



Annual Conference 2022

Rural Sociology: Connecting People, Communities, Economics, Politics, Health, and Environment

Join us for Annual Conference:

Thursday October 13th &
Friday October 14th

Located At:

Centennial Student Union (CSU)
Minnesota State University Mankato
620 West, S Rd, Mankato, MN 56001

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Thursday October 13

Thursday 12:30 – 1:45 PM	CSU Ballroom & Zoom: https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/8726768913 Meeting ID: 872 676 8913 Passcode: SOM2022	Intorduction to Sociologists of Minnesota (SOM) Annual Conference 2022 Presider: Sarah Epplen, Minnesota State University Mankato Welcome to Minnesota State University Campus By Christopher Brown, Dean of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Minnesota State University Mankato SOM Welcome Address By Bridget Conlon, President of Sociologists of Minnesota Caroline Rose Student Paper Competition Awards and Introduction of the Award Recipients By Aaron Hoy, Minnesota State University, Mankato
Thursday 1:45 – 2:00 PM	Break for Social and Networking (see the flyer at the registration desk for a list of things to do in the CSU)	
Thursday 2:00 – 3:15 PM	CSU 245 & Zoom: https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/93745116842 Passcode: SOM2022	Session Topic: Higher Education: Big Ideas and Real World Thinking Presider: Sarah Epplen, Minnesota State University, Mankato Panelists: <i>Presenter 1: Brian Martensen, Minnesota State University, Mankato, MinnPoly: An Innovative Polytechnic Education Approach in Minnesota that Combine Applied Learning to Solving the Challenging Needs of Present-day Communities</i> <i>Presenter 2: Vicki Hunter, Minnesota State University, Mankato, Scholars Serving Time: Launching Liberal Arts Degree Programs in Minnesota Prisons</i> <i>Presenter 3: Sarah Epplen, Minnesota State University, Mankato, A Compassionate Approach to Teaching Sociology to First-Year Students</i>
Thursday 2:00 – 3:15 PM	CSU 204 Nichols Conference Room & Zoom https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/8726768913 Meeting ID: 872 676 8913 Passcode: SOM2022	Session Topic: Political and Global Inequalities through a Historical-Comparative Lens Presider: Stephen Phillion, St. Cloud State University Panelists: <i>Presenter 1: Samantha Schoenbauer, St. Cloud State University, Social Movements and Policy Change: A Comparative Study of Women's Reproductive Rights Movements in the United States</i> <i>Presenter 2: Myia Ley, St. Cloud State University, Child Poverty in Ukraine: A Comparative Analysis of Ukraine, Poland, and Finland</i> <i>Presenter 3: Melissa Loehlein, St. Cloud State University, A Comparative Case Study Analysis of Global Capitalist Development's Impact on Food Shortages in Africa</i>

Thursday
2:00 –
3:15 PM

**CSU
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Daniel Buck
Conference Room
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Zoom:
<https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/5073891038>
Passcode: SOM2022**

Session Topic: Sociology in Family and Community

Presider: Aaron Hoy, Minnesota State University, Mankato

Panelists:

Presenter 1: Aaron Hoy, Minnesota State University, Mankato, Never Before, but Maybe Later: Divorce Ideation in Same-Sex Marriages

Presenter 2: Sachita Pokhrel, Minnesota State University, Mankato, Security Checkpoints Before Marriage: How Sexual Minority Young Adults Understand Marital Timing

Presenter 3: Ian Smith, Minnesota State University, Mankato, God Made Me Do It! The Examination of Religion on Political Ideologies in Race and Gender

Thursday
3:15 –
3:30 PM

Break for Social and Networking

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Thursday
3:30 –
4:45 PM

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Panel: Caroline Rose Student Paper Competition Winners' Presentations

Presider: Aaron Hoy, Minnesota State University, Mankato

Panelists:

Presenter 1: Josh Groven, Macalester College, First-place Award, Undergraduate Division, 'Cool People' vs. 'Food Goodness': Capitalist Grammar and Social Distinction at a St. Paul Restaurant and Salon

Presenter 2: Haoxuan Gao, Macalester College, Second-place Award, Undergraduate Division, Work Above and Beyond: How Peer Tutors Navigate Their Role and Manage Emotional Labor

Presenter 3: Anna DalCortivo and Alyssa Oursler, University of Minnesota, First-place Award, Graduate Division, We Learned Violence from You': Discursive Pacification and Framing Contests During the Minneapolis Uprising

Presenter 4: Shayla Schumacher, Minnesota State University, Mankato, Second-place Award, Graduate Division, Graduate Student Awareness of Student Services

Thursday
3:30 –
4:45 PM

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Session Topic: Social Problems, Justice, and Equity

Presider: Carol Glasser, Minnesota State University, Mankato

Panelists:

Presenter 1: Justice Greene, Minnesota State University, Mankato, Media Portrayal of Rampage School Shootings: A Historical Analysis of Nine School Shootings Between 1998-2021

Presenter 2: Bruce Wenzel, Minnesota State University, Mankato, The Struggle is Real: Making the Shift to the Neurodiversity Paradigm

Presenter 3: Carol Glasser, Minnesota State University, Mankato, Sociology for Social Justice: How Sociological Skills can Promote Civic Engagement

Thursday
3:30 –
4:45 PM

**CSU
202
&
Zoom
<https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/6927402034>**

Session Topic: Sociology Everywhere from Global to Local

Presider: Chao Liu, Minnesota State University, Mankato

Panelists:

Presenter 1: Chao Liu, Minnesota State University, Mankato, Of Markets and Networks: Marketization and Job Lead Receipt in Transitional China

Presenter 2: Steve Buechler, Minnesota State University, Mankato, On Retirement, Contingency, and Improvisation

Presenter 3: Paul Prew and Bryanna Edwards, Minnesota State University, Mankato, Co-Creating in the Classroom through a Teaching Internship" be a suitable title or topic?

Thursday 4:45 – 5:00 PM & 5:00 – 5:50 PM	<p align="center">Campus Walk to MSU Dining Hall (see the map at the registration desk)</p> <p align="center">DINNER at MSU Dining Hall [Registered Attendees Only]</p>	
Thursday 6:00 – 7:30 PM	<p align="center">CSU Ballroom & Zoom</p> <p>https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/8726768913 Meeting ID: 872 676 8913 Passcode: SOM2022</p>	<p>KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Julie Tesch, Center of Rural Policy and Development of St. Peter/Greater Mankato <i>Homecoming: A Journey Back to Rural America</i> Introduced by Saiful Islam, Minnesota State University, Mankato</p>
Friday October 14		
Friday 9:00 – 11:45 AM	<p align="center">CSU 245 & Zoom</p> <p>https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/8726768913 Meeting ID: 872 676 8913 Passcode: SOM2022</p>	 <p>Session Topic: Documentary Film Show and Discussion, <i>Driving While Black: Race, Space and Mobility in America</i> (2020) President: Sadie Pendaz-Foster, Inver Hills Community College</p>
Friday 10:30 – 11:45 AM	<p align="center">CSU 204 Zoom</p> <p>https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/97706180320 Meeting ID: 977 0618 0320 Passcode: SOM2022</p>	<p>Session Topic: Global Justice, Environment, and Human Rights President: Sherrise Truesdale, Minnesota State University, Mankato</p> <p>Panelists: <i>Presenter 1:</i> Philani Moyo, University of Fort Hare, South Africa <i>Presenter 2:</i> Mohammad Mohiuddin, University of Ferrara, Italy, <i>Rohingya Inflow from Myanmar to Bangladesh: Analysis of the Refugee Problem and Its Relationship to Environmental Sustainability</i> <i>Presenter 3:</i> Geanella Ochoa, Minnesota State University, Mankato, <i>How Climate Change is Approached from Developed Countries vs. Developing Countries</i></p>
Friday 10:30 – 11:45 AM	<p align="center">CSU 238 & Zoom:</p> <p>https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/96265387396 Passcode: SOM2022</p>	<p>Panel: How I Became a Sociologist President: Sarah Epplen, Minnesota State University, Mankato</p> <p>Panelists: Aaron Hoy, Minnesota State University, Mankato Vicki Hunter, Minnesota State University, Mankato Carol Glasser, Minnesota State University, Mankato Dennis Waskul, Minnesota State University, Mankato</p>
Friday 12:00 – 1:30 PM	<p>CSU 245 Zoom:</p> <p>https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/8726768913 Passcode: SOM2022</p>	<p>Lunch</p> <p>SOM Business Meeting</p>
Friday 1:30-2:30 PM		<p>SOM Board Meeting Meeting Adjourns</p>

SOM Annual Conference 2022 Organizing Committee

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