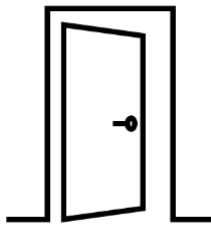




**2023 SCSA Annual Meeting**  
**Friday, February 24 to Sunday, February 26**  
*Francis Marion University*  
*Luther F. Carter Center for Health Sciences*  
*200 W. Evans Street*  
*Florence, SC 29501*

**Program Chair: Laura Jean Kerr, Lander University**  
**Program Co-Chair: Jennifer Schlosser, Coastal Carolina University**

**Conference Theme:**  
**Opening Doors: Fostering Intercollegiate and Interdisciplinary Partnerships**



Intercollegiate partnerships refer to the practice of multiple colleges and universities sharing resources to develop and accumulate knowledge, or to apply knowledge to solve societal problems. Interdisciplinarity offers an opportunity for scientists in many disciplines to collaborate on developing solutions to society's most vexing challenges.

The 2023 SCSA Annual Meeting will offer sociologists and other social scientists from across South Carolina an opportunity to share experiences with intercollegiate and interdisciplinary partnerships, discuss ideas for future partnerships, celebrate achievements and mishaps, and learn from experts. Join us for a lively discussion about the promises and pitfalls that happen when colleges and universities embark on a mission to do sociology together!

Participants are invited to submit proposals for the following components of the program:

**Thematic Papers** explore the meeting theme pertaining to fostering intercollegiate and interdisciplinary partnerships. These papers are broad in scope with the goal of addressing the theme of the meeting.

**Research Papers** focus on new areas of sociological work that may or may not relate to the theme.

**Panel Sessions or Workshops** focus on teaching experiences and/or exercises used in the classroom. This session may be thematic or address an array of issues professors face in the classroom. Panels or workshops addressing other faculty or student-related concerns (such as career preparation or internships) will also be considered.

**Poster Session** highlights the research and creative activity among faculty and graduate students. Graduate students are encouraged to participate even if they are only in the beginning stages of their studies. Graduate students who present posters will be eligible for first or second place awards.

**Author Meets Critic Sessions** bring authors of recent books contributing to the discipline of sociology together with discussants to provide different viewpoints.

## **Guidelines and Deadline for Submitting Proposals**

Email proposals to Laura Jean Kerr (lkerr@lander.edu). Please include “SCSA Proposal” in the subject line. Submissions are now being accepted, with preference given to proposals received before **December 31, 2022**.

Please use the following guidelines when submitting proposals:

### **Thematic Papers or Research Papers**

- Working title for the paper [15 words or fewer]
- Brief description of the substantive focus [150 words or fewer]
- Author(s) [include full name(s) and institutional affiliation(s) (if any)]
- Designation of the paper type: Thematic Paper or Research Paper

### **Panel Sessions or Workshops**

- Session organizer(s) [include full name(s) and institutional affiliation(s) (if any)]
- A list of potential participants [include full names and institutional affiliations (if any)]

### **Poster Sessions**

- Working title for the poster presentation [15 words or fewer]
- Brief description of the substantive focus [150 words or fewer]
- Author(s) [include full name(s) and institutional affiliation(s) (if any)]
- Academic status: Graduate student or faculty member

### **Author Meets Critic Sessions**

- Title of book [include publisher and publication date]
- Brief statement about the book’s relevance to the discipline of sociology
- Session organizer(s) [The book author(s) organizes the session, although a moderator may be appointed]
- A list of potential critics for the panel