



CALL FOR PAPERS

2021 Georgia Sociological Association Meeting

Dates: November 4-6

Lake Lanier Lodge

Georgia and the New Sociology of the South

Please find below information about the following:

1. Paper Presentation Proposals
2. Workshop or Panel Proposals
3. GSA Student Paper Awards
4. GSA Faculty Awards
5. Please indicate if you are submitting more than one paper or panel. Use **the online form** for each submission.
6. Deadline for all applications is: **September 1st, 2021**. Please submit early! We will notify you of your acceptance shortly after we receive a successful application, but the final program with exact dates and times will be finalized around October 1st.

FORM A – Paper Presentation – 2021 GSA Meeting

November 4-6 at Lake Lanier Lodge

Deadline: September 1st.

Please submit your paper proposal by clicking on the link below:

[GSA 2021 Paper Submission Form](#)

The form will be submitted to Anne Borden automatically. You may select “Send me a copy of my responses” for you own records. Please direct any questions to Anne at anne.borden@wgu.edu with GSA 2021 in the subject line.

Anne Borden, PhD

Vice-President of Georgia Sociological Association
Western Governors University

FORM B – COMPLETE SESSION PROPOSAL – 2021 GSA Meeting

November 4-6 at Lake Lanier Lodge

Deadline: September 1st.

Please submit your proposal by clicking on link below:

[GSA 2021 Panel/Workshop Submission Form](#)

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**FORM C – STUDENT PAPER AWARDS –
2021 GSA Meetings**

November 4-6 at Lake Lanier Lodge

Deadline: September 1st. Email to carly.redding@ung.edu

GSA offers First Place, Second Place and Third Place Awards for both the Undergraduate and Graduate Student Paper competition. We are looking for well written and articulate papers that are sociological in nature. Special consideration will be given to papers that:

-apply sociological themes, theories, and analysis

-discuss research projects conducted by the author(s)

-length and format: min. 15 pages (undergraduate papers) and min. 20 pages (graduate papers), Times New Roman 12 double space. Papers should follow the American Sociological Association guidelines in format and paper structure, and should have a cover page including the title, student name and affiliation, student status (undergraduate or graduate student), faculty advisor name and affiliation, and short abstract of no more than 200 words. While faculty advisors may provide mentorship on student's work, the student papers submitted for this competition must be entirely authored by the student.

- student award winners must be available to present their papers and receive the award in person at the 2021 GSA Conference

Completed Papers must be received **by September 1st, 2021**

Email your papers to Carly Redding at: carly.redding@ung.edu

Carly Redding, PhD

Past President of GSA

University of North Georgia

GSA Faculty Awards Guidelines

Sociologist of the Year Award. The purpose of this lifetime achievement award is to solicit nominations in order to recognize an outstanding sociologist who made a significant impact in the field of Sociology in the state of Georgia. The application should include: 1) letter of support offering a brief rationale for nomination; 2) Curriculum Vitae of nominee. 3) a brief narrative highlighting the nominee's impact in the field of Sociology (up to 3 pages). Self-nominations are also accepted. All the application materials should be submitted as one PDF document.

Meritorious Service Award. The purpose of this award is to recognize the outstanding service of a GSA member for our professional association. The application should include: 1) letter of support offering a brief rationale for nomination; 2) Curriculum Vitae of nominee. 3) brief narrative highlighting the nominee's service engagement with the GSA. All the application materials should be submitted as one PDF document.

Outstanding Teaching Award

The purpose of this award is to honor a GSA member for outstanding contributions to the teaching of sociology at the undergraduate and/or graduate level. The recipients of the award must be members of the GSA with a minimum of 5 years teaching experience. The award recipient will be invited to share their teaching expertise during a Teaching related presentation/ workshop at the GSA annual conference. The applications should include: 1) Curriculum Vitae; 2) a brief narrative highlighting the candidate's excellence in teaching (up to 3 pages); 3) relevant supporting materials (syllabi, data analysis of student evaluations, textbooks, manuals, or any other evidence that demonstrate excellence in teaching); 4) minimum one letter of support explaining how the nominee has excelled in the teaching of sociology. All the application materials should be submitted as one PDF document.

Outstanding Publication Award

The purpose of this award is to honor a GSA member for an outstanding peer reviewed publication (e.g. book/ journal article). The recipient of the award must be a member of the GSA. The award recipient will be invited to discuss about the research publication during a Research related presentation/ workshop/ Meet the Author session at the GSA annual conference. The publication submitted should have a publication date in the past two years. The applications should include: 1) Curriculum Vitae; 2) PDF copy of the publication; 3) short narrative highlighting the quality and significance of the publication; 4) relevant supporting materials to show the significance and impact of the publication (book reviews, impact/ citation factor, book sales, course adoption etc.). All the application materials should be submitted as one PDF document.

Please forward your application for these awards to: Darina Lepadatu, PhD, President of GSA, dlepadat@kennesaw.edu by September 1st, 2021.