

Mini-Conference: Sociology of Reproduction

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Call for Papers

The topic of reproduction is a thriving area of research in sociology. Over the past several years, the Eastern Sociological Society has sponsored mini-conferences on the Sociology of Reproduction in conjunction with its annual meeting. Such sessions bring together scholars with a common area of research that might otherwise be divided across other subfields of sociology. This year we welcome all papers related to the sociology of reproduction, but especially encourage those that engage with the conference theme, Facts and Fictions: Narratives of Inequality and Difference. We are interested in research on stratified reproduction, reproductive justice, reproductive governance, and resistance. We welcome papers that contribute to our understanding of reproductive experiences such as abortion and contraception, fertility and infertility, surrogacy, pregnancy, birth, breastfeeding, pregnancy loss, motherhood, maternal morbidity and mortality, as well as related institutions such as reproductive technology, medicine, and midwifery. Please include in your abstract a clear description of your methods and data.

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:

Those wishing to present papers in this mini-conference should submit an abstract of no longer than 250 words by October 30, 2018 through the ESS submission portal at <https://www.meetingsavvy.org/ess>. Proposals not accepted for the mini-conference will be submitted to the ESS general call for submissions.

To submit to this mini-conference, select "Mini Conference Presentation" in the "Submission type" drop-down menu. Supply your title and abstract. After hitting "Next", select the name of the mini-conference from the keyword drop-down menu.

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