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ANNUAL REPORT
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have been graciously contributed by various section members.
1. Report of the Annual Section Business Meeting 2002

ASA HISTORY OF SOCIOLOGY SECTION
BUSINESS MEETING
Monday, August 19, 2002
Palmer House Hilton
Chicago, Illinois

Continental Breakfast and Call to Order: The annual business meeting of the ASA History of Sociology Section was held on August 19, 2002 at the Palmer House Hilton in Chicago, Illinois. Michael R. Hill, Section Chair, presiding. A continental breakfast was served. Fortified with coffee, marmalade, and scones, the Chair called the meeting to order at 9:30 AM.

Count of Members Present: Chair Michael R. Hill (Chair) and Kathleen Slobin (Secretary-Treasurer), together with various other Section Officers, members of the Section Council, and general members of the section, resulted in a count of 37 members present.

Introductions: After opening remarks, the Chair introduced the newly elected officers, Patricia Madoo Lengermann, in-coming Chair-Elect; Robert Antonio and Edward Tiryakian, Council Members until 2005; and Connie D. Frey, Student Member of the Section Council until 2004. Special note was made of Ed Tiryakian’s re-election to the Council and Robert Townsend, outgoing Student Member of the Section Council, was commended for his service to the Section. The roster of officers and council members for the year 2002-2003 was presented as follows:

Chair: Mike Keen
Chair-Elect: Patricia Madoo Lengermann
Past Chair: Michael R. Hill
Secretary-Treasurer (03): Kathleen Slobin
Council Members (05): Robert Antonio, Edward Tiryakian
Council Members (04): Larry Reynolds, Kay Richards Broschart
Council Members (03): Mary Jo Deegan, Susan Hoecker-Drysdale
Student Member (04): Connie D. Frey

Minutes: The minutes from last year’s business meeting were unanimously approved.

Treasurer’s Report: Kathleen Slobin reported briefly on the Section operating budget as approved by the Section Council.
**Task Forces Announced and Participation Requested:** The approval by Section Council of these task forces was announced with the overall purpose of increasing: (1) General Membership—chaired by Jill Niebrugge-Brantley; (2) Minority Participation—chaired by Vasilikie Demos; and (3) Graduate Student Participation—chaired by Connie D. Frey. Participation by current members on a task force of choice was strongly encouraged. This organized effort to increase section membership and participation was met with general approval and enthusiasm by the Section members.

**Two Special Initiatives Announced:** The approval by Section Council of two special initiatives was announced for the overall purposes of: (1) increasing cooperation with International Sociological Association (ISA) Research Committee on the History of Sociology (RCHS) by providing direct input to the ISA-RCHS sociological history archives project—to be organized by Michael R. Hill, and (2) increasing research on the institutional histories of academic departments of sociology in the United States and Canada—to be organized by Anthony Blasi. Ideas for increasing the effectiveness of these initiatives were solicited and discussed.

**2003 Program Suggestions Solicited:** As 2003 program coordinator, Chair-elect Mike Keen stated that the Section is allowed one session and that he hopes to coordinate second and third sessions through (1) Mary Jo Deegan (who is organizing a session on History of Sociology for the ASA Program Committee) and (2) the ISA (which may seek a session) with the aim of constructing an integrated mini-conference similar to the format used during the current year. Keen suggested that the 2003 ASA meeting in Atlanta offers an opportunity and a context for thematic development of the regional history and diversity of disciplinary sociology, to wit: “Sociology in the South.” It was suggested from the floor by Pat Lengermann that a focus on one of W.E.B. Dubois’s major works would be particularly apt in this regard. Anthony Blasi noted that the Association for the Sociology of Religion planned to examine Dubois’ role in the several Atlanta Conferences and that a joint session with the Section would be fully appropriate. Michael R. Hill added that the Harriet Martineau Sociological Society planned to request a session at the ASA meeting in Atlanta to be focused on Martineau’s firsthand sociological observations of the American South in the 1830’s, and welcomed the opportunity to coordinate with the Section. Various knowledgeable ASA members living in Georgia were recommended as local informants to assist in making arrangements for next year’s meeting in Atlanta. Mike Keen pledged to coordinate these suggestions and observed that the energy in the room promised an exciting meeting in Atlanta.

**Long-Range Activities:** Edward Tiryakian suggested a program for the 2003-04 ASA meeting which would focus on the Weber’s *Protestant Ethic* and American and European cross-fertilization 100 years ago at the St. Louis World’s Fair. Vasilikie Demos suggested that the section begin focusing on the 2005 ASA Centennial Celebration. With the centennial in view, Tiryakian suggested that the Section propose a special issue on the history of sociology for the *Journal of the History of Behavioral Sciences*. These ideas were gratefully acknowledged and referred to Pat Lengermann (incoming Chair-elect) for review and development.
Newsletter: Linda Rynbrandt, newsletter editor, announced that she is again compiling information for the Section newsletter (*Timelines*). Information and member publications from August 2001 to August 2002 should be sent to her at rynbranl@gvsu.edu by the end of October.

A Surprise for Michael Hill: Before being allowed to gavel the meeting to a close, the Section Chair, Michael R. Hill, was taken by surprise when Patricia Lengermann suddenly took the floor and presented him with a handsome silk necktie and a card signed by those assembled in Chicago thanking him for his service to the Section during the past year. The Chair was deeply moved and greatly honored by this show of appreciation by his colleagues.

Adjournment: The business meeting was adjourned at 10:15 AM for informal discussion.
2. Report of the Annual Section Council Meeting 2002

ASA HISTORY OF SOCIOLOGY SECTION
COUNCIL MEETING
Saturday, August 17, 2002
Beef & Brandy Restaurant
127 State Street, Chicago, Illinois
2:00 PM

Call to Order and Members Present: The Council Meeting of the ASA History of Sociology Section was held on Saturday, August 17, 2002 at the Beef & Brandy Restaurant in Chicago. During the meeting, an a la carte luncheon was served, at each attendee’s expense. Section officers and council members present and voting: Michael R. Hill (Chair); Kathleen Slobin (Secretary-Treasurer); Mike Keen (Chair-elect); Helena Z. Lopata (Past Chair); and Council members: Kay Richards Broschart, Terry N. Clark, Susan Hoecker-Drysdale, Robert Woodberry. (Council members Deegan, Reynolds, and Tiryakian were excused due to scheduling conflicts). Invited Section members present but not voting: Patricia Madoo Legermann (incoming Chair-Elect); Connie D. Frey (in-coming Student Member of Section Council); Linda. Rynbrandt (Section newsletter editor), Vasilikie Demos (Section Minority Participation Task Force Chair and Past Section Nominations Chair), Pat Nation (Section Scholarly Book Award Committee Chair) and Jill Niebrugge-Brantley (Section General Membership Task Force Chair). Michael R. Hill, Chair, called the meeting to order at 2:00 PM.

Introductions: After opening remarks, the Chair asked each person present to introduce themselves.

Minutes: The minutes from last year’s Council meeting were unanimously approved and it was agreed by consensus that a summary of this year’s council meeting will be published in the Section newsletter, Timelines.

2002 Meeting Preparations: Hill outlined the Section’s program and distributed a flyer detailing the Section offerings and requested that everyone present distribute copies widely over the next two days.

2003 Program Suggestions: As 2003 program coordinator, Chair-elect Mike Keen noted that the section would be allotted at least one session and that he planned to coordinate a second and third session, through the offices of Mary Jo Deegan and the ISA respectively, to construct an integrated mini-conference focused on the history of diversity within academic sociology. Professor Keen’s plans received hearty encouragement from everyone.

Treasurer’s Report: Kathleen Slobin reported that ASA as of May 31, 2002 showed a Section asset balance of $1,366. (This figure is based on budgeted expenses rather than actual expenses for 2002. Actual expenses were as yet unavailable.) 2002 Budgeted expenses for the section
Newsletter and August meeting expenses (i.e., reception and business meeting catering, student awards, and xeroxing) were $1300 leaving a balance of $1366 in Assets to be carried over to 2003. Next year’s ASA allocation based on the present membership count of 161 will be $322. The estimated total assets for the 2003 budget is $1688. This figure may vary (increase/decrease) if membership increases by September 30, 2002; or if the 2002 actual, rather than budgeted, expenses are greater or less than the 2002 budgeted amount. **By unanimous vote, the Council approved the 2003 budget** which includes projected total assets of $1688, projected total expenses of $1000.00, and a balance of $688. *(See Section 4, below, for budget details).*

**Nominations and Elections:** Vasilikie Demos, Chair of the Nominations Committee, reported on the committee’s efforts to increase diversity in the section through the election process. She encouraged the section to make a commitment to diversity in section recruitment and retention efforts. Hill suggested that elections themselves pose problems in that frequently the candidate who loses an election pulls back their involvement in section activities. Where practicable, he suggested that losing candidates be appointed as chairs to important committees. By consent of the Past Chair, Patricia Madoo Lengermann will chair the Nominations Committee for 2003.

Members will elect: one Chair-Elect; two Council members (3-year terms), and one Secretary-Treasurer (3-year term).

**Newsletter:** Linda. Rynbrandt graciously agreed to continue as newsletter editor for the coming year. It was agreed to finance only one issue of the Section newsletter.

**Section Awards:** This year (2002) the section provided two $50 student awards (the top two papers tied for first place, equally splitting the $100 allocated for this award); a Distinguished Scholarly Book Award (without stipend); and a Distinguished Scholarly Career Award (without stipend). Hill announced that certificates of award were prepared for presentation to all award recipients.

Regarding the student awards, council members discussed whether the student award should continue with a stipend given present budget limitations. Several made suggestions related to setting up a special fund for awards, soliciting extra funds form members, etc. It was agreed that the student awards should have a stipend, but only if the funds can be raised ex-budget. Mike Keen agreed to examine several possibilities for external funding of the student award.

Regarding the Distinguished Scholarly Career Awards, there was a question about whether it would be better to change the statement that self-nominations were not acceptable. After discussion, it was moved and seconded that self-nominations would be welcomed for the Distinguished Scholarly Career Award when accompanied by a letter of support from a current ASA member. The motion carried.

**Task Forces on Membership and Minority Participation:** The Chair proposed formation of three task forces to recruit new members and develop outreach strategies. Each task force would focus on one target group: general membership, chaired by Jill Niebrugge-Brantley; minority participation, chaired by Vicki Demos; and graduate student membership, chaired by Connie Frey. By unanimous vote, the Task Forces were approved by the Council.
Outreach Initiatives: The Chair proposed two initiatives: (1) to support and work with the ISA and its Research Committee on the History of Sociology to generate archives and biographical resources; and (2) to begin a Departmental History Database on departments of sociology. A draft of the ISA Cooperative Initiative was circulated; as was a draft of a proposed departmental data compilation plan. By unanimous vote, these initiatives were approved by the Council.

Liaison Opportunities: There was considerable discussion of possible liaisons between the section, the ASA, and related organizations. Possibilities included working to establish liaisons with the ASA Council and the ASA Program Committee for the 2005 Centennial Program; with the ASA Program Committee and ad hoc paper sessions on the History of Sociology; with other ASA Sections, and with other organizations (e.g., Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS), the International Sociological Association (ISA), the Harriet Martineau Sociological Society, and regional sociological associations. Mike Keen accepted the Council’s charge to explore all such possibilities for greater coordination and communication.

Adjournment: Having digested the agenda and consumed their respective lunches in convivial congress, the Council Meeting was adjourned at 3:30 PM.

As designee of the Past Chair, Patricia Madoo Lengermann will chair the Nominations Committee for 2002-2003. Members will elect: one Chair-Elect; two Council members (3-year terms), and one Secretary-Treasurer (3-year term). Professor Lengermann is charged with all dispatch to form a nominations committee to be composed—in accordance with established precedent—of current members of the Section who are neither section officers nor members of the section council. Professor Lengermann and her committee are charged to solicit nominations for the open positions, to announce the call for nominations in the section newsletter, to announce the call for nominations at the annual business meeting, to announce the call for nominations via the section ListServe, and by all other methods as the committee deems appropriate. Self-nominations are welcomed, as are nominations by all section members. Nominees are encouraged to submit a short biography and their ideas concerning the goals and activities of the section. Professor Lengermann and her committee members may also make nominations. Nominations will close at a date to be selected by the committee, but as late as possible to encourage the widest possible submission of nominations. After the nominations have closed, the committee is charged to rank order the nominees, to select the two top-ranked candidates for each position, to secure the willingness of the candidates to stand for election, to ascertain that each candidate is a member of the section, and to submit the names of the selected candidates to the ASA in a timely and expeditious manner, but not later than December 15, 2002.
4. Operating Budget 2002-2003

Submitted by Kathleen Slobin, Secretary-Treasurer
Approved by unanimous vote of the Section Council on August 17, 2002

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**Increase/(Decrease) in Net Assets** $688.00

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* Budgeted expenses are to be distinguished from actual expenses which have not been received from ASA 2002.

**This allocation computed by ASA assuming membership of 161 as of August 1, 2002. It will increase according to the new ASA Section Allocation formula as membership rises to $200 and $300. The formula reads as follows:

For sections of 300 members or above, the allocation is $1000.00 plus $2.00 per member. For the first year section membership falls below 300, the base amount is calculated by dividing the total number of members by 300 and multiplying the result by 1000; plus a $2.00 per member allocation. For the second and following years section membership falls below 300, the base will be reduced by half if a section has 200 or more members, and will be eliminated if a section has less than 200 members. The $2.00 per member allocation will be maintained for all sections.
5. Review of Section Activities 2001-2002

The following activities were accomplished by the Section during 2001-2002

- **Section Newsletter** — As planned, one issue of *Timelines* was prepared and published. A copy is attached in section 7, below. Extra copies of *Timelines* were distributed widely during the 2002 ASA meetings in Chicago.

- **Section Nominations and Election** — A full slate of qualified candidates for all open positions was fielded. Professor Vasilikie. Demos ably chaired the Nominations Committee as the designee of the Past Chair, Helena Z. Lopata.

- **Informal Caucus of Section Chairs: Past, Present, and Future** — Continuing a precedent established during the 2001 ASA Meeting in Anaheim, an informal caucus of the section’s chairs—past, present, and future—was convened at 10:30 AM on Saturday, August 17, 2002, by Michael R. Hill in the coffee shop of the Palmer House Hilton Hotel in Chicago, Illinois. Present were: Helena Z. Lopata (Past Chair), Michael R. Hill (Chair), Mike F. Keen (Chair-Elect), and Patricia Madoo Lengermann (incoming Chair-Elect). A wide-ranging, frank, and productive discussion of the goals and activities of the section ensued over coffee and tea for nearly two hours, and it is the ongoing belief of the officers involved that this informal caucus provides a useful and positive mechanism for coordination and continuity in section governance.

- **Council Meeting and Dutch-Treat Luncheon** — The annual Council meeting was held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, August 17, 2002, in Chicago, Illinois, the details of which are provided in section 2 of this report, above.

- **Business Meeting and Continental Breakfast** — The annual Business meeting was convened at 9:30 AM on Monday, August 19, 2002, in Chicago, Illinois, the details of which are provided in section 1 of this report, above.

- **Hull-House Tour** — In cooperation with the ASA, the Section organized and co-sponsored a tour of Jane Addams’ Hull-House during the ASA Annual Meeting in Chicago. This tour, held on the afternoon of Sunday, August 18th, was led by Professor Gene Burd of the University of Texas. Burd, one of the last Hull-House residents in the early 1960s, discussed the House’s relation to sociology as he recalled his experiences living at Hull-House when he was a graduate student doing ethnographic field research. Reports from the 25 participants in this SOLD OUT event were uniformly enthusiastic.
Mini-Conference on The Impact of American Sociology around the World — The Mini-Conference consisted of two formal paper sessions and a panel discussion held on August 19, 2002, in Chicago, Illinois, during the ASA Annual meeting. Given our theme, we were especially pleased that Professor Marlene Shore (York University, Canada), and Professor Christian Fleck (University of Graz, Austria) were able to travel to this country to participate in the conference. The full schedule of this wonderfully successful event are provided in the copy of the four-page program attached in section 7, below.

Section Reception — The Section organized a Cash Bar Reception at the Palmer House Hilton Hotel during the ASA Annual Meeting in Chicago, on Sunday evening, August 18th. The Reception was officially co-sponsored by the Harriet Martineau Sociological Society and was also individually supported by several members of Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS). This lively event provided a “kick-off” for the Section’s Mini-Conference and a platform for the presentation of the Section’s scholarly awards for 2002.

Section Awards — 2002 marked the first year in which the Section formally presented awards to its members for outstanding contributions to the scholarly study of the history of sociology. Three distinct awards were made, each by a different selection committee. Self-nominations were permitted for the Graduate Student Paper Award and the Distinguished Scholarly Book Award, but not for the Distinguished Scholarly Career Award. Members of each selection committee were ineligible for any award made by the committee on which they served. The selection committee for the Graduate Student Paper Award was unique in being composed entirely of graduate students.
Announcement of the ASA HOS Distinguished Scholarly Book Award 2002
Presented to Harriet Martineau: Theoretical and Methodological Perspectives (Volume 3 in the Women and Sociological Theory Series, Routledge, 2001). Photo (from left to right): Helena Z. Lopata (Featured Contributor), Kim Guinta (Acquisitions Editor, Routledge), Mary Jo Deegan (Series Editor), Pat Nation (Chair, HOS Scholarly Book Award Selection Committee), Susan Hoecker-Drysdale (Co-Editor), and Michael R. Hill (Senior Editor).

Connie Frey presented the student awards

Professor Mary Jo Deegan with roses presented by her colleagues in recognition of her Distinguished Scholarly Career Award
ANNOUNCING
THE AMERICAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION
SECTION ON THE HISTORY OF SOCIOLOGY
ANNUAL SECTION AWARDS—2002

Presented August 18, 2002, at the Section’s Reception and Awards Ceremony
Held in the Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, Illinois, during
the 97th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association

AMERICAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION
SECTION ON THE HISTORY OF SOCIOLOGY
DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARLY CAREER AWARD

Presented by Kay Richards Broschart, Hollins University, Chair of the Section’s
Inaugural Distinguished Scholarly Career Award Selection Committee, together with
Letters of Congratulation and Commendation from

HARVEY PERLMAN
Chancellor and Harvey & Susan Perlman Alumni Professor of Law
University of Nebraska-Lincoln

IRVING LOUIS HORROWITZ
University Professor & Hannah Arendt Distinguished Professor
of Sociology & Political Science
Rutgers University

and

JOE R. FEAGIN
Graduate Research Professor, University of Florida, and
Past-President, American Sociological Association

To

MARY JO DEEGAN
University of Nebraska—Lincoln

In Due Recognition of Her Outstanding Scholarship,
Professional Integrity, and Intellectual Leadership
in the Discipline of Sociology and the History of Sociology
HARRIET MARTINEAU: THEORETICAL AND METHODOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES

Edited by Michael R. Hill and Susan Hoecker-Drysdale,
With an Introduction by Helena Z. Lopata,
Women and Sociological Theory Series,
Mary Jo Deegan, Series Editor
Routledge, 2001

STALKING THE SOCIOLOGICAL IMAGINATION: J. EDGAR HOOVER’S FBI SURVEILLANCE OF AMERICAN SOCIOLOGY

by
Mike Forrest Keen
Greenwood Press, 1999
AMERICAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION
SECTION ON THE HISTORY OF SOCIOLOGY
GRADUATE STUDENT PAPER AWARD

Two papers shared the top honors and the awards were presented by Connie D. Frey, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Chair of the Section’s Inaugural Graduate Student Paper Award Selection Committee

To

ERIN LEAHEY
University of North Carolina—Chapel Hill

“Alphas and Asterisks: The Development of Statistical Significance Testing Standards in Sociology”

And

JONATHAN DIRK VANANTWERPEN
University of California—Berkeley

“Resisting Sociology’s Seductive Name: Frederick J. Teggart and Sociology at Berkeley”

**Special Focus for the 2003 ASA Meeting in Atlanta** — Mike Keen, Section Chair for 2002-2003, is committed to making a special effort to organize an integrated set of sessions during the Atlanta ASA Annual meeting. As program organizer, he is placing special regional emphasis on the history of diversity in academic sociology within the southern United States. Although our section is technically eligible for only one program session, Mike is resourcefully and cooperatively working to integrate several sessions planned by others, including a session being organized by Mary Jo Deegan (at the behest of the ASA Program Committee), by the ISA, by the Harriet Martineau Sociological Society, and by the Association for the Sociology of Religion. It is sincerely hoped that this constructive effort will result not only in greater intellectual productivity, but also in wider recognition for the Section on the History of Sociology.

**Task Force Activities** — Section Council activated three Task Forces for 2002-2003:

**General Membership Task Force** — Chair: Jill Niebrugge-Brantley

*Task Force Charge:* To devise any number of concrete ways to increase membership and participation in the ASA Section on the History of Sociology, to then act on those methods over the coming months, and report on your deliberations and results to the Section Council at the ASA meetings in 2003.

**Task Force on Minority Participation** — Chair: Vasilikie Demos

*Task Force Charge:* To devise any number of concrete ways to increase participation in the sessions and activities of the ASA Section on the History of Sociology by ASA members of minority groups, broadly defined, and to act on those methods over the coming months, to communicate your deliberations as soon as possible to the Chair of the General Membership Task Force, and to report on your deliberations and results to the Section Council at the ASA meetings in 2003.

**Task Force on Graduate Student Participation** — Chair: Connie D. Frey

*Task Force Charge:* To devise concrete ways to increase interest and participation in the sessions and activities of the ASA Section on the History of Sociology by student ASA members and to communicate the results of your initial deliberations to the Chair of the General Membership Task Force by December 31,
2002, and to report on your full deliberations to the Section Council at the 2003 ASA meetings.

**MSection ListServe and Web-Page Activation** — With the election of Mike Keen to the Section Chair, we now happily have at the helm a person who is at home with the mysteries of the Section ListServe and is already using it to communicate with the section membership. Mike plans to have a Section Web-Page up and running before the Atlanta meetings.

**MGraduate Student ListServe Activation** — The Graduate Student Member of the Section Council, Ms. Connie D. Frey, has constructed a ListServe especially for the graduate student members of the Section on the History of Sociology and is using it to carry out the mandate of the Task Force on Graduate Student Participation.

**MSection Awards** — The three scholarly awards presented by the Section are integral to (1) helping to sharpen wider awareness of the research and scholarship that advances our knowledge of the History of Sociology and (2) engages several Section members each year in a close and careful scrutiny of scholarly accomplishments nominated by their peers. This year, Professor Kay Richards Broschart is charged with organizing each of the three selection committees and supervising their progress.

**MSection Nominations and Election** — The Section By-Laws state that the Past Chair shall become chair of the Section Nominations Committee, but by early precedent within the section, it has fallen to the Chair-Elect to perform this duty as the designee of the Past Chair. Thus, at Hill’s request, Patricia Madoo Lengermann, incoming Chair-Elect, has agreed to serve in Hill’s stead as Chair of the current Section Nominations Committee. Mike Keen, the current Chair of the Section has not yet served as a Nominations Chair and thus during the 2003-2004 election cycle it should be feasible to adopt the practice of automatically naming the Past Chair to the Chair of the Nominations Committee. From the very first, it was informally agreed that other than the Chair of the Nominations Committee, no member of the committee should be a sitting officer or member of the section council. This we believe is a sound practice that continually encourages an infusion of new blood and new thinking in the selection of the leadership of our Section.
7. Section Publications and Communications

Section Newsletter: *Timelines*

Annual Section Program for 2002 — Mini-Conference on *The Impact of American Sociology around the World*

[Copies are appended]
January 2002
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TIMELINES
FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE ASA HISTORY OF SOCIOLOGY SECTION

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INTRODUCTION OF NEW OFFICERS

Chair: Michael Hill
Chair-Elect: Michael Keen
Secretary-Treasurer: Kathleen Slobin
4-Yr. Council Members: Larry Reynolds
3-Yr. Council Members: Kay Richards Broschart
2-Yr. Council Members: Mary Jo Deegan
Student Member: Susan Hoecker Drysdale
Past Chair: Terry Nichols Clark

Marian T. Woodberry
Robert Woodberry
Helena Z. Lopata

CALL FOR PARTICIPATION: ASA 2002 CHICAGO!

SECTION ON THE HISTORY OF SOCIOLOGY MINI-CONFERENCE ON THE INSTITUTIONAL AND INTELLECTUAL IMPACT OF AMERICAN SOCIOLOGY AROUND THE WORLD: Historical origins, Historical Continuities, and Historical Consequences.

When and Where: August 19, 2002, during the annual ASA meeting, in Chicago, Illinois. The ASA Section on the History of Sociology has been allotted three paper sessions and is organizing them as a coordinated mini-conference. To participate, simply follow the provisions outlined in the ASA 2002 Call for Papers. ASA now requires that all papers must be submitted online via the ASA Website (http://www.asanet.org). If the requirement for online submission is a barrier to your potential participation, please contact the Section Chair, Michael R. Hill, as soon as possible so that he may inquire if a variance can be secured on a case-by-case basis. The ASA Website opens on November 20, 2001, and closes on January 10, 2002. The organizers of the Mini-Conference are: Michael R. Hill (mhill@iwcc.cc.iu.us); Kay Richards Broschart (kbroschart@hollins.edu), and Mike F. Keen (mkeen@iusb.edu). To contact Michael R. Hill by traditional means, write to: 2701 Sewell Street, Lincoln, NE 68502 or call by voice telephone to (402) 475-5534. The Mini-Conference will begin on the evening of August 18, 2002, with a reception at a time and location to be announced.

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REQUEST FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE AMERICAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION SECTION ON THE HISTORY OF SOCIOLOGY AWARDS FOR 2002:

The ASA Section of the History of Sociology sponsors three awards for outstanding scholarship, described below:

(1) American Sociological Association Section on the History of Sociology Graduate Student Paper Award

Students who will be currently enrolled (full or part-time) in a graduate sociology program as of February 15, 2002, may each submit one scholarly paper for consideration. The submission may be a sociology seminar paper, an article submitted or accepted for publication in a sociology journal, or a single chapter from a sociology thesis or sociology dissertation. The submission must focus on a theoretical issue or empirical problem central to the History of Sociology. Eligible students are invited to send three copies of a cover letter and three copies of their paper to arrive no later than February 15, 2002, to the Committee Chair: Connie D. Frey, Department of Sociology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE 68588-0324. All members of the selection committee are themselves graduate students. Members of the Graduate Student Award Committee are ineligible for the current Award.

(2) American Sociological Association Section on the History of Sociology Distinguished Scholarly Book Award

This award honors sociologists who make significant contributions to the field of History of Sociology through writing books on the “cutting edge” of sociological inquiry. Monographs and edited scholarly works published in 1999, 2000, 2001, or 2002 are eligible. The authors/editors must be sociologists. Self-nominations are invited. To nominate a book, please send, to arrive no later than February 15, 2002, one copy of the book and a two-page letter highlighting the book’s significant contribution to the history of sociology to the Committee Chair: Mary Jo Deegan, Department of Sociology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE 68588-0324. Members of the Distinguished Scholarly Book Award Committee are ineligible for the current Award.

(3) American Sociological Association Section on the History of Sociology Distinguished Scholarly Career Award

This award honors sociologists who have made significant contributions to the field of History of Sociology throughout their careers. Nominees must be sociologists. Self-nominations are ineligible. Nominations must demonstrate the dedication, innovation, and the outstanding character of the nominee’s contributions to the History of Sociology. To nominate a person for this award, send a four-page letter, vita, and samples of the nominee’s work in the history of sociology, to arrive no later than February 15, 2002, to the Committee Chair: Kay Broschart, Department of Sociology, Hollins College, Roanoke, VA 24012. Members of the Distinguished Scholarly Career Award Committee are ineligible for the current Award.

RECENT BOOKS BY SECTION MEMBERS:


Harriet Martineau Sociological Society Award to Lopata:

In a brief ceremony before the Section business meeting at the ASA in Anaheim, The Harriet Martineau Sociological Society Award for 2001 was presented to Professor Helena Znaniecka Lopata for her outstanding service and support of scholarship in the history of women in sociology. The award, a framed etching of Harriet Martineau, was presented by Michael R. Hill on behalf of HMSS and a delightful letter of congratulations, from the Chair of the Loyola Department of Sociology, was read aloud by Kay Richards Broschart. Professor Broschart was last year’s recipient of the HMSS Award.

Call for Participation: Harriet Martineau Sociological Society Bicentennial Working Seminar, Ambleside, England:

The Seminar will convene in the heart of the English Lake District, May 28-30, 2002. Space is limited and priority is extended to scholars engaged in study and research related directly to the sociology, methods, and/or perspectives of Harriet Martineau, the first woman sociologist. To participate, receive a schedule and housing information, propose a paper, or make further inquiry, please contact: Michael R. Hill, 2701 Sewell Street, Lincoln, NE 68502, USA or email: mhill@iwcc.cc.ia.us.

Call for Participation: ASA 2002 Roundtable Sessions:

In addition to the Mini-Conference, detailed on page 1, there is also provision to present your work in progress in a Section-sponsored Roundtable Session at the ASA meetings in Chicago. The Roundtables are an excellent opportunity for graduate students and others who want an opportunity to present work in progress. To submit a presentation for possible inclusion in the Section Roundtable session, simply follow the provisions outlined in the ASA 2002 Call for Papers. ASA now requires that all submissions must be sent online via the ASA Website (http://www.asanet.org). If the requirement for online submission is a barrier to your potential participation, please contact the Section Chair, Michael R. Hill, as soon as possible so that he may inquire if a variance can be secured on a case-by-case basis. The ASA Website opens on November 20, 2001, and closes on January 10, 2002. The organizer of the Section-Sponsored Roundtable Sessions is: Patricia Nation, Middle Tennessee State University (pnation@frank.mtsu.edu).

Request for Nominations for Elective Office in the Section on the History of Sociology for the 2002 ASA Elections:

Please send nominations to the Chair of the Nominations Committee: Vasiliki Demos, Division of Social Science, University of Minnesota-Morris, Morris, MN 56267. Please state the office for which the person is nominated and include: (1) a one-paragraph account of the nominee’s qualifications for office, including service and active participation in the section, (2) a brief summary of the nominee’s contributions to the history of sociology as a field of inquiry, and (3) the nominee’s email address, telephone number, and postal address. Also indicate if the nominee has or has not yet agreed to be a candidate if nominated, and state whether the nominee is or is not currently a member of the Section. Elective offices to be filled are: one (1) Chair-Elect; two (2) Section Council Members (three-year terms); and one (1) Graduate Student Section Council Member (two-year term). Please submit nominations as soon as possible. Nominations arriving after January 1, 2002, will be considered by the Committee only as time and communication constraints permit.
A CHALLENGE FROM THE SECTION CHAIR

As a member of the Section on the History of Sociology, this Section is your intellectual home, your invisible college, and your organizational niche within the ASA. Without you, the section has no reason for being. I strongly encourage your participation in the nominations process for the upcoming Section elections and for the various Section awards. We exist as an ASA Section to serve the interests of scholars who are dedicated to explicating the history of our discipline in all its many twists and turns. But, we also exist for a wider disciplinary purpose. Joe R. Feagin remarked in his 2000 ASA presidential address that we have several positive lessons to learn from our early disciplinary history, and urged us all to remember and honor our origins. History is not just for historians, it is also for sociologists—all sociologists. Help build our Section, recruit a member, buy a membership for a promising graduate student in your department or your alma mater. By answering the call issued by Joe Feagin to pursue our corporate history with new vigor, by participating in the Section nominations process, and by recruiting at least one new Section member, you will help make our Section a Section for all sociologists.

-Michael R. Hill

STATEMENT BY THE SECTION’S NEW CHAIR-ELECT

Mike Keen provided the following statement to last year’s Nominations Committee when he was asked to accept the nomination to run for Chair-Elect:

According to C. Wright Mills, the first fruit of the sociological imagination is "the idea that the individual can understand his own experience and gauge his own fate by locating himself within his period." This is of course the recognition of the importance of history and its relation to biography, be it that of an individual or a discipline. As Mills continues, "In many ways it is a terrible lesson; in many ways a magnificent one." I am pleased that our own discipline has acknowledged this lesson with the formation of this section a couple of years ago. It is now our responsibility to insure that this history of sociology we have all been investigating gets more systematically recognized by our colleagues, and perhaps most importantly, communicated to our students. We need to continue to develop our newsletter and increase our membership. In addition, I think we should consider establishing a couple of section awards to increase our profile within the discipline.

-Mike Forrest Keen

Editorial COMMENTS

It is crucial for groups to be able to connect and communicate with each other. Please use this newsletter to share your thoughts and other information with the members of the History of Sociology section. I would be especially interested in news items and announcements of new books by section members to be listed in the next newsletter.

I wish to thank Michael R. Hill, Tressa Newell and the department of sociology at GVSU for their help with this newsletter.

Linda Rynbrandt
AMERICAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

Section on the History of Sociology

Scheduled Activities during the ASA Annual Meeting
August 18-19, 2002
Chicago, Illinois

- M Cash Bar Reception and Awards Ceremony
- M Business Breakfast Meeting
- M Mini-Conference On—
  The Impact of American Sociology around the World
- M An ASA Session of Related Interest
- M Hull-House Tour

For general registration, full ASA schedule, and related information, visit the ASA website: www.asanet.org
For information regarding the program for the ASA Section on the History of Sociology, contact Michael R. Hill (mhill@iwcc.edu)
Schedule

M August 18, 2002 (Sunday)

An ASA Session of Special Interest to Members of the Section on the History of Sociology:

Regional Spotlight Session— The Sociology of Jane Addams: A Review on the Centenary of Democracy and Social Ethics

10:30 AM / Palmer House Hilton [ASA Session Number 342]

Organizer and Presider: Patricia Madoo Lengermann (The George Washington University)
Mary Jo Deegan (University of Nebraska)—“The Feminist Pragmatism of Jane Addams.”
Joe R. Feagin (University of Florida)—“Jane Addams and Liberation Sociology.”
Shulamit Reinharz (Brandeis University)—“Admiration and Amazement: Contemporary Women Students Study Addams’ Life and Work.”
Jill Niebrugge-Brantley (University of Iowa)—“Addams’ Social Theory in Democracy and Social Ethics.”

Tour Leader: Gene Burd (University of Texas)

Cost: $20.00. Bus/Walking Tour, limited to 25 participants. Deadline for preregistration: July 25, first come, first served. Register via the ASA website: www.asanet.org Tickets will accompany program packets, which may be picked up at ASA Preregistration Counters in the Hilton Chicago upon your arrival at the Annual Meeting. If you have not made a tour reservation in advance, you may check the availability of this tour at the ASA Ticket Desk.

Following the formal tour, Gene Burd, one of the last Hull-House residents in the early 1960s, will discuss the House’s relation to sociology as he recalls his experiences living at Hull-House when he was a graduate student doing ethnographic field research.

M August 18, 2002 (Sunday)

6:30 PM / Palmer House Hilton

ASA Section on the History of Sociology Reception and Awards Ceremony

(This reception is co-sponsored by the Harriet Martineau Sociological Society)

—Cash Bar—

ASA Section on the History of Sociology Awards to be presented:

Graduate Student Paper Award
Distinguished Scholarly Book Award
Distinguished Scholarly Career Award
ASA Section on the History of Sociology Business Breakfast Meeting

9:30 AM / Palmer House Hilton

Coffee and rolls will be provided!

All Section Members are strongly encouraged to attend this important meeting!

Section on the History of Sociology
Mini-Conference:
The Impact of American Sociology around the World

Organizers: Kay Richards Broschart, Michael R. Hill, and Mike F. Keen

Mini-Conference Session I: The Impact of American Sociology around the World: Currents from Chicago

10:30 AM / Palmer House Hilton [ASA Session Number 521]

Moderator: Barry V. Johnston (Indiana University Northwest)
Helena Znaniecka Lopata (Loyola University of Chicago)— “The Influence of American Sociology on Polish sociology.”

Mary Jo Deegan (University of Nebraska-Lincoln)— “American Women at the Hague.”

Connie D. Frey (University of Nebraska-Lincoln)— “Jane Addams on Peace and Bread and the Implications for Operation Enduring Freedom.” [Winner of the 2002 Elise M. Boulding Award for Distinguished Graduate Student Paper sponsored by the ASA Section on Peace, War and Social Conflict].

Marlene Shore (York University, Canada)— “Metropolis and Hinterland: Spheres of Influence in the Chicago School of Sociology.”

Discussant: Ana-Maria Wahl (Wake Forest University).

Mini-Conference Session II: The Impact of American Sociology around the World: Currents beyond Chicago

12:30 PM / Palmer House Hilton [ASA Session Number 545]

Moderator: Kay Richards Broschart (Hollins University)

Anthony J. Blasi (Tennessee State University)— “Secular Sociology at Catholic Notre Dame.”

Patricia Madoo Lengermann (The George Washington U.) and Jill Niebrugge (University of Iowa)— “The Caribbean Connection: Oliver Cox, C.L.R. James, and Eric Williams.”

Janusz Mucha (Nicholas Copernicus University, Poland) and Mike F. Keen (Indiana University South Bend)— “Sociology in Central and Eastern Europe in the 1990s: A Decade of Reconstruction.”
Michael R. Hill (Sociological Origins)—
“Émile Durkheim’s Response in France to George Elliott Howard’s American Institutional Perspective on Marriage and Divorce.”
Discussant: Vasilikie Demos (University of Minnesota-Morris).

August 19, 2002 (Monday)

Mini-Conference Session III:
Documenting the Historical Role of American Sociology around the World after 100 Years: Research Strategies, Resources, and Fundamental Questions—A Panel Discussion

2:30 PM / Palmer House Hilton [ASA Session Number 565]

Moderator: Michael R. Hill (Sociological Origins)
Kay Richards Broschart (Hollins University)
Christian Fleck (University of Graz, Austria)
Barry V. Johnston (Indiana University Northwest)
Mike F. Keen (Indiana University-South Bend)
Marlene Shore (York University, Canada)

Best Wishes to the
ASA Section on the History of Sociology
from the members of the
Harriet Martineau Sociological Society

Congratulations to
Dr. Michael R. Hill
on receiving the 2002 Harriet Martineau Sociological Society Award.
Presented annually for significant contributions to the study of early women sociologists.

Presented during the HMSS Working Seminar Ambleside, England May 28-30, 2002

2002—Celebrating the Bicentennial Year of the Birth of Harriet Martineau
First Woman Sociologist (1802-1876)

Section Officers: Michael R. Hill (Chair), Mike F. Keen (Chair-Elect), Helena Z. Lopata (Past Chair), Kathleen Slobin (Secretary-Treasurer). Council Members: Larry Reynolds, Kay Richards Broschart, Mary Jo Deegan, Susan Hoecker-Drysdale, Terry Nichols Clark, Edward Tiryakian, Robert Woodberry. Newsletter Editor: Linda Rynbrandt. Award Committee Chairs: Connie D. Frey (Graduate Student Paper Award), Pat Nation (Distinguished Scholarly Book Award), Kay Richards Broschart (Distinguished Scholarly Career Award). Nominations Chair: Vasilikie Demos.