

The

Michigan Sociological Association

Welcomes you to the 2006 Annual Meeting of the

MICHIGAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

The Comfort Inn & Suites Hotel and Conference Center

On the campus of Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, Michigan

October 6 - 7, 2006

SOCIETY IN TRANSITION

Friday, October 6, 2006

7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. RECEPTION -Comfort Inn & Suites and Conference Center

Saturday, October 7, 2006

8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Registration*

8:00 a.m. - 9:10 a.m. Continental Breakfast*

8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Book Displays*

***In the Lobby Entrance Hall of the Comfort Inn Conference Center.**

**8:20 - 9:00 a.m.: Michigan Sociology Clubs and AKD Meeting - Organizer: Gwen Howard
(Conference Room C)**

9:10 - 10:30 a.m.: Concurrent Research Paper Sessions (see pages 2 & 3)

10:30 - 11:00 a.m.: Coffee Break with Book Publishers (see top of page 4)

11:00 - 12:20 p.m.: Concurrent Research Paper Sessions (see pages 4 & 5)

12:20 - 2:30 p.m.: Luncheon and Plenary Session (see bottom of page 5)

2:45 - 4:15 p.m.: Concurrent Research Paper Sessions (see pages 6 & 7)

9:10 - 10:30 a.m. CONCURRENT SESSIONS - Conference Rooms A, B, C and D

1. Media and Society – Conference Room C

Organizer and Presider: Toby Ten Eyck, Michigan State University

**"Newspaper Coverage of Terrorism Risk Before and After 9/11:
News Frames as Indicators of Risk" Josh Woods, Michigan State University**

**"TV News Media Effects and Audience Attitudes Towards Poverty"
Ben Gross, Michigan State University**

"Nanotechnology in the News" Paul Hernandez, Michigan State University

**"Migration in Chile: Media Portrayals, Perspectives, and Politics"
Cristian Dona - Reveco and Brendan Mullan, Michigan State University**

2. Gender Roles and Images – Conference Room B

Organizer and Presider: Karen Lang Krause, Saginaw Valley State University

**"SVSU First Year Students and Body Image"
Holli Izzo, Saginaw Valley State University**

**"Saturday Morning Cartoons: Have They Changed in 20 Years?"
Gwen Howard and Erin Stanton, Saginaw Valley State University**

**"The Influence of Patriarchal Beliefs on Gender Roles in Saudi Arabia"
Delia Kashat, Saginaw Valley State University**

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9:10 - 10:30 a.m. CONCURRENT SESSIONS – CONTINUED

3. Sociology and International Issues – Conference Room A

Organizer and Presider: Michael Macaluso, Western Michigan University

"Who is My Neighbor? Evangelical Constructions of Immigration"

Brian N. Fry, Indiana Wesleyan University

**"Nation-State Identity and the Expanding EU:
Turkish Migration and Integration in Germany"**

Colleen Wilson, Michigan State University

"The Trafficking of Nigerian Women into Italy"

Allison Loconto, Michigan State University

**"Children's Educational and Occupational Aspirations in Urban Nigeria:
Implications for Policy Development"**

'Dimeji Togunde and Sarah Richardson, Albion College

4. Sociology of Education – Conference Room D

**Organizers and Presiders: Paul Cheng, Michigan State University and David A. Kinney,
Central Michigan University**

**"Evaluating a National Model for College-Level Introductory Sociology Courses:
Introducing the Sociological Perspective and Developing Critical Thinking" Venessa
Keesler and Baranda Fermin, Michigan State University**

"Is it Worth the Hype? The Impact of Smaller Schools on Mathematics Achievement"

Adam Wyse, Venessa Keesler and Barbara Schneider, Michigan State University

"The Deterioration of High School Peer Group Boundaries Over Time"

Jeffrey A. Travilla, Central Michigan University

"Rethinking the Role of Parenting for Adolescents"

Barbara Schneider and Nathan Jones, Michigan State University

10:30 – 11:00 a.m. Coffee Break with Book Publishers

In the Lobby Entrance Hall of the Comfort Inn Conference Center.

11:00 a.m. - 12:20 p.m. CONCURRENT SESSIONS – Conference Rooms A, B, C & D

5. Graduate Student Paper Session – Conference Room C

Organizer and Presider: Nancy J. Herman-Kinney, Central Michigan University

"An Ethnographic Study of Veterans and Current Military Personnel: An Ongoing Investigation" Audra Goward and Darrick Brake, Central Michigan University

**"The Disabled College Student Experience: A Study in Progress"
Kim Underwood and Zoe Vaughn, Central Michigan University**

"Conversations on Irving Street: An Investigation into Josiah Royce and Symbolic Interactionism" Darrick Brake, Central Michigan University

6. Illness, Alienation, and Suicide – Conference Room B

Organizer and Presider: Karen Lang Krause, Saginaw Valley State University

**"Women's Narratives, Health and Healing"
Deborah Charbonneau, Wayne State University**

"Alienation and Campus Life" Kimberly Wolken, Saginaw Valley State University

"Gender and Suicide Risk: Role of Wound Site - Findings from the Detroit Suicide Project" Steve Stack, Wayne State University and Ira Wasserman, Eastern Michigan University

**"Obesity as an Urban Health Issue: The Role of the Environment"
Victoria G. Kosht, Wayne State University**

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7. Public Society and the Community – Conference Room D

Organizer and Presider: Linda Rynbrandt, Grand Valley State University

"Assessing Richard Florida's Creative Class Thesis: Theory and Evidence from Four Midwestern Cities" Brad Fowler and Joel Stillerman, G.V.S.U.

**"Mainstream Materialism: The Acculturation of the Hip-Hop Subculture"
Bryan Beverly, Olivet College**

"Reviving the Chicago School Tradition" Devereaux Kennedy, G.V.S.U.

"The Community As Classroom" Tony Baker, Ferris State University

8. Act on Racism – Conference Room A

Organizer: Cheryl Boudreaux, Grand Valley State University; Presider and Discussant:

Jennifer Stewart, Grand Valley State University: A student-oriented and directed group that brings awareness of racism through theatrical performances. Members reenact incidents of racism and discrimination that have occurred on campus and in the community.

12:20 - 2:30 p.m. LUNCHEON AND PLENARY SESSION

Conference Rooms A, E, F and G Combined

Welcome: Dr. Pamela S. Gates, Associate Dean, College of Humanities and Social and Behavioral Sciences, Central Michigan University

Luncheon

Award Presentations: Presider - David A. Kinney, President, Michigan Sociological Association, 2006 - Marvin Olsen Award, Charles Horton Cooley Award and the M.S.A. Teaching Award.

Keynote Address: G. William Domhoff, University of California, Santa Cruz

"C. Wright Mills, Floyd Hunter, and 50 Years of Power Structure Research"

2:45 - 4:15 p.m. CONCURRENT SESSIONS - Conference Rooms A, B, C and D

9. Power Structure Research: Current Developments and Reflections – Conference Room A

Organizer and Presider: Roy C. Barnes, University of Michigan-Flint

**"Investigating Ties between Higher Education and the Corporate Elite"
Roy C. Barnes and Emily C. Sweeza, University of Michigan-Flint**

**"The Culture of the Bohemian Grove: The Dramaturgy of Power"
James Vaughn, Western Michigan University**

**"The Social Club Network Among the Corporate Elite"
Emily C. Sweeza, University of Michigan-Flint**

**"Reflections on Power Structure Research" G. William Domhoff,
University of California, Santa Cruz**

10. Work and the Economy – Conference Room D

Organizer and Presider: Nicholas Budimir, Wayne State University

**"In Their Own Words: Consequences of Child Labor in Urban Nigeria"
'Dimeji Togunde and Arielle Carter, Albion College**

"Forty Years of Fighting Poverty: An Oral History and Content Analysis of the Michigan Welfare Rights Organization" Karen Schaumann, Eastern Michigan University; Sylvia Orduno, University of Michigan; Jeremy Breithaupt and Alexis Simpson, Eastern Michigan University

**"Globalization of the Auto Industry and the Decline of the UAW"
Amy Bromsen, Wayne State University.**

"Points of Access: Stratified Markets and Competing Goals in Local Mid-Michigan Agriculture" David Holt, Michigan State University

**"Teachers and Class Consciousness: A Survey of Detroit Teachers"
Nicholas Budimir, Wayne State University**

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11. Visual Sociology – Conference Room C

Organizer and Presider: Laurel Hilliker, Michigan State University

"Social Construction of Suicide in Film: Murder-Suicides 1900-2005"

Steven Stack, Wayne State University and Barbara Bowman, Center for Suicide Research

"Images of Femininity in Reality TV Shows: An Analysis of the Creation and the Production of Femininity" Linda Gjokaj, Michigan State University

"Perceived Rudeness of Public Cell Phone Behavior"

Jonathan Forma, Michigan State University

12. Careers in Sociology – Conference Room B

Organizer and Presider: Donna Giuliani, Delta College

"Fostering Professional Development Through Undergraduate and Graduate Mentoring Programs" Colleen Wilson, Michigan State University

"How Sociology Impacts My Work with At-risk Adolescents"

Lisa Brubaker, Delta College

"Pathways to Sociology"

Brigitte Bechtold, Central Michigan University

"College Teaching with a Master's Degree: Getting the Job and the Search for the Perfect Lecture" Donna Giuliani, Delta College

4:15 - 5:15 p.m.: M.S.A. Business Meeting, Conference Room C

6:00 p.m.: Informal dinner – optional:

The Brass Café and Saloon, Corner of Main & Michigan in

Downtown Mount Pleasant, MI 48858: 989-772-0864

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