



## **Illinois Sociological Association Annual Meeting**

**Friday, November 1, 2013**

**Holmes Student Center**

**Northern Illinois University**

**DeKalb, Illinois**

**Program and Schedule**

For NIU directions and campus maps: <http://www.niu.edu/visit/maps/index.shtml>

For more information about ISA: <http://illinoissociologicalassociation.wordpress.com/>

7:30 – 8:15 Sky Room, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 – 9:15 Sky Room, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Plenary Session: "Trends and Movements in High School Sociology"  
Hayley Lotspeich, Wheaton North High School  
Director, American Sociological Association's High School Planning Program  
Chair, CAST (Chicago Area Sociology Teachers)

9:30 – 10:45 Sessions

Heritage North, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Adjunct (Contingent) Faculty in Illinois: Current Conditions and Research

Organizer: Keith Johnson, Oakton Community College, kjohnson@oakton.edu

Presentation based on experiences and a 2013 survey of adjuncts: "Faculty and Administrative Interaction in Response to the New Laws Affecting Adjunct Employment in Illinois: The Affordable Care Act and the Biss Law." After the presentation guests in attendance will be invited to share experiences on their own campuses

Heritage South, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Graduate Research Presentations at Northern Illinois University

Organizer: Kirk Miller, Northern Illinois University

Anna Rossi, Northern Illinois University, "Young Feminism and Spaces for Exploring Gender and Sexuality"

Dennis Corbin, Northern Illinois University, "The Hierarchy of Viral Loads: Exploring the HIV Statuses, Techniques and Representations of Men Seeking Men for Bareback Sex Online"

Brad Churchill, Northern Illinois University, "Discussing *Cancer in Two Voices* Using Feminist Standpoint and Lesbian Feminist Theories"

Lincoln, 2nd floor

Teaching with Technologies: Tools, Tips, and Techniques

Jason Rhode, Northern Illinois University

11:00 – 12:15 Sessions

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Engaged Learning - Undergraduate Presentations at Northern Illinois University

Organizer: Kirk Miller, Northern Illinois University

Presider: Diane Rodgers, Northern Illinois University

Jennifer Negele, Northern Illinois University, "Social Darwinism: Controversial Then and Now"

T. J. Schoonover, Northern Illinois University, "A Sociological Analysis of *Blade Runner*"

Brianna Carroll, Northern Illinois University, "Hoarding Away Towards the American Dream"

Jacqueline Owensby, Northern Illinois University, "Goffman and Hoarding"

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Implementing Service Learning in Sociology Courses: An Interactive Workshop

Organizer: Pernevlon Ellis Jr., Kishwaukee College

Pernevlon Ellis and Carrie Sims, Kishwaukee College, "Implementing Service Learning in Sociology Courses at the Community College"

Pernevlon Ellis, "Race and Ethnicity in a Themed Learning Community"

Kenneth Landra, Joel Novick, and Terry McCrate "Service-Learning in Environmental Sociology: Getting Down and Dirty for Something Worthy"

Lincoln, 2nd floor

Addressing the Global Food Crisis

Organizer: Gene Deerman, Eastern Illinois University,

Komala Hayes Loyola University Chicago "Sociological Lessons from the Food Integrity Summit"

GW Douglas University of Illinois, Chicago "Food Scarcities Among Vulnerable Populations"

Gene Deerman, Eastern Illinois University, "Seed Feudalism or Food Safety?"

Marwin Spiller "Barriers to Well-Being: Race, Class, Community and the Politics of Change"

12:15 – 1:00 Sky Room, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor

Lunch and Student Awards Ceremony

1:15 – 2:30 Sessions

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Honor's Service Learning project

Organizer: Doug Dowell, Heartland Community College

Lauren Garvin and Melaina Chromy, "Fact vs. Fiction: Myths About Community College"

Sarah Cope, "Competition Among Funeral Homes"

Katie Foree, Elise Hodel, Amber Wampler and Ali Gonzalez, "Student Engagement in Community College"

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Increasing Faculty Research Productivity

Organizer: Gene Deerman, Eastern Illinois University

Recognizing that many ISA members carry heavy teaching loads while pursuing active research agendas, we hope to provide models that can be enacted at other institutions.

Janet Giesen, Faculty Development & Instructional Design Center, Northern Illinois University

Darcy Leach, Sociology Department, Bradley University

Chavella Pittman, Sociology Department, Dominican University

Gene Deerman, Sociology & Women's Studies, Eastern Illinois University

Lincoln, 2nd floor

Undergrad research presentations McKendree University students

Organizer: Melissa Barfield, McKendree University

Zac Adrian, "Benefits of Social Alcohol Consumption on College Students Quality of Life"

Trista Flowers, "Role Conflict and Quality of Life Among College Students"

KaCee Marshall, "Gender Discrimination and College Students Quality of Life"

Keo Mills, "Non-traditional College Students: Social Inequalities Affecting Quality of Life"

Nick Schulte, "Effects of Cultural Capital on College Students Quality of Life"

2:45 - 4:00 Sessions

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The Undergraduate Transfer Experience

Organizer: Doug Dowell, Heartland Community College

Marcus Lee, transferred from Joliet Community College, and started at EIU Fall 2012

Sara E. Smith, transferred from Parkland College, and started at EIU Fall 2012

Mario McCart, transferred from Illinois Central, and started at EIU Fall 2012

Dave Koziel, transferred from College of DuPage, and started at ISU Fall 2012

Rebecca Zeman, transferred from College of DuPage and started ISU Fall 2012

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Incorporating Cognitive Sociology in your Classroom and Research Workshop

Stephanie Medley-Rath, Lake Land College

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A Collection of Undergraduate Research

Sara E. Smith, Eastern Illinois University "Dying for GMO Label Laws"

Nathan Tripp, Northern Illinois University "Lessons from the Mothers of the Plaza De Mayo: Applying Social Movement Theory to Post-Genocide Social Movements."

Kevin Sauerland, Northern Illinois University, "Rightist and Leftist Terrorism within the United States"

Sky Room--16th floor

Student Paper Competition Winners

4:00 – 5:00

Lincoln 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

ISA Executive Board Meeting