



Semaphore

The official Newsletter of the Georgia Sociological
Association

June 2019

From the President

Dear GSA Community,

I hope your summer is off to a relaxing start!

The 2019 GSA Annual Meeting will be at the Jekyll Island Club Resort, November 7-9, 2019. Jekyll Island is considered one of Georgia's State Parks and The Club is located in the charming Historic District. While attending the conference please take advantage of this historic and beautiful Island.

The theme of this year's meeting is "Beyond 'Doing Good': Social Scientific Approaches to Community Building." I would like us to focus on the meaning of community and community development, as well as its importance for social change in an era of globalization with knowledge on community development, rights and moral responsibility.

A block of rooms is available for conference attendees at the rate of \$169.00 a night, which includes free bike rentals if you are interested in exploring the island. You may make your room reservations by calling (886) 802-8384 and stating that you are a GSA member.

We will be having the President's Reception again this year as well as Trivia. I will send additional details regarding the schedule as the conference nears. I look forward to seeing everyone in November and having the opportunity to share our work and our vision of community with one another. I hope that you all will join us!

Sincerely,

Carly L. Redding

GSA President



CALL FOR PAPERS

2019 Georgia Sociological Association Meeting

November 7-9, 2019

The Jekyll Island Club Resort

371 Riverview Drive
Jekyll Island, GA 31527

Beyond "Doing Good:" Social Scientific Approaches to Community Building Submission Guidelines

1. To submit a PAPER, use FORM A.
2. To submit a WORKSHOP or PANEL, use FORM B.
3. To submit a paper to the STUDENT PAPER COMPETITION, use FORM C.
4. Please submit all proposals via email to Michallene McDaniel:
michallene.mcdaniel@ung.edu.

DEADLINE: September 10th, 2019

Please indicate if you are submitting more than one paper/panel, and clarify what role you will play in each (presenter, moderator, etc.).

Please use a separate form for each submission.

Submit as early as possible! This allows us to position your work in a context that best fits your topic.

We will notify you of your acceptance shortly after receiving your submission.

Exact dates and times of sessions will not be confirmed until the final program is produced, several weeks after the deadline.

If you need a confirmation letter to help secure funding, contact Carly Redding (carly.redding@ung.edu) after your submission is accepted.

*All audio-visual materials must be saved on a USB drive
and compatible with Microsoft Office.*



FORM A – Paper Presentation

November 7-9, 2019
Jekyll Island Club

Deadline: September 10th

TITLE OF PAPER:

NAME OF AUTHOR 1:

AFFILIATION:

TELEPHONE:

EMAIL:

ADDITIONAL AUTHORS/EMAILS/AFFILIATIONS:

KEYWORDS:

ABSTRACT (Max. 150 words. Only the first 150 words of an excessive abstract will appear in the program):

SUBMIT TO: Michallene McDaniel, PhD michallene.mcdaniel@ung.edu
Vice President, Georgia Sociological Association
Dept. of Sociology & Human Services
University of North Georgia
P.O. Box 1358
Gainesville, GA 30503



FORM B – Complete Session Proposal

November 7-9, 2019
Jekyll Island Club

Deadline: September 10th

Check One: Paper Session Panel Workshop Roundtable

TITLE OF SESSION:

NAME OF MODERATOR/DISCUSSANT:

AFFILIATION:

TELEPHONE:

EMAIL:

ADDITIONAL AUTHORS/EMAILS/AFFILIATIONS:

ABSTRACT (Max. 150 words. Only the first 150 words of an excessive abstract will appear in the program):

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FORM C – Student Paper Competition Proposal

November 7-9, 2019
Jekyll Island Club

Deadline: September 10th (Papers & Forms)

Check One: Undergraduate Submission Graduate Submission

STUDENT NAME:

INSTITUTION:

EMAIL:

PHONE:

PAPER TITLE:

Check here to acknowledge your understanding that competition winners are expected to present their papers at the conference, and that you plan to attend.

Sponsoring Faculty Information

The faculty member listed below can confirm that the above student wrote this paper with only mentorship from faculty.

FACULTY MEMBER'S NAME:

TITLE:

DEPARTMENT:

INSTITUTION:

EMAIL:

PHONE:

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Call for Papers

The Journal of Public and Professional Sociology call for papers:

Special Issue:

"Teaching Sociology: Sharing Pedagogical Practices"

Higher education is changing. People are adopting all sorts of innovations. The classroom and online education are not what they once were. We are sure that many of our readers have developed exciting new ways to convey information to students. We are now inviting you to share these. Both full length papers and teaching notes are welcome*.

Submissions are due October 31, 2019.

Please submit your manuscripts at

<http://digitalcommons.kennesaw.edu/jpps/>

Thank you!

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**Teaching notes summarize a teaching approach, technique, exercise, or assignment. Teaching notes should be approximately 15 pages.*

**Full length articles go beyond the teaching note summary and are based on research evaluation, analysis, theory and assessment. Full length articles should be approximately 25 pages.*

Undergraduate Research - Save the Date

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**GEORGIA
UNDERGRADUATE
RESEARCH
CONFERENCE**

Abstracts due September 18, 2019

**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH GEORGIA - GAINESVILLE
NOVEMBER 1-2, 2019**

News

Albany State University

Pamela Pitman Brown was awarded the 2018-2019 Emerging Junior Faculty of the Year at Albany State University. The Award is given annually to recognize an emerging faculty member who has demonstrate excellence in teaching performance during the formative years of their teaching career.



Kennesaw State University

Dr. Darina Lepadatu, President Elect of Georgia Sociological Association, has been selected by the US Department of State to provide research assistance for their Office in International Labor Affairs. The research will review and evaluate the various accountability mechanisms through which labor complaints can be made or labor violations can be highlighted, as well as the history of their use. In collaboration with doctoral students from the PhD Program in International Conflict Management, this project marks the inauguration of the Diplomacy Lab Initiative at KSU which engages student and faculty talent in partner universities around the country (currently only 36) in solving some very real challenges being faced by US Foreign Service Officers.



The Journal of Public and Professional Sociology (JPPS)

Dr. Mel Fein is now Editor Emeritus of the *The Journal of Public and Professional Sociology* (JPPS). Dr. Linda Treiber is the Editor. Brandon Attell has joined the editorial staff as Deputy Editor.