

**Events Pertaining to Sexual Violence at the American Sociological Association 2018 Annual Meeting
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; August 11-14, 2018**

WEAR WHITE ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 12 TO SUPPORT SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE!

Meetings:

- 1) Sociologists Against Sexual Violence – a proposed new group; Sat, August 11, 8:00 to 10:00pm, Pennsylvania Convention Center, Level 100, 104. Organizers: Eric Anthony Grollman (University of Richmond) & Shantel Gabriel Buggs (Florida State)

Given their critical investigation of power, gender, sexuality, and organizations, sociologists are in excellent position to raise public understanding of sexual violence and to inform laws and policies to support survivors and punish perpetrators. Yet, since news broke of then-presidential candidate Donald Trump's taped admission of perpetrating sexual violence against multiple women, sociologists were noticeably absent from national discourse on sexual violence. This silence is even more suspect now as a national movement has taken shape (#MeToo), and initiatives focusing on the issue specifically within academia have been launched (#MeTooPhD). In fact, even in the discipline as multiple perpetrators have been identified and victims have voiced their experiences, most sociologists have done little beyond discussion of this epidemic. While public statements are an important step, sustained action is needed to dismantle the systems that facilitate sexual violence. This meeting is open to sociologists who are interested in brainstorming strategies to address sexual violence both in and through sociology.

Workshops:

- 1) #MeTooPhD: Addressing Sexual Violence in and through Sociology; Sat, August 11, 10:30am to 12:10pm, Pennsylvania Convention Center, Street Level, 104A. Organizer and Presider: Eric Anthony Grollman (University of Richmond)

Panelists:

Irene Shankar (Mount Royal University)
C. Shawn McGuffey (Boston College)
Karen Kelsky (TheProfessorIsIn.com)
Bethany Coston (Virginia Commonwealth University)
Leslie Jones (University of Pennsylvania)
Hephzibah Strmic-Pawl (Manhattanville College)
Nicole Bedera (University of Michigan)

Ways to effectively prevent sexual violence and support survivors of such violence in multiple contexts in sociology, including classrooms, departments, conferences, research abroad, and online. And, ways that we might use sociology to support broader movements to end sexual violence around the nation.

- 2) Bystander Intervention for Combating Sexual Misconduct in Sociology: Everyone Can Be Part of the Solution (Organized by the ASA Working Group on Harassment; Cosponsored by SWS); Sun, August 12, 10:30am to 12:10pm, Philadelphia Marriott Downtown, Level 4, Franklin Hall 9

Organizer: Kathrin Zippel (Northeastern University)
Leader: Sharyn J. Potter (University of New Hampshire)

How to intervene as engaged bystanders before, during and after instances of sexual and relationship violence, stalking and harassment.

- 3) Sexual Harassment in Professional Associations (Organized by the ASA Working Group on Harassment)
Sun, August 12, 2:30 to 4:10pm, Philadelphia Marriott Downtown, Level 4, Franklin 13

Organizers: Kathrin Zippel (Northeastern University) and Erika Marín-Spiotta (University of Wisconsin – Madison)

Panelists:

Alexandra Kalev (Tel Aviv University)
Frank Dobbin (Harvard University)
Justine E. Tinkler (University of Georgia)
Erika Marín-Spiotta (University of Wisconsin – Madison)

Drawing on research on and experiences with harassment prevention in workplace organizations, we will discuss what steps professional associations can do to promote a professional, learning and working environment free of harassment.

Paper sessions:

- 1) Sexual Assault and Intimate Partner Violence: Explanatory Factors Across Multiple Contexts; Mon, August 13, 8:30 to 10:10am, Philadelphia Marriott Downtown, Level 4, Franklin 13
- 2) Gender, Social Movements, and (In)Justice; Mon, August 13, 4:30 to 6:10pm, Philadelphia Marriott Downtown, Level 4, Franklin Hall 6; Jaime Hartless – “#MeToo and the Silence Breakers: Managing Allyship and Incorporating Intersectionality Without Derailing Activism”
- 3) Gendered Violence, Sexual Harassment, and Title IX; Tue, August 14, 2:30 to 4:10pm, Pennsylvania Convention Center, Street Level, 111B

Roundtable Presentations:

- 1) Informal Discussion Roundtable Session; Sun, August 12, 10:30am to 12:10pm, Philadelphia Marriott Downtown, Level 5, Salon G; Table 9; Judith A. Richman - “The ‘ME Too’ Movement challenging male abuses of power: Addressing the psychotherapy arena”
- 2) Section on Communication, Information Technologies, and Media Sociology Refereed Roundtable Session; Sun, August 12, 10:30 to 11:30am, Pennsylvania Convention Center, Street Level, 103B; Table 05. Identity and Influence in the Digital Landscape; Leslie Jones – “#MeToo and the Digital Black Feminist Critique of Colorblind Feminist Politics”
- 3) Section on Social Psychology Refereed Roundtable Session; Mon, August 13, 2:30 to 4:10pm, Philadelphia Marriott Downtown, Level 5, Salon D; Table 1; Kaitlin M. Boyle, Jennifer Turner, and Tara Elizabeth Sutton – “Feeling Sexual Harassment and Microaggressions in Graduate School: The Role of Negative Emotion in Disordered Drinking”
- 4) Section on Sociology of Sex and Gender Refereed Roundtable Session; Tue, August 14, 10:30am to 12:10pm, Philadelphia Marriott Downtown, Level 5, Salon H – Tables 13 (Intimate Partner Violence) and 17 (Sexual Assault, Trafficking, and Street Harassment)