Glocalization
The 2014 Annual Meeting of the
Wisconsin Sociological Association

and the
Wisconsin Political Science Association

Friday, October 10, 2014
UW-Whitewater
University Center
Whitewater, WI 53190
Welcome to the Joint Annual Meeting of the Wisconsin Sociological Association and the Wisconsin Political Science Association. This year’s theme is “Glocalization.” This theme reflects how the process of globalization is not simply taking place in some abstract global or international dimension, but directly affects localities, be they states, cities, or rural areas, and the people who live in them—and, in turn, is also shaped by those localities and their people(s). In our meeting, we hope to elicit with this theme a broader discussion of Wisconsin’s role in a globalized world and the role that Wisconsin’s political and social scientists do and can play in shaping the state’s future in this regard. We also hope that you engage in discussions on many sociological and political science topics, meet some new colleagues today, and have the opportunity to connect with ones you already know. Please enjoy the conference and your visit to UW-Whitewater’s campus.

Leda Nath
WSA President
UW-Whitewater

Wesley Chapin
WPSA President
UW–River Falls

7:15-10am: Registration / Check-In Open
2nd Floor University Center, Outside the Main Ballroom (UC 275)

8:00am-9:10am SESSIONS

8:00-9:10am: Session 1a (UC 264)
Session Title: Sex & Gender
Presider: Bob Greene, UW-Whitewater
1. “A Look at Bathrooms and Marriage: Appearance Expectations and the Sex/Gender Binary,” Danny Richard Krill, UW Colleges
2. “Shortchanged Boys: Examining the Effects the Contemporary American Education System has on Boys’ Disengagement in Literacy Education,” Diana Mantey and Robert Greene, UW-Whitewater
3. “Explaining the Election of Female Executives in Post-Authoritarian Latin American Countries: The Cases of Argentina, Nicaragua, Mexico, and Ecuador,” Amanda Rodriguez, Marquette University

8:00-9:10am: Session 1b (UC 266)
Session Title: McNair Scholars Explore Topics in Race
Organizer/Presider: Chandra Waring, UW-Whitewater
2. “Be Seen but Not Heard, the Other Side of Tokenism: An Undergraduate Woman of Color’s Perspective,” Shavaughn Lawson, UW-Whitewater
4. The Race to the Top of the Pop Charts: Race, Genre and Musical Artists, Sylvia Washington, UW-Whitewater
8:00-9:10am: Session 1c (UC 261)
Session Title: Religion
Presider: Wayne Thompson, Carthage College
1. “How Do Autocratic States Survive Economic Sanctions: Religiosity, Tribalism, and Nationalism in Iraq,” Yasir Kuoti, Marquette University
2. “Leaving Mainline Protestant Denominations: An Interview Study,” Johnathan Augustine, Brian Hansen, and Wayne Thompson, Carthage College
3. “American Islamic Organizations: response Narrative to Counterterrorism Initiatives,” Amber Michel, University of MN
4. “Exploring Cultural Genocide: Palestine as a Case Study,” Joe Eggers, University of MN

9:20-10:30am: Session 2b (UC 266)
Session Title: Inequalities in the College Context
Organizer/Presider: Akiko Yoshida, UW-Whitewater
1. “Incorporating Institutional Research into Course Assignments and Undergraduate Research” Akiko Yoshida, UW-Whitewater
2. “Gender Gap in Enrollment at UWW: Why Women (Do Not) Choose Business Majors” Jenna Otterholt, UW-Whitewater
3. “Sociology Students’ Observations of Business College Classrooms” DeAngelo Johnson, UW-Whitewater

9:20-10:30am: Session 2c (UC 261)
Session Title: Federalism: the Global and the Local
Presider: Wesley Chapin, UW-River Falls
1. “Patronage or Prebendalism? The Mishu/Schouzhang Relationship in Chinese Politics,” Xia Lollar and Anne Hamilton, UW-Whitewater
3. “State Partnership in a Turbulent World: Wisconsin, Hessen and the Question of Transatlantic Relations,” F. Peter Wagner, UW-Whitewater

9:20-10:30am: Session 2a (UC 264)
Session Title: Crime and Deviance
Organizer/Presider: Marvin Free, UW-Whitewater
10:40am-11:50am SESSIONS

10:40am-11:50am: Session 3a (UC 264)
Session Title: Aging and the Life Course
Presider: Sheila Bluhm, Mid-State Technical College
1. “Happiness among United States Adults,” Nicole Middleton, Carthage College
2. “Old Woman, Young Man: The Big Taboo,” Sheila Bluhm, Mid-State Technical College

10:40am-11:50am: Session 3b (UC 266)
Session Title: Criminal Justice
Presider: Christopher Moore, Assoc. Professor, Lakeland College
1. “Cultural Assimilation and Dissimilation Produce Injustice and Discrimination in our Criminal Justice System,” Farouk Dadzie, Lakeland College
2. “Opinions about Capital Punishment in the United States,” Autumn Campbell, Carthage College
3. “Progressive or Punitive: The Impact of State Laws on IPV Help Seeking,” Desiree Wiesen-Martin, UW-River Falls

10:40am-11:50am: Session 3c (UC 261)
Session Title: Democracy
Organizer/Presider: F. Peter Wagner, UW-Whitewater
2. “Peace in Democratic Times: Assessing India-Pakistan Conflict in 1999 and 2001-02,” Mashal Amjad, Marquette University
4. “Partisanship, Polarization and Participation in Wisconsin Elections,” Jim Simmons and Kazimierz Zaniewski, UW-Oshkosh

LUNCH AND WSA AWARDS

12:00-1:20pm: Lunch and WSA Awards
(Old Main Ballroom; UC 275)
Undergraduate Student Paper Awards (First, Second & Third Prize) presented by Tricia Davis, UW-River Falls
William H. Sewell Outstanding Scholarship Award presented by Wayne Thompson, Carthage College and Ron Berger, UW-Whitewater
George Floro Outstanding Service to the Discipline Award presented by Carol Miller, UW-La Crosse
Hans O. Mauksch Outstanding Teaching Award presented by Marc Eaton, Ripon College
1:30-2:40pm SESSIONS

1:30-2:40pm: Session 4a (UC 264)
Session Title: Environmental Justice: From Wisconsin to the Gulf of Mexico
Organizer/Presider: Holly Denning, UW-Whitewater
4. “Community Resilience and Participatory Action Research in Louisiana Bayous and Beyond,” Holly Denning, UW-Whitewater

1:30-2:40pm: Session 4b (UC 261)
Session Title: Agriculture and Food
Presider: Carol Miller, Professor, UW-La Crosse
1. “An Environmental Critique of Wisconsin’s Food Production: Ready for Implementing,” Laurie Williams, UW-Platteville
2. “Barriers to Voluntary Incentive Program Enrollment from the Perspectives of Program Managers versus Landowners,” Miranda Aho, Audrey Mayer, Mark Rouleau, Michigan Technological University
3. “Food Security and Nutrition in La Crosse County’s Elderly Population”, Carol Miller, UW-La Crosse

1:30-2:40pm: Session 4c (UC 266)
Session Title: Matters of Education
Organizer/Presider: Melissa Bonstead-Bruns, UW-Eau Claire
1. “The Evolution of Electronic Exercises in my Political Science Classroom,” Cecilia Manrique, UW-La Crosse
2. “Measuring Campus Climate: An Interactive Workshop on the Trials and Tribulations of Building a Better Climate Survey,” Melissa Bonstead-Bruns, UW-Eau Claire

2:40-3:20pm BREAK & WSA/WPSA BOARD MEETINGS
UC Lounge

CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

3:30-5:00pm: Workshop: Academic Freedom and its Discontents Workshop (UC 261)
Moderator: Patrick O’Brien, UW Whitewater
Panelists: Patricia Adler (U of Colorado), Ronald Berger (UW Whitewater) and Jennifer Lattis (UW System Legal)
This workshop explores the boundaries of academic freedom through the examination of several unique cases.
(Certificate of Attendance Provided to those who attend)

3:30-5:00pm: Workshop: Preparing for Application to Graduate School in the Social Sciences (UC 266)
Moderator: Peter Adler, U of Denver
This workshop provides handy tips and advice for any undergraduate interested in going on to graduate school in the social sciences.
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