ESS 2021 PROGRAM

Diversity and Its Discontents in the Wake of COVID-19

February 18-21, 2021

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2021

PRE-CONFERENCE Community College Spotlight
Organizers Myron Strong (Community College of Baltimore County) & EC ESS
Moderators Vondora Wilson-Corzen (Nassau Community College)

10:15-11:45 AM Pre-Conference Session I
Panelists Kaya Hamer-Small (Broward College), Quakish Liner (Broward College), and Christy Moran (Broward College) – “Teaching Social Justice and Information Literacy During COVID-19”

Tanya Cook (Community College of Aurora) – “Do We Really Need Due Dates? Reconsidering Structure and Agency During the Pandemic”

12:00-1:30 PM Pre-Conference Session II
Panelists James McKeever (Pierce College) – “Responses to COVID-19”

Nelda Nix-McCray (Community College of Baltimore County) – “I Can See Clearly Now: Viewing Racial Constructs”

Shenique Davis (Borough of Manhattan Community College) – “Conducting Research in the Age of COVID-19”

ESS CONFERENCE

1:45-3:15 PM Disability as an Axis of Inequality in the Wake of COVID-19
Organizers Allison Carey (Shippensburg University), Laura Mauldin (University of Connecticut)
Moderator Laura Mauldin (University of Connecticut)
Panelists Rachel Elizabeth Fish (New York University) – Inequality in Special Education under COVID-19

Scott Landes (Syracuse University) – “COVID-19 Trends Among Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD) Living in Residential Group Homes in New York State through November, 2020”
Michelle Maroto (University of Alberta), David Pettinicchio, (University of Toronto), Martin Lukk (University of Toronto) – “COVID-19’s Effects on Employment and Economic Insecurity among People with Disabilities and Chronic Health Conditions”

Joseph Spiller, Katherine Weatherford Darling, Valerie Rubinsky (University of Maine Augusta) – “Understanding Ableism in Biomedicine through Community-Health Workers’ Experiences”

3:30-5:00 PM  PRESIDENTIAL PLENARY I
Demographic Change and the Threat of Diversity
Moderator Colleen Butler-Sweet (Sacred Heart University) & EC ESS
Panelists Maria Abascal (New York University)
Richard Alba (CUNY Graduate Center)
Karthick Ramakrishnan (University of California, Riverside)

5:30-7:00 PM  Robin M. Williams, Jr. Lecture
Presider José Itzigsohn (Brown University) & Vice President ESS
Address Zine Magubane (Boston College) – “Comte and Haiti: The Significance of the Haitian Revolution in the Origin of Sociology”

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2021
PRESIDENTIAL THEMATIC SESSIONS

8:30-10:00 AM  Economic Inequality in the Wake of COVID-19
Organizer & Moderator Aixa Cintrón-Vélez (Russell Sage Foundation)
Panelists Margaret Chin (CUNY Hunter College and Graduate Center) – “Race and Ethnicity matter more as one moves up the corporate ladder: Examining Asian Americans with implications for all”
Leslie McCall (CUNY Graduate Center) – “The Events of 2020 and American Views of Inequality”
Rashawn Ray (University of Maryland, College Park) – “COVID-19, police brutality, and systemic racism: How structural conditions explain racial health disparities”
Daniel Schneider (Harvard Kennedy School) – “Essential Workers, Precarious Work: Raising the Floor on Job Quality”
Sandra Susan Smith (Harvard Kennedy School) – “The role of penal contact in racial and class inequities in labor market outcomes”
10:15-11:45 AM  Immigration in the Wake of COVID-19
Organizer & Moderator
Amy Hsin (Queens College, CUNY)

Panelists
David Cook Martin (University of Colorado, Boulder) – “Temporary migration regimes and immigration policies in the Americas and Europe”

Zai Liang (SUNY Albany) – “Low-skilled Chinese immigrants employment in new destination localities”


Sejung Sage Yim (Graduate Center, CUNY), Gowoon Jung (Kyung Hee University), Sou Hyun Jang (Sungkyunkwan University) – “Korean Immigrants’ Motherhood Experiences in the Wake of COVID-19”

12:00-1:30 PM  Black Lives Matter in the Wake of COVID-19
Organizer & Moderator
Wendy Roth (University of Pennsylvania)

Panelists
Alyasah Ali Sewell (Emory University) – “Just Press Record: The Protest Politics of Antibrutality Mobile Surveillance”

Hajar Yazdiha (University of Southern California) – “Social Disaster as Political Opportunity or Threat? COVID-19, Intersecting Racial Time Bombs, and Black Lives Matter’s Mobilization Dynamics”

Shira Zilberstein, Michèle Lamont and Mari Sanchez (Harvard University) – “Hoped-for futures in the making: Irreconcilable dreams in unsettled times”

Kate Uray, Aniya Brown, George Class-Peters, Kristina Holsapple, (University of Delaware) – “University of Delaware Honors Outreach and Student Action against Racism”

1:45-3:15 PM  Neighborhoods in the Wake of COVID-19
Organizer & Moderator
Linsey Edwards (New York University)

Panelists
Anna Bounds (Queens College, CUNY) – “The Rise of Prepping in New York City: Community Resilience and COVID-19”


Junia Howell (University of Pittsburgh) – “Learning from Disaster Past: How Governmental Responses to Disasters Often Exacerbate Neighborhood Inequality”
Alexandra Murphy (University of Michigan) – “COVID in the Cul de Sac: How Suburban Residence Shapes the Pandemic Experience of Low Income Households”

3:30-5:00 PM Race in the Wake of COVID-19
Organizer & Maria Abascal (New York University)
Moderator
Panelists

Denae Bradley (Howard University), Marie C. Jipguep -Akhtar (Howard University), Tia Dickerson (Howard University) – “Why won’t Blacks trust and participate in COVID-19 clinical trials?”

Chelsea Daniels (New York University), Paul DiMaggio (New York University), G. Cristina Mora (UC, Berkeley), Hana Shepherd (Rutgers University) – “Has Pandemic Threat Stoked Xenophobia? How COVID-19 Influences California Voters’ Attitudes toward Diversity and Immigration”

Jessica Simes (Boston University) and Jaquelyn L. Jahn (CUNY Graduate Center) – “Policing Race and Place During a Pandemic: A Multi-City Study of Police Contact during COVID-19”

5:30-7:00 PM PRESIDENTIAL PLENARY II
Re-imagining What a Justice System Could Look Like
Moderator Smitha Radhakrishnan (Wellesley College) & EC ESS
Panelists

Monica Bell (Yale University)
Matt Desmond (Princeton University)
Bruce Western (Columbia University)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2021

PRESIDENTIAL THEMATIC SESSIONS

8:30-10:00 AM The Challenge of Teaching in the Wake of COVID-19
Organizer & Moderator Vondora Wilson-Corzen (Nassau Community College)
Panelists

Adrienne Atterberry (Syracuse University) – “Intensive Teaching: Teaching within a Neoliberal Context”

Maggie Plunkett Fay (Teacher’s College, Columbia University) – “The Educational Aspirations of Virtual Repeaters”

Catherine White Berheide (Skidmore College), David Cotter (Union College), Megan Carpenter (St. Lawrence University) – “The Emotional Labor Demands on Women and Faculty of Color Teaching during the Time of COVID-19”
Jeanne Kimpel (Molloy College) – “COVID Influenced Teaching at a Liberal Arts college”

Kimberly Collica-Cox (Pace University) – “When ‘Inside-Out’ Goes ‘Upside Down’: Teaching Students in a Jail Environment During the COVID Pandemic”

10:15-11:45 AM  
Sexuality in the Time of COVID-19
Organizer & Moderator  
Tey Meadow (Columbia University)
Panelists  
Theo Greene (Bowdoin College)  
Joss Greene (Columbia University)  
Angela Jones (Framingham State University)

12:00-1:30 PM  
Race and Economy
Organizer & Moderator  
Nina Bandelj (University of California, Irvine)
Panelists  
Frederick F. Wherry (Princeton University) – “The Racial Orientation of Economic Action”

Jennifer Nazareno (Brown University) – “Hidden Healthcare: How Filipino American Nurses Built Enterprises in the Shadows of the U.S. Long-Term Care Industry”

Adia Harvey Wingfield (Washington University in St. Louis) – “Racial Outsourcing and Equity Work in the New Economy”

Cassie Pittman Claytor (Case Western Reserve University) and David Crockett (University of South Carolina) – “Theorizing Marketplace Racism and Racially-Biased Exclusionary Treatment During Unsettled Times”

1:45-3:15 PM  
Political Polarization in the Wake of COVID-19
Organizer  
Delia Baldassarri (New York University)
Moderator  
Barum Park (Cornell University)
Panelists  
Jeff Manza (New York University) – “Reflections on Covid, Trump, and Regime Change in the United States”

Abigail Newell (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill) – “We’re All in this Together? Perceived Polarization during the Pandemic”

Yun Byung Yeon (Korea University) – “Pandemics and Political Polarization: Structural Comparison of Bureaucratic Networks”

Melina Sherman (New York University) – “Face Mask ‘Face Offs’: Culture in Action in the Covid-19 Pandemic”

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3:30-5:00 PM  PRESIDENTIAL PLENARY III
Reflections on the COVID-19 Pandemic
Presider  Julie Wiest (West Chester University) & EC ESS
Panelists  Nina Bandelj (University of California, Irvine)
          Alondra Nelson (Social Science Research Council)
          Janelle Wong (University of Maryland)

5:30-7:00 PM  ESS AWARDS & PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS
Presider  José Itzigsohn (Brown University) & Vice President ESS
Address  Jennifer Lee (Columbia University) & President ESS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2021

CELEBRATING AUTHORS | AUTHORS MEET CRITICS
Synchronous AMC Sessions

8:30-10:00 AM
AMC SESSION 1
More Than Medicine: Nurse Practitioners and the Problems They Solve for Patients, Health Care

Author:  LaTonya J. Trotter (Vanderbilt University)
Panelists:  Michael Sauder (University of Iowa)
          Joanna Kempner (Rutgers University)
          Mignon Duffy (University of Massachusetts Lowell)
Organizers:  Amy Kate Bailey (University of Illinois at Chicago)
            Emily A. Marshall (Franklin & Marshall College)
            Christine Percheski (Northwestern University)
            Hana Shepherd (Rutgers University)

AMC SESSION 2
Like Family: Narratives of Fictive Kinship (Rutgers University Press, 2020)

Author  Margaret K. Nelson (Middlebury College)
Panelists  Dawn Braithwaite (University of Nebraska, Lincoln)
          Philip Cohen (University of Maryland)
          Natalia Sarkisian (Boston College)
Organizers  Margaret L. Andersen (University of Delaware)
            Maxine Baca Zinn (Michigan State University)
10:15-11:45 AM

AMC SESSION 3

*Privilege at Play: Class, Race, Gender, and Golf in Mexico* (Oxford University Press, 2019)

Author  
**Hugo Ceron-Anaya** (Lehigh University)

Panelists  
**Christina Sue** (University of Colorado-Boulder)  
**Myron Strong** (Community College of Baltimore County)  
**Ana Villarreal** (Boston University)

Organizer  
**Hugo Ceron-Anaya** (Lehigh University)

AMC SESSION 4

*Feeling Medicine: How the Pelvic Exam Shapes Medical Training* (NYU Press, 2020)

Author  
**Kelly Underman** (Drexel University)

Panelists  
**Rene Almeling** (Yale University)  
**David Hutson** (Penn State University-Abington)  
**Krystale Littlejohn** (University of Oregon)

Organizer  
**Laura E. Hirshfield** (University of Illinois at Chicago)

12:00-1:30 PM

AMC SESSION 5

*Stuck: Why Asian Americans Don’t Reach the Top of the Corporate Ladder* (NYU Press, 2020)

Author  
**Margaret M. Chin** (Hunter College and the Graduate Center)

Panelists  
**Vivian Louie** (Hunter College)  
**Eileen O’Brien** (Saint Leo University)  
**Victor Ray** (University of Iowa)

Organizer  
**Margaret M. Chin** (Hunter College and the Graduate Center)

AMC SESSION 6

*American Resistance: From the Women’s March to the Blue Wave* (Columbia University Press, 2019)

Author  
**Dana Fisher** (University of Maryland)

Panelist  
**Kenneth (Andy) Andrews** (UNC Chapel Hill)  
**Zakiya Luna** (University of California at Santa Barbara)  
**Holly McCammon** (Vanderbilt University)

Organizer  
**Kenneth (Andy) Andrews** (UNC Chapel Hill)

1:45-3:15 PM

AMC SESSION 7

*Hyper Education: Why Good Grades, Good School and Good Behavior are not Enough* (NYU Press, 2020)

Author  
**Pawan Dhingra** (Amherst College)
Panelists  Nazli Kibria (Boston University)  
            Allison Pugh (University of Virginia)  
            Kate Averett (SUNY - University at Albany)  
Organizer  Leah Schmalzbauer (Amherst College)  

AMC SESSION 8  
Allies and Obstacles: Disability Activism and Parents of Children with Disabilities (Temple University Press, 2020)  

Authors  Allison C. Carey (Shippensburg University)  
            Pamela Block (Western University)  
            Richard Scotch (University of Texas, Dallas)  
Panelists  Jennifer Reich (University of Colorado, Denver)  
            Renee Anspach (University of Michigan)  
            Valerie Leiter (Simmons University)  
Organizer  Linda M. Blum (Northeastern University)  

3:30-5:00 PM  
AMC SESSION 9  
The Innovation Complex: Cities, Tech, and the New Economy (Oxford University Press, 2020)  

Author  Sharon Zukin (Brooklyn College and The Graduate Center, CUNY)  
Panelists  Japonica Brown-Saracino (Boston University)  
            David Grazian (University of Pennsylvania)  
            Derek Hyra (American University)  
            John Torpey (The Graduate Center, CUNY)  
Organizer  Van C. Tran (The Graduate Center, CUNY)  

AMC SESSION 10  

Author  Pamela Stone (Hunter College and The Graduate Center, CUNY)  
            Meg Lovejoy (Harvard Center for Population and Development)  
Panelists  Sarah Damaske (Pennsylvania State University)  
            Karen V. Hansen (Brandeis University)  
            Liana Christin Landivar (University of Maryland, College Park)  
Organizer  Patricia A. Roos (Rutgers University)  

5:30-7:00 PM  
AMC SESSION 11  
Here, There, and Elsewhere: The Making of Immigrant Identities in a Globalized World (Stanford University Press, 2020)  

Author  Tahseen Shams (University of Toronto)
Panelists  Philip Kasinitz (The Graduate Center, CUNY)
           Douglas S. Massey (Princeton University)
           Claire Alexander (University of Manchester)
Organizer  Tahseen Shams (University of Toronto)

AMC SESSION 12

Author  Erin Hatton (University at Buffalo – SUNY)
Panelists  Gretchen Purser (Syracuse University)
           Steven Vallas (Northeastern University)
           Ofer Sharone (University of Massachusetts – Amherst)
Organizer  Gretchen Purser (Syracuse University)

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