

**SOUTH CAROLINA SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION**  
**Annual Meeting, February 23-24, 2018**  
**Hilton Myrtle Beach Resort, 10000 Beach Club Drive**  
**Myrtle Beach, South Carolina 29572**

**CALL FOR PAPERS, POSTERS, AND PARTICIPATION**

The South Carolina Sociological Association (SCSA) invites professors, teachers, practitioners, graduate students, researchers, citizens, activists, and any other interested parties from around the state, region, and country to join us at our annual meeting in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina!

This meeting is open to people regardless of official “discipline” or affiliation.

There will be a reception on Friday, February 23, 2018 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Papers, panels, and posters will be presented on Saturday, February 24, 2018.

**THEME:** *"Sociological Reaches: Exploring Contributions to the Breadth and Depth of the Discipline"*

Rather than lock the meeting down into a specific theme that limits the scope of the meeting, we think it is important to share with one another our teaching, research, service, and outreach that works from and makes contributions to or because of the discipline of Sociology. Relevance and application are important. There is a great deal of turmoil, social change, and important challenges in SC, the South, the US, and the world that has bearing on our endeavors and can be made sense of through Sociology and allied disciplines. Let us explore those reaches.

**DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACTS OR DESCRIPTION OF SESSION:** December 18, 2017

**To participate in the panel, “Hot Topics, the Warm South, and a Chilling Political Climate: Strategies for Teaching,”** contact Dr. Deborah Cohan, Associate Professor of Sociology, University of South Carolina-Beaufort: [DCOHAN@uscb.edu](mailto:DCOHAN@uscb.edu)

**For posters, presentations of research or teaching projects or innovations, or to create a panel,** send an abstract or statement (description) of interest as an email attachment to Dr. Brenda J Vander Mey, Professor Emerita of Sociology, Clemson University, President of SCSA, [vanmey@g.clemson.edu](mailto:vanmey@g.clemson.edu)

Use Word or Rich Text. Include a title. Indicate whether the proposal is for a paper (presentation), poster, or panel. The abstract or statement should not exceed 150 words. List the names of all authors or participants, their affiliations, and email addresses. If proposing a panel, indicate how many participants are needed.

We also welcome posters, presentations, and papers that address the sociology of South Carolina and/or the South, that speak to issues in the scholarship of teaching and learning, and/or that provide analyses or reflections on the realities of service and professional development in public and private colleges and universities in the state and around the country.