curricula, or materials, which have been unusually effective in enhancing student understanding and fostering appreciation of sociology as a field of study. The grounds for nominations are open but include textbooks and other teaching materials, laboratory designs, instructional computer packages, innovative curricular contributions, and evidence of special impact on students. You must provide the Committee with three copies of the supporting documentation. For the individual teaching award, nominations should include:

1. The name of the nominee, a very detailed statement with a very specific explanation of how this individual's work constitutes a [career] contribution to the teaching of sociology.
2. Letters of support from individuals having direct knowledge of the nominee's contributions.
3. Copies of any teaching materials developed by the nominee (if relevant to the nomination).
4. Some evidence of the nominee's impact in the classroom (these might be student evaluations or other evidence).
5. The nominee's vita.
6. Additional supporting materials are encouraged.

*Department Contributions To Teaching Award:* The Pacific Sociological Association honors a Department of Sociology, school, or other collective actor in the western region for its outstanding contribution to the teaching of sociology. Individual strengths and competencies

combine, in consensus, to produce a single product or process or a series of projects that

- Improve(s) the quality of undergraduate and/or graduate teaching and learning, e.g., sequential curriculum design; teaching programs, devices, or materials; service learning; distance learning; or learning assessment of sociology, etc.;
- Relevant contributions to state, regional, or national associations;
- Activities that illuminate, educate and nurture public understanding and appreciation of the usefulness of the discipline and of sociological principles and research.

For the departmental teaching award, nominations should include evidence that supports the departmental nominee in the above categories. You must provide three copies of the evidence.

Send Nominations for the Teaching Award to: Leontina Hormel, Dept. of Sociology, University of Idaho, Moscow ID 83844-1110; lhormel@uidaho.edu

## *2009 Distinguished Contribution to Sociological Perspectives Award*

The Distinguished Contribution to *Sociological Perspectives* Award honors an outstanding article published in *Sociological Perspectives* during a two-year period. To be eligible, the article must be worthy of special recognition for outstanding scholarship and contribution to the discipline. The article must have been published in Vol. 50 (2007) or Vol. 51 (2008). This award is given bi-annually. You must provide the Committee with three copies of the nominated article. The deadline for this nomination is Feb 1, 2009.

Send nominations for the Sociological Perspectives Award to Teresa Ciabattari, Dept. of Sociology, Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA 98447 ciabatta@plus.edu

## *The 2009 Distinguished Undergraduate Student Paper Award and \$200 honorarium*

The Pacific Sociological Association's Distinguished Student Paper Award recognizes an undergraduate student or students for a paper of high professional quality. This award includes a \$200 honorarium and two nights of lodging at the 2009 convention hotel. To be eligible a paper must be (a) worthy of special recognition for outstanding scholarship; (b) written by an undergraduate student or students in the Pacific region c) written or substantially revised in the last year; d) presented at the upcoming annual conference; and e) unpublished.

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# Steps You Must Follow for Submission to Session Organizers

All submissions must be made online at [PACIFICSOC.ORG](http://PACIFICSOC.ORG).

You are encouraged to submit a proposal, idea, outline, abstract, or completed paper to be considered for inclusion in the 2000 Annual Meeting at the Westin Gaslamp Quarter in downtown San Diego, April 8 (Wed) – 11 (Sat) 2008. Completed papers and extended abstracts may be given more consideration for acceptance than an outline or brief abstract (two or three paragraphs for example).

*Please follow the procedures below:*

- 1) Look through the Call for Papers.
- 2) Select the best session for your submission and submit your completed paper, extended abstract (a two to three page summary of your intended presentation), idea, proposal, or brief abstract to the session organizer listed. All submissions must be sent online.
- 4) Fill out the form on [PACIFICSOC.ORG](http://PACIFICSOC.ORG) and upload your submission. If your submission is successful, you will immediately receive a confirmation. This confirmation indicates only that your submission was sent to the session organizer successfully; it does not mean the session organizer has accepted your submission. If you need to contact the organizer, you may do by email addresses listed in the Call for Papers.
- 5) Do not submit the same work to more than ONE session organizer at the same time.
- 6) You can submit more than one proposed presentation, but each submission must be submitted to no more than ONE organizer at a time.
- 7) *Special note for undergraduate & graduate students:* The PSA welcomes and encourages participation in our program by undergraduate and graduate students. To best accommodate undergraduate participation, the Program Committee has organized two types of sessions: Undergraduate Roundtable Open Topic Sessions and the Undergraduate Poster Session. Undergraduate students can submit proposals to only these two types of sessions.  
  
Graduate students can submit their work to any listed session in the call for papers, to the Graduate Student Roundtable Sessions or to the Graduate Student Paper Open Topics Session.
- 8) If your submission is NOT accepted, the session organizer will inform you. If your paper is not accepted, you can then send it to another session/organizer or to the Program Chair, Dennis Downey ([dennis.downey@csuci.edu](mailto:dennis.downey@csuci.edu)), who may be able to find a place for your presentation in the annual program.

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Candidates for the award must provide the Committee with three copies of the paper, including an abstract, accompanied by at least one letter of support.

Send Nominations for the Undergraduate Paper Award to: Marie Butler, Sociology, Oxnard College, 4000 S. Rose Ave, Oxnard, CA 93032 [mbutler@vcccd.edu](mailto:mbutler@vcccd.edu).

### *The 2009 Distinguished Graduate Student Paper Award and \$200 honorarium*

The Pacific Sociological Association's Distinguished Student Paper Award recognizes a graduate student or students for a paper of high professional quality. This award includes a \$200 honorarium and two nights of lodging at the 2009 convention hotel. To be eligible a paper must be (a) worthy of special recognition for outstanding scholarship; (b) written by a graduate student or students in the Pacific region c) written or substantially revised in the last year; d) presented at the upcoming annual conference; and e) unpublished.

Candidates for the award must provide the Committee with three copies of the paper, including an abstract, accompanied by at least one letter of support.

Send Nominations for the Graduate Student Paper Award to: Kari Lerum, University of Washington at Bothell, 18115 Campus Way, Bothell, WA 98011-8246 [klerum@uwb.edu](mailto:klerum@uwb.edu)

### *Social Conscience Award*

The Pacific Sociological Association's Social Conscience Award is given to a worthy community-based organization located in the city in which the Annual meeting is held. In 2000, the annual meeting will be held in San Diego. This is a monetary award and honors a community organization based in San Diego that is engaged in providing a much-needed social service in the community. You must provide the committee with three copies of supporting documentation. The deadline for nominations for the Social Conscience Award is February 1, 2009.

Send nominations for the Social Conscience Award to Robert Buck, Dept. of Sociology, San Diego State, 5500 Campanile Dr., San Diego, CA 92182-4423; [rbuck@mail.sdsu.edu](mailto:rbuck@mail.sdsu.edu)

### *Nominations Process for the Above Awards*

Any psa member can place a nomination by writing directly to the Chair of the Awards Committee (Teresa Ciabattari) or to the committee member listed above for a specific award. In order to be considered you must provide the required documentation as presented above for each particular award for which there is a nomination. The deadline is February 1, 2009 for all awards except in the case of the Distinguished Scholarship Award. The nomination deadline for the scholarship award will be December 1, 2008.

# Important Information for Session Organizers for the 2009 Meeting in San Diego

1) By November 15th you must inform the PSA of the details of your session. The online form and procedures for your session details will be available on PACIFICSOC.ORG in September or early October. The online form contains all the information that the PSA will need from you by November 15. In September or early October, the PSA will send specific information about the online form and the procedures for sending it to the PSA. If we do not receive your information by the November 15, your session will not be listed in the Preliminary Program that will be published in the January 2008 Newsletter.

2) Sessions will be 90 minutes in length. Sessions can be scheduled any time between Wednesday April 8 at Noon through Saturday April 11 at 1:30 pm. We are anticipating a large program with every meeting room being used at every meeting hour,

3) The Program Committee is strongly encouraging you to have a discussant for your session, if appropriate. Discussants provide systematic feedback to presenters and can help focus and direct the discussion in the session. Keep in mind that as an organizer, you can also serve as the discussant.

4) Since the PSA will need details of your session by November 15, please be sure to get the names, addresses, phone numbers, email addresses, and institutional affiliations for all presenters and co-presenters in your session and also for the presider and discussant if you have them. You will automatically have this information from those who have sent their submission to you using the PSA online procedures. When you are ready to access the online Session Organizer Form to provide the PSA with the details of your session, you will find all of this information automatically for those who have sent their submission to you online. Thus the above information should be easily obtained.

The PSA cannot send information to those on the program in San Diego unless we have this information. Please, please do provide this.

5) If you are a session organizer of an invited session, the PSA will also need the details on your session. You will need to fill out the online Session Organizers Form to provide the PSA with the details, so it will be necessary for you to have detailed contact information at hand before you fill the form out for every presenter in your invited session.

6) On the online Session Organizer's Form you will be asked if you would allow your session to become a Roundtable. We ask this because we may not have enough meeting rooms for all regular sessions. Hence, there may be the necessity of collapsing sessions into roundtables.

7) The month between October 15 (the deadline for submissions TO you) and November 15 (the deadline when you must provide the PSA with details about your session) provides you with the opportunity to firm

up your session. By October 15, you may have received only two papers for your session; hence you have some time to find another one or two presenters by contacting colleagues or other session organizers who may have papers related to your topic that they couldn't use in their session. If you receive too many papers for one session, you can request another session during this time.

8) You can change the title of your session to better reflect the range of papers that you have accepted. The final title does not have to be the same title you originally proposed.

9) If you receive only one or two papers or abstracts by early November and fall short of a regular session (where you will need at least three to four presenters), keep in mind that you can then decide to have your session become a roundtable. If you have an extra paper you can't accept, please suggest to the author to send the paper to another, related session.

10) Occasionally, although we warn potential presenters not to do this, they will submit their presentation to two or more session organizers. Hence, we may contact you after you submit your session details to the PSA and inform you that presenter X is listed in two sessions and has decided not to participate in your session. Hence we will drop that presenter from your session.

11) Please also inform those who submit papers or abstracts to you of your decision to accept or reject their submission. Believe it or not we always

have a few people whose submission was accepted and are listed in the Preliminary Program but who claim they have never heard from the Session Organizer. We usually also have a few who contact the PSA to find out about their submission, again claiming they never heard back from the Session Organizer. The PSA *does not* inform those whom you have accepted in your session(s) that they will be on the program in San Diego. *That is your responsibility, so please do follow through.*

12) To best accommodate undergraduate participation, the Program Committee has organized three types of sessions:

Undergraduate Roundtable Open Topic Sessions, Undergraduate Poster Session, and two regular sessions, one on race and ethnicity and the other on changing communities. In the Public Call for Papers, these are the only sessions open to undergraduate students. Graduate students can submit their work to any session in the Call for Papers or to the Graduate Student Roundtable Session or to the Graduate Student Paper Open Topics Session.

13) AV Requests. Another task you will have as a session organizer is to make sure your presenters have ordered any special AV they will need for their presentation. Reminders will be sent once your session has been finalized after November 15. *We cannot accept AV requests at the meeting!*

If you have any questions about the procedures or what to do as we begin to construct the program for the meeting in San Diego, don't hesitate to contact the Program Chair Dennis Downey (dennis.downey@csuci.edu) or the PSA (psa@csus.edu).

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**NOTE! all paper & abstract submissions  
*must* be made online at PACIFICSOC.ORG**

# Help Reduce the PSA's Carbon Footprint

Although the PSA is not a large organization and holds only one annual meeting, it can do a few things to begin to "green" the PSA. Here are a few initial suggestions:

- 1) *Take Amtrak to the annual meeting in San Diego*, if you are coming from out of town. The Amtrak station (Santa Fe Depot) is downtown. A Trolley stop is just a few steps away from the station. Ride the trolley and get off at the second stop in front of City Hall on C Street. Walk south on Third Ave. two short blocks to the entrance of the Westin Gaslamp Quarter Hotel. Everyone who has an Amtrak rail receipt dated between April 6 – 12 is eligible to enter a drawing for an iPod (thanks to Jim Mulherin, UC Santa Cruz for this idea).
- 2) *If you are planning on driving to the meeting, please consider ridesharing.* Parking in the downtown area is very expensive, so sharing a ride not only helps reduce gas consumption and air pollution, but also will help share the high cost of parking.
- 3) *Recycle your plastic badge holder* when you leave the meeting. We will have a box for recycling at PSA registration.
- 4) Our hotel, the Westin, is located near everything so you can *walk to restaurants, shopping and entertainment.* There will be no need to use your car. If you wish to go to Old Town or the Border, take the Trolley. If you want to visit Balboa Park, take bus 7 which you can catch on Broadway, one block north of the hotel.
- 5) If you are flying, see if you can *share a cab ride.* The hotel is only 10 miles from the airport.
- 6) If you have other ideas, please email them to [PSA@CSUS.EDU](mailto:PSA@CSUS.EDU).

## Special Note to Undergraduate and Graduate Students

The PSA welcomes and encourages participation in our program by undergraduate and graduate students. Except for California and possibly Hawaii, there are no state sociological associations in the Pacific region available for student socialization and participation in the discipline. One aspect of the PSA mission is to mentor the next generation of sociologists. To best accommodate undergraduate participation, the Program Committee has organized two types of sessions: Undergraduate Roundtable Open Topic Sessions and Undergraduate Poster Session. In the Public Call for Papers, these are the only two sessions open to undergraduate students. Graduate students can submit their work to any session in the Call for Papers or to the Graduate Student Roundtable Sessions or to the Graduate Student Paper Open Topics Session.

## Endowment Committee announces 50 \$125 student travel grant awards for those attending the San Diego meeting

With the approval of Council, the Endowment Committee will offer up to fifty \$125 travel grants available to help pay expenses for graduate and undergraduate students who are giving a presentation at the San Diego meeting. These awards will be open only to undergraduate and graduate students who are *not* employed full-time in an academic or non-academic institution. Eligible students must also be listed as a presenter or co-presenter in a conference session in the Preliminary Program for San Diego, published in the January 2009 newsletter. Eligible students must also be members in 2009 and must have paid pre-registration fees. Membership on a PSA committee does not by itself qualify.

### *Procedures for Application for a Travel Grant*

Students who meet the eligibility requirements above, need to send via email their name and email address to Deidre Tyler, Salt Lake Comm. Coll. ([deidre.tyler@slcc.edu](mailto:deidre.tyler@slcc.edu)). The deadline for submission is February 27, 2009. A random-numbers table will be used to assign a number to all eligible applicants. A random drawing will determine award recipients. Recipients will receive email confirmation that they have won an award no later than March 15, 2009. All recipients must pick up their \$125 travel grant at the PSA Registration Table at the conference. Identification will be required.

## Student Volunteers Needed

If you are a graduate or undergraduate student, please consider volunteering to help staff the PSA registration table during the annual meeting in San PSA. In return for three hours of volunteer time, PSA will waive the 2009 membership dues of \$15 as well as the \$20 registration fee for the meeting. We will need several volunteers during the following PSA registration times.

Wednesday April 8 ..... 8 am – 7 pm  
Thursday April 9 ..... 8 am – 5 pm  
Friday April 10 ..... 8 am – 4 pm

If you are interested, please contact the Chair of the Student Affairs Committee, Tina Burdsall of Portland State University at [tdb@pdx.edu](mailto:tdb@pdx.edu).

## Hotel Information: Westin Gaslamp Quarter

The 2009 Annual Meeting will take place at the Westin Gaslamp Quarter in downtown San Diego at 910 Broadway Circle, 92101. [There is also another Westin hotel on Broadway – that is NOT the meeting site.]

At the Westin Gaslamp Quarter you are steps away from San Diego's historic and vibrant Gaslamp Quarter, featuring shopping, restaurants, entertainment and culture. There are over 125 restaurants and nightclubs nearby. The hotel is a few blocks from Petco Park, home of the San Diego Padres, and is just outside the Horton Plaza Shopping Center, with 187 shops and a variety of restaurants.

The hotel's 450 guest rooms have striking city and bay views. Sleeping rooms come with the Westin Heavenly Bed, pleasant sitting area, flat-screen TV and spa-like bath amenities. The hotel has an outdoor swimming pool and spa, 24-hour gym, and Horton's Bar and Grill & the Café San Diego.

Support the PSA by booking at the Westin. This will assure that we meet our sleeping room contract and will keep convention costs low, since thousands of dollars in meeting room rental will not have to be paid to the Westin. Not meeting our "room block" would have serious financial consequences and would increase the cost of registration at future meetings.

The 2009 convention rate is \$149 single/double + tax (12.565%). Reservations can be made online at [STARWOODMEETING.COM/BOOK/PSA09](http://STARWOODMEETING.COM/BOOK/PSA09) or at [PACIFICSOC.ORG](http://PACIFICSOC.ORG) or by calling 1.800.937.8461 or the hotel directly at 1.610.619.8912. Ask for the PSA convention rate. ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY MARCH 8, 2009 to be eligible to receive the PSA rate. Note that this discounted room block could *easily* sell out before March 8; if so the hotel *may* still have rooms both before and after this date, but at a higher rate.

Upon your arrival at the hotel, your departure date will be confirmed. There is a \$75 fee for departing prior to the confirmed date.

### GETTING THERE & PARKING

#### *Airport Shuttles*

Convenient shuttle transportation is available for those flying into San Diego International.

Cloud 9 Shuttle: [CLOUD9SHUTTLE.COM](http://CLOUD9SHUTTLE.COM);  
1.800.9-SHUTTLE

#### *Driving Directions*

FROM NORTHEAST: take I-15 South to 163 South. 163 will end at and put you on 10th Ave. Proceed to Broadway and turn right. Turn left on Broadway Circle. The hotel is on the right.

FROM SOUTH: Take I-5 north & exit at J Street, which is one-way. Take J to Market and turn left. Proceed to First Avenue and turn right. Then

turn right at E Street. The hotel is on the corner.

FROM EAST: Take I-8 East to 163 South. 163 will end at and put you on 10th Avenue. Proceed to Broadway and turn right. Turn left on Broadway Circle. The hotel is on the right.

FROM NORTHWEST: Take I-5 and exit at Front Street, which is a one-way street. Proceed to E Street and turn left. The hotel is on the right.

#### *Parking is Very Expensive!*

If you are driving & expect to leave your car overnight, you will have to pay \$30 per 24 hrs. There is virtually no overnight parking in the area except at hotel rates. Generally there is only 2-hour parking with the meters on the streets. If three or four people will share the parking cost, then the cost might be reasonable. *We suggest travel by plane, Amtrak or by bus.* Amtrak is only two trolley stops away, and the Greyhound station is a short walk away.

Parking at the Westin is expensive and is by valet only. It is available 24 hours a day at the front door:

- \* 1st hour (or fraction thereof): \$8 (\$4 ea add)
- \* daily maximum: \$36; \$29 for hotel guests

There are many parking lots nearby that may be cheaper, but *they do not allow overnight parking.* To download a map of the parking lots, visit [WWW.DTSD.ORG/INDEX.CFM/FUSEACTION/PARKING.HOME](http://WWW.DTSD.ORG/INDEX.CFM/FUSEACTION/PARKING.HOME)

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## Call for Papers: California Sociological Association Meeting, November 7-8, in Riverside

The California Sociological Association will meet November 7-8, 2008 at the Mission Inn in Riverside, California. The theme is *Applying Sociology to Societal Issues*, but all topics are welcome. The deadlines are June 15 to volunteer to organize sessions, panels, workshops, or special events (but the earlier, the better), and August 1st will be the last chance to submit papers for research presentation sessions or roundtables. For more information, contact Ed Nelson [ednelson@csufresno.edu](mailto:ednelson@csufresno.edu) or 559.978.9391.

# Call for Nominations for Elected Positions and Committee Membership on the Fall 2009 Ballot

The 2008-2009 psa Nominations Committee requests nominations for the following positions that will have vacancies on the fall 2009 ballot: President (2011-2012); Vice President (2011-2012); the Committee on Committees (2010-2013) will have three vacancies, one each from the Northern, Southern, and Central regions; the Nominations Committee (2010-2013) will have one vacancy from the Northern region; the Publications Committee (2010-2013) will have three vacancies, one each from the Northern, Southern, and Central regions; and psa Council (2010-2013) will have three vacancies, one each from the Southern, Central, and Northern regions and one vacancy for the Graduate Student position from the Central region (2010-2011). For a description of each position, visit [PACIFICSOC.ORG](http://PACIFICSOC.ORG) and click on "officers" and then specific officer handbooks.

Members will elect candidates for these positions on the fall 2009 ballot. Please send names and addresses of potential candidates to the Chair of the Nominations Committee, Jodi O'Brien, Past President, [JOBRIEN@SEATTLEU.EDU](mailto:JOBRIEN@SEATTLEU.EDU).

Self-nominations are welcome! The deadline for submission of names is February 1, 2009. The other members of the nominations committee are Sara Steen, University of Colorado, Dwaine Plaza, Oregon State University, and Adalberto Aguirre, UC Riverside.

**2010 Annual Meeting**  
**April 8 – 11 at the Marriott Oakland**  
**City Center in Oakland, California**  
**For information on sessions, contact**  
**Karen Sternheimer, program chair,**  
**at [sternhei@usc.edu](mailto:sternhei@usc.edu).**



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