

Sociograph

Call for Papers, Panelists and Posters for 2018 SOM Conference

Theme:

Neoliberal Globalization and Politics of Identity

Dates:

Thursday, Oct. 25 and Friday, Oct. 26, 2018

Location:

St. Cloud State University (Oct. 25, 2018); St Cloud Technical and Community College (Oct. 26, 2018)

Keynote Speaker: Peter Rachleff

Peter Rachleff is the founding co executive director of the East Side Freedom Library (<http://eastsidefreedomlibrary.org>) in St. Paul. From 1982 to 2014 he taught labor, immigration, and African American history at Macalester College, and he was also a community faculty member at Metropolitan State University. He has also taught at the University of Minnesota, in the Labor Education Service and in the African and African American Studies department. Rachleff has served on the executive board of the Labor and Working Class History Association and as national president of the Working Class Studies Association. He served as co-chair of the solidarity committees for the Hormel strikers in 1985-1986 and the Northwest Airlines mechanics in 2005-2006. Rachleff has authored two books, Black Labor in Richmond, 1865-1890 (University of Illinois Press, 1989) and Hard Pressed in the Heartland: The Hormel Strike and the Future of the Labor Movement (South End Press, 1993). His essays have appeared in a number of collections, and his articles have appeared in The Nation, Z Magazine, New Labor Forum, Working USA, Monthly Review, and more.

What Labor History Can Teach Us About Responding to Neoliberal Globalization.

Peter Rachleff will draw on his decades of research and teaching in the field of labor history to provide perspectives and angles from which we can understand how workers are responding to the challenges posed by neoliberal globalization. While the emergence of this system is the greatest challenge working people have faced in

half a century, history suggests that this is but the latest chapter in a long sweep of the making and re making of the working class. The better we understand this new chapter in its historical context, the more effective we all can be, not just as scholars but also as citizens and activists.

If you have any questions feel free to send emails to Program Organizer, Ajay Panicker at: appanicker@stcloudstate.edu

Call for Panelists – Engaging College Sociology Clubs – Student Leaders Wanted

Dr. Sarah Epplen, Sociology faculty member at MSU-Mankato is organizing a panel about college sociology clubs. This panel session will bring together student leaders of sociology clubs across Minnesota who will share ideas about recruitment, engagement, and club activities. Those interested may contact Dr. Sarah Epplen directly at sarah.epplen@mnsu.edu.

Caroline Rose Annual Student Paper Competition:

The Caroline Rose Student Paper Competition is a great opportunity for students to compete and present their work. The Sociologists of Minnesota is offering two cash prizes (first and second place) within each of the two divisions*. All winners receive free conference registration, meals, and membership in SOM. Winners can inquire about assistance toward accommodations and travel for Annual Conference of SOM held in October where paper winners are expected to present on their winning papers.

Faculty, we encourage you to invite your students to enter their papers in recognition of their outstanding work under your guidance. Students, we welcome you to submit one or more papers. Such a submission (and win) looks good on your resume, graduate school application, and recognizes your outstanding engagement as a student sociologist. Now is the time to remind your outstanding students to submit their papers to the SOM Student Paper Competition.

Rules of the Competition

1. The competition is open to any student who has written a paper while enrolled in a college or university in Minnesota during the 2017-2018 academic year. Only single-authored papers will be accepted.
2. The paper should not exceed 20 double-spaced pages, excluding appendices and references, and should also include a brief abstract. Please number the pages.
3. The student's name or institutional affiliation of the author must not appear in the text or in the abstract. The title of the paper should be included at the top of the first page of the text.
4. The names, telephone numbers, and email addresses of both the student and the faculty sponsor should be included in a separate cover page with the title of the paper.
5. Students who submit papers to this competition are encouraged to submit the same paper to sessions at the annual meetings of the Midwest Sociological Society or the American Sociological Association.
6. The winning authors are expected to be available to present their papers at the annual conference in October 25 & 26, 2018 in St. Cloud.
7. Papers involving human subjects must have Institutional Review Board (or its equivalent) approval, and must note the receipt of approval in the methodology section of the paper.

Submission:

Please submit an electronic version (Word or PDF) of the paper to: Andrew Odubote at Bethel, b-odubote@bethel.edu.

*If no acceptable papers, prizes will not be offered.

Deadline for Submissions:

October 5, 2018

Questions:

Please contact Professor Odubote with any questions.

C.W. Mills Poster Competition!

Two Divisions:

Undergraduate & Graduate (during Fall 2017 & Spring 2018 & Fall 2018 Academic Semesters)

The C. W. Mills Student Poster Competition is a great opportunity for students to compete and present their work.

Faculty, please take some time to remind your outstanding students to submit their posters to the SOM Student Poster Competition.

Students, such a submission (and win) looks good on your resume, graduate school application, and recognize your outstanding engagement as a student sociologist. You are welcome to submit one or more papers.

The Sociologists of Minnesota is offering two cash prizes (first and second place)*. All winners receive free conference registration, meals, and membership in SOM. Winners can inquire about assistance toward accommodations and travel for Annual Conference of SOM held in September where poster winners are expected to present on their winning paper.

Rules of the Competition

1. The competition is open to any student who has created a poster while enrolled in a college or university in Minnesota during the 2017-2018 academic year and the current semester. Group posters will be accepted.
2. The poster should be a tri-fold poster board with dimensions 36X48. The poster should demonstrate a sociological concept or pattern that would be of interest to members attending the SOM.
3. The student's name or institutional affiliation of the author must appear on the back of the poster.
4. The names, telephone numbers, and email addresses of both the student and the faculty sponsor should be included in a separate page with the title of the poster.
5. Students who submit posters to this competition are encouraged to submit the same posters to sessions at the annual meetings of the Midwest Sociological Society or the American Sociological Association.
6. The winning authors are expected to be available to present their posters at the annual conference on October 25 & 26 in St. Cloud.
7. Posters involving human subjects must have Institutional Review Board (or its

equivalent) approval, and must note the receipt of approval in the methodology section of the paper.

Deadline for Submissions:

October 5, 2018

*If no acceptable posters, prizes will not be offered. Please submit a hard or electronic version of the poster to: Professor Jordan Ruble Anoka Ramsey Community College Jordan.Ruble@anokaramsey.edu. Please contact Professor Ruble with any questions.

Questions:

Please contact Professor Panicker with any questions about the conference. Thanks and we look forward to seeing you at our SOM Conference!

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Sadie Pendaz, SOM Treasurer, 5035 Vera Cruz Ave N, Crystal, MN 55429
2. Pay online or include a check or money order made out to the **Sociologists of Minnesota** with your membership form.

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