



Sociograph

Call for Papers and Posters for 2017 Meeting

September 2017

Theme: Facts: The Future of Social Science in the Modern World

Dates and Time: October 12th/13th 2017

Location: Anoka Ramsey Community College Coon Rapids Campus

Our conference theme this year is “Facts: The Future of Social Science in the Modern World”. The focus of the conference will be looking at the direction of the social sciences and its reception from different institutions and its place in the modern world. We seek to create a dialogue on what the social sciences has to offer, as well as looking at all different perspectives in regards to what effect the future is having on diverse and marginalized groups of people. Professor Daniel Martin from the University of Minnesota Duluth will be delivering our key-note address. His address locates the possible outcomes for Social Sciences in the U.S. within the current political economic context and the stream of contemporary history. Taking into account the agentic action of sociologists in particular, and social scientists more broadly, it suggests three possible outcomes for social science vis-a-vis state and corporate actors – Cooptation, Collaboration & Contestation.

Key Note Speaker:

Dr. Daniel Martin started his teaching career in 1983 at Portland Community College in Portland, Oregon while earning his Masters of Science degree in Sociology at Portland State University. He obtained his Doctorate from the University of Minnesota in 1995. In the Fall of that same year he was selected for a visiting professorship at Miami University of Ohio where he was hired on tenure track two years later. While at Miami he worked with activists in Cincinnati on anti-poverty programs and police brutality cases, which became the basis for one of his books, *The Politics of Sorrow*. He left Miami for the University of Minnesota Duluth after meeting the love of his life, Janelle Wilson, whom he married and followed to UMD where he has taught since 2003. Dan and Janelle are both professors in the Department of Anthropology, Sociology and Criminology. Dr. Martin's teaching career also includes adjunct positions at Hamline University, St. Olaf College, and Central Oregon community college. From 1991 to 1992 he worked in a program that focused on helping economically and racially disadvantaged students at the University of Minnesota.

Dr. Martin has received both teaching and research awards in his professional field, including a research fellowship in Stanford University's Institute for Political Psychology in 2011. He has over 20 scholarly publications including several books, and has delivered over forty presentations at various conferences. He is highly regarded by his colleagues as an excellent teacher and has been involved in community action and union activism, which remains a focus of his research and teaching.

If you have any questions feel free to send emails to

Program Organizer, Jordan Ruble at:
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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 2016-2017 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 12 & 13, 2017 in Anoka.

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.

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

Please submit an electronic version (Word or PDF) of the paper to:

Matt Lust South Central College matt.lust@southcentral.edu

Please contact Professor Lust with any questions.

Deadline for Submissions: September 30, 2017

C.W. Mills Poster Competition!

Two Divisions:

Undergraduate & Graduate (during Fall 2016 & Spring 2017 & Fall 2017 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

2016-2017 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.

2016 Caroline Rose Paper Contest Winners

Graduate: First Place: Sarah Garcia, University of Minnesota College Selectivity and Later-life Health and Mortality: Evidence from the Wisconsin Longitudinal Study

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 12 & 13 in Anoka.

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.

Please submit a hard or electronic version of the poster to:

Professor Jordan Ruble Anoka Ramsey Community College
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Deadline for Submissions: September 30, 2017

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Please contact Professor Ruble with any questions. 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, M 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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