

**CALL FOR PAPERS AND PARTICIPANTS**  
**Southwestern Sociological Association (SSA) Annual Meeting**  
**“The Transformative Power of the Social Sciences”**  
**Las Vegas, Nevada, March 16-19, 2011**

— Proposal Deadline is Friday October 22, 2010 —

Summer has ended, the fall semester has begun, and winter is looming. So thoughts naturally turn to spring time in VEGAS! Now is the time to submit your paper proposals and other participation requests/suggestions for the Southwestern Sociological Association Annual Meeting to be held in Las Vegas, Nevada, March 16-19, 2011 in conjunction with the Southwestern Social Science Association (SSSA). We invite you to join the nearly 1,000 sociologists and other social scientists expected to attend the 2011 annual meeting. The SSA and SSSA Conference provides great opportunities to keep up with the latest research, innovative teaching practices, and trends in the profession. The conference also facilitates networking with fellow sociologists and social scientists from a variety of other disciplines.

**PROPOSALS.** We welcome proposals for any of the following and encourage participation as a panel chair or discussant: Note that the deadline for submission is Friday October 22, 2010.

- Individual or Co-authored Papers
- Complete Panels
- Roundtables
- Undergraduate and Graduate Student Research

To submit a proposal or sign-up to be a chair or discussant, send your proposal and relevant information to the appropriate session organizer (contact information provided in the accompanying listing). Or send your proposal or request and relevant information to the program chair for routing (contact information provided below under SSA Information). You will be notified of the status of your proposal once all proposals have been reviewed. The final notification will be distributed in the second half of November.

**RELEVANT INFORMATION.** When submitting, please include the following information: (a) Name, (b) Affiliation (e.g., department & university), (c) Paper Title, (d) Need for A/V equip (PowerPoint, etc.), and (e) Contact Information.

**POSTER SESSION AND UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH PANELS.** In recent years the SSA has had Undergraduate Research panels and also a Poster Session. This tradition continues this year. Undergraduate students wishing to submit a paper proposal please contact the organizer for the *Undergraduate Research* sessions. Presenters on these panels will be undergraduate students. Persons interested in presenting via the Poster Session please contact the organizer for the Poster Session.

**AWARDS.** The SSA gives several awards including Distinguished Paper, and Outstanding Doctoral, Masters, and Bachelors Student Papers. Award prizes vary from \$200 to \$500.

**SSSA INFORMATION.** For general information about hotels and travel go to: <http://www.sssaonline.org/index.php/annual-meeting>. Or contact Peter Wielhouwer, SSSA Executive Director at [peter.wielhouwer@wmich.edu](mailto:peter.wielhouwer@wmich.edu).

**SSA INFORMATION.** For information about the SSA program, contact Mark Fossett, Program Chair, at [m-fossett@tamu.edu](mailto:m-fossett@tamu.edu) (or Department of Sociology, 311 Academic, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843-4351, 979-845-5133).

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