



**From the President's Corner**  
**Ed Nelson**

**Our annual conference will be on November 13 and 14 at the DoubleTree Hotel in the Berkeley Marina.** This is a great location and I think you will enjoy it. The conference starts on Friday morning, November 13, with sessions all day and concludes late Saturday afternoon with the business meeting.

**In the late afternoon on Friday we will have a keynote speaker followed by a buffet dinner and our student awards.** This year our keynote speaker is Peter Phillips from Sonoma State from Project Censored—[www.projectcensored.org](http://www.projectcensored.org). The buffet dinner after the keynote address is free for those registered for the conference.

**To make reservations at the hotel, call the Doubletree (800-243-0625) and ask for room reservations.** Tell them that you are with the California Sociological Association (group code: CSA) and the dates for which you want a room. The rate for single or double occupancy is \$149 per night plus tax. The last day that this rate will be guaranteed has been extended until October 30th so make your reservations as soon as possible. **Please try to stay at the conference hotel. It's very important that we meet our guarantee for the number of rooms booked so we won't have to pay a penalty. Thanks for your help on this.**

**The membership dues and conference registration form is included in this newsletter.** Please fill it out completely and send it to me. We need your correct contact information so we can send you the newsletters and informational e-mails throughout the year. My address is on the form. All attendees must both pay 2009-10 dues and register. Note that there is a special student rate of \$10 per day for students who are there to observe. Students who present papers need to both register and join the association.

We have our 2010 and 2011 meetings already set. The 2010 meeting will be back at the Mission Inn in Riverside and the 2011 meeting will be back at the Doubletree in the Berkeley Marina.

**I'm looking forward to see you all in Berkeley on November 13 and 14.**

**California Sociological Association Meeting**  
**November 13-14,2009**  
**Double Tree Berkeley Marina**

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## The 2009 Annual Meeting Should Be an Interesting One!

Jackie Carrigan, President-Elect and Program Chair

This year is a challenging one when it comes to organizing a conference in California. The economic crisis has taken a toll on travel funds for many of us, yet I am thrilled to see so many sociologists willing to come to the CSA meeting and present their work. Thank you to everyone for being patient with me as I was completing the program. We have a wonderfully diverse program coming together, with papers on so many fascinating topics. I am looking forward to seeing as many of the presentations as I can. Not only are the paper topics diverse, but the participants include sociologists who are academics, practitioners and graduate and undergraduate students. I think the "Next Generation" of sociologists is shaping up nicely. Thank you to everyone who volunteered to organize a session—it does require quite a bit of work, and thank you to everyone who is presenting. To the rest of you—please come and support your fellow sociologists and embrace the opportunity to hear about some fascinating research!

The theme for this year's meeting is "The Next Generation" referring to the obligations that we have as sociologists to help make the world better for future generations, to support student apprentices as they become the next generation of sociologists, and to nurture and recruit the next generation of CSA leaders.

### Peter Phillips to be Keynote Speaker Friday Evening

Professor Peter Phillips is best known for his work with Project Censored at Sonoma State University. Each year, Phillips coordinates a group of 200 undergraduate students and staff who select 25 stories the mainstream media missed in the previous year. The result is an annual publication of "The Top 25 Censored Stories." Among the "winners" in the 2009 issue are stories about the Iraq death toll surpassing 1 million since the 2003 US invasion, cruelty and death in juvenile detention facilities, and NATO's consideration of a 'first strike' nuclear option. Project Censored includes the best elements of undergraduate education, activist sociology, and academic rigor. We look forward to Professor Phillips talk before our student awards and buffet dinner Friday at 5 p.m.

## California Sociological Association Newsletter

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**Come to the conference and enjoy the interesting sessions!**

**Don't miss the plenary address by Peter Phillips Friday, November 13th at 5 p.m. followed by the student awards and the Banquet Reception.**

**Preliminary Program California Sociological Association  
2009 Annual Meeting November 13-14 Berkeley  
“The Next Generation”**

Thursday, Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> 7-10 p.m. Council Meeting in the Captain’s Quarter

**Friday, November 13 9:00 am to 4:00 pm Registration**

**Friday, November 13  
Sessions**

10:00 am to 11:45 am

**Session 1A**

Teaching Principles of Sociology and Social Problems: Perspectives for the Community Colleges and the CSU, Organizer: Tony Waters, CSU Chico

Heather Wylie, Shasta College

“Making the Essential Accessible: Considerations in Choosing Textbooks that Work in a Principles of Sociology Course”

Myrna Goodman, Sonoma State

“CSU and Community Colleges: The Processes of Collaboration and Cooperation”

Julie Withers, Butte College and Chico State

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Vivian Varela, Mendocino College

TBA

Tony Waters, Chico State

“Reflections on reading 100+ Syllabi for Community College Intro to Sociology and Social Problems Courses”

**Session 1B**

Environment and Society, Organizer: Andrew Jones, CSU Fresno

Ann Strahm, CSU, Stanislaus

“The New Black Plague: Oil and Imperialism”

Elizabeth Bennett, UC Santa Cruz

“Spaces of Forest Memory: Redwood Memorial Groves and Preservation Histories”

Chang Bum Ju, Dongguk Univ., Seoul, Korea

“The Consequences of Government Funding for the Evolution of NGOs: The Case of South Korea’s Environmental NGOs”

Philip Mancus, College of the Redwoods

“An International Division of Nature: Lessons for Sustainable Agriculture from the Global Food System”

**Session 1C**

Issues in Sociology, Organizer: Basil Sherlock, CSU East Bay

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” ‘Crowdifornia’: Population densities of California’s counties from statehood projected to mid Twenty-first Century”

Alex Weiland, Humboldt State University

“United States Representations of Homelessness: An Extensive Literature Review”

Phylis Martinelli, St. Mary’s College

“U.S. Racial classification Beyond a Black/White Binary: Evidence of a Triracial System.”

Lucas Owen Kirkpatrick and Casey Gallagher, UC Davis

Economic Crisis Low- Income Housing & the Suburban Geography of Moral Panic : The Rise of the Revanchist Fringe?

**Session 1D**

Applied Sociology, Organizer: Toby Ewing, California Research Bureau

Susan Brutschy, Applied Survey Research

“Activist Sociology: Turning Data into Action.”

Stuart Drown, Little Hoover Commission

“Making Research Matter”

Toby Ewing, California Research Bureau

“Marshalling Data, Research and Social Processes to Inform Decision-Making in the Public Sector.”

Roger Trent, Injury Surveillance and Epidemiology Branch,

California Department of Public Health

“Sociology in the Public Health World.”

1:00 pm to 2:45 pm

**Session 2A**

Sociology of Education, Organizer: John Harris, Claremont Graduate University

Steven Borish, CSU East Bay

"An Ounce of Prevention is Worth a Pound of Cure: A Proxemic Analysis of Climate Adaptations in Two North Norwegian Kindergartens."

Lauren Stavish, Sonoma State University

"Obstacles to Women's Post-Baccalaureate Educational Attainment."

James David Ballard, CSU Northridge

"So it Begins – Again: Co-optation of Academia by Intelligence Agencies?"

**Session 2B**

Making Sociology Matter, Organizer: Alicia Gonzales, CSU San Marcos

Delexstine Kendricks, CSU-SM

"Women in Recovery and Social Dependency: A Matter of Life or Child"

Ai Kaga, CSU-SM, and Christy Garcia, CSU-SM

"Transformation of Ethnic and Cultural Identity within Higher Education."

Lori Walkington, CSU-SM

"Gettin' It Online: Sexual Agency for Big Beautiful Women in the Online Forum"

Leyenda Jacobson, CSU-SM

"When the Dominatrix becomes the Director: a Content analysis of the Emergence of Liberal Feminism in Pornography"

**Session 2C**

Identity Formation, Organizer: Rhonda Dugan, CSU Bakersfield

Leif Basilio, CSU-Bakersfield

"Becoming an Atheist-Minister: The Social Construction of Conflicting Identities."

David Brewer, Democratic Processes Center

"Constructivism and the Person."

Isabella Kasselstrand, CSU-Bakersfield

"Becoming an Atheist – The Process of Reconstructing a Religious Identity in the Swedish Society."

Allison McGrath, Western Washington University

"Dueling Identities among Hatemongers".

**Session 2D**

Social Movements, Organizer: Tim Kubal, CSU Fresno

Andrew Jones, CSU Fresno

"Applying Smelser's Six Variables to the Iranian Election of 2009: The Twitter Movement in Tehran."

Timothy Kubal, CSU Fresno

"Mobilizing the Sexual Abstinence Movement."

Susan Phay, SDSU

"Monkey Balm Use in Southern California: A Study of Cultural Maintenance, Resistance to Western Medicine and the Reality of Healthcare in the United States"

Diana Barahona

"William I. Robinson's Global Capitalism Theory: An Overview"

3:00 pm to 4:45 pm

**Session 3A**

Emotions and Social Life, Organizer: Melinda Milligan, Sonoma State University

Christopher Schmitt, University of California-Riverside

"Community Quantified: Community Networks for Interactionists"

Gordon Clanton, San Diego State University

"Teaching about Love, Jealousy, and Envy"

Melinda Milligan, Sonoma State University

"Place Attachment Revisited"

Sam Mickey, USF

**Session 3B**

Race Matters, Organizer: Alicia Gonzales, CSU San Marcos

Christy Garcia (CSU-SM)

"The American Indian Student Experience: A New Perspective"

Barbara Reyes (CSU-SM)

"Undocumented Motherhood"

Gina English Tillis (CSU-SM) and Rita Naranjo (CSU-SM)

"Modes and Mediums of Revolutionary Activism in the 21st century"

Philip Jerge (CSU-SM)

"White Awareness: Community Advocacy through the Arts"

**Session 3C**

Chicanas/os in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: An Emergent Californian Majority in a Minority Status, Organizer: Manuel Barajas, Sacramento State University

AnnMarie Beasley, Sacramento State University

"Contextualizing the 'Illegal': Neoliberal Economics and the Violence of Immigration."

Maria Consuelo Barron-Nevarez, Sacramento State University

"Empowerment in Separation? A Comparative Study of Mexican Immigrant Women from the Bracero Period."

Maribel Rosendo-Servin, Sacramento State University

"A Case of Educational Apartheid, a Magnet Fortress, and Community Resistance at Franklin High: A Race, Class, and Gender Standpoint Analysis."

Rocio Garcia, CSU Stanislaus

"Breaking The Mold: Promoting A Refined Pluralistic Logic For Understanding Assimilation Among Mexican Women In The U.S."

Genaro Ulloa, Sacramento State University

"Immigration Control as a Racial Project: Historical Transformation and Contemporary Struggles."

**Session 3D**

Graduate Student Research, Organizer: Aya Ida, Sacramento State University

Brittany Auernig, California State University – Sacramento

"How is Middle Class Parents' Enforcement of Gender Roles in Television Shows Today Different than Those of the Working Class?"

Karin Miller and Dan Krystosek, California State University – Sacramento

"The Relationship Between Discrimination and Physical Health; Are African Americans Affected Differently than Afro-Caribbean Americans?"

Jonathan Bullinger, Rutgers

"LA Weekly: A Content Analysis: 2003-2008"

Lori Ottaviano, UC, Riverside

"Supportive Sisters or Conniving Cutthroats: Two Weeks with the Ladies on General Hospital"

5:00 pm to 6:15 pm **PLENARY ADDRESS AND STUDENT AWARDS** Belvedere Room

6:15-8 pm **Reception Buffet (Open to CSA Members and Guests)** Belvedere Room

**Saturday, November 14**

**Sessions**

9:00 am to 10:45 am

**Session 4A**

Undergraduate Research: Personal, Social and Cultural Capital, Organizer: Todd Migliaccio, Sacramento State University

S. Bulleri, K. DiBasilio, R. Fong, J. Kroplin, E. Tejeras, CSUS

"Entertainment Media and its Effect on Self Image"

J. Gonzalez, L. Perea, A. Fuentes, J. Ramirez, B. Scheib, CSUS

"Online Social Networks and the Effects on External Social Relationships"

P. Su Cal Poly Pomona

"See No [Viet], Hear No [Viet], Speak No [Viet]: Language and Family among Vietnamese American Youth."

**Session 4B**

Teaching with Quantitative Data, Organizer: Ed Nelson, CSU Fresno

Gary Cretser, Cal Poly Pomona

"Using Survey Documentation and Analysis (SDA) in an Online Methods Course"

Xuanning Fu, CSU Fresno

"What Is a Control Variable? ----Using SPSS to Illustrate How to Understand and Explain the Effect of a Control Variable"

Ed Nelson, CSU Fresno

"Using Quantitative Data to Teach Critical Thinking"

**Session 4C**

Applied Sociology, Organizer: Jacqueline Carrigan, Sacramento State University

Cristina Larson, Institute for Social Research

"Community Based Participatory Research: Partnering with Consumers and Advocacy Groups in Health Services Research."

Tina Fitzgerald, First 5 California and Sacramento State University

"Evaluation of First 5 California's Special Needs Project."

Paul Hess, unaffiliated

"Bureaucracy and Total Quality Management: From Formal to Reflexive Rationality."

Malcolm Potter

"*OLD SECRETARIES VS. NEW SECRETARIES*, or HOW DOWNSIZING TURNED OLD SECRETARIES INTO ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS"

11:00 am to 12:45 pm

**Session 5A**

Undergraduate Research: Education, Organizer: Jennifer Murphy, Sacramento State University

J. Alberti, A. King, D. Bowman, T. Herrera, B. Latimer, R. Tafoya, CSUS

"Internet Usage and the Impact it has on Education."

Rebecca Fox-Bivona, Santa Clara University

"Educational Congruence: Parent's Education and Graduating Senior's Interest in Pursuing Higher Education"

Heather Clayton, Santa Clara University

"Schools as Structural Organizations: A Comparative Analysis of Competence, Conscience, and Compassion on Students'

Holistic Learning in College"

J. Chen, UC San Diego

"Juggling Community-Oriented and Person-Centered Values: An Ethnographic Study of a Dynamic School Environment"

**Session 5B**

Race and Ethnicity Relations Issues and Concerns, Organizer: Vern Cromartie, Contra Costa College

J. Herman Blake, Medical University of South Carolina

"The Caged Panther: The Prison Years of Huey P. Newton."

Majeedah Rahman, Contra Costa College

"Women in the Black Panther Party: A Personal Perspective."

Arun Rasiah, Contra Costa College

"Malcolm X, Robert Williams, and the NAACP."

J. Vern Cromartie, Contra Costa College

"Pioneer Sociologists, New York City, and the Founding of the NAACP."

**Session 5C**

Local Sustainable Food Systems, Organizer: Judith Little, Humboldt State University

Panelists: Jayme Buckley, Redwood Roots Farm

Korye Cliff, Freedom Farms

Erin Derden-Little, Education Program Director, Redwood Roots Farm

Nat Faris, Humboldt State University

Juven Parra, CSU Los Angeles

**Session 5D**

Sociology of Gender, Organizer: Sheila Katz, Sonoma State University

Cynthia Ganote, St. Mary's College

"feminist ethnography: Choices and Challenges"

Erin Garnett, Sonoma State University

"Gender Transgressions (Re)Producing Heteronormativity: A Gender Role

Analysis of Lesbian- and Gay-Themed Children's Books"

Sheila Katz, Sonoma State University, and Anita Rees, LIFETIME

"Education Works! Conducting Participatory Action Research with Mothers on Welfare"

Margaret Gonsoulin, CSUF

"Liberated and Inclusive? An Analysis of Self-Representation in a Popular Lesbian Magazine."

1:00 pm to 2:45 pm

**Session 6A**

Social Inequalities, Organizer: Charlie Varano, Sacramento State University

Jensen Kile, Sacramento State University

"The Role of Neighborhood Diversity on Wealth Equity."

Ryan Fuller, Sacramento State University

"Mass or Class Transportation? An Examination of Urban Power Dynamics through Rail Transportation Propositions."

Samuel Cruz Velazquez

"High School Tracking System: Social Capital and College-Bound Students."

Diana Gabrielian and Juven Parra, CSU Los Angeles

"Educational Victims of the Ghetto."

**Session 6B**

Undergraduate Research: College Student Experiences, Organizer Todd Migliaccio, Sacramento State University

M. Lorenz, J. Moore, E. Robinson, V. Kolesnikov, CSUS

"The Effects of Reality Television on the Self Esteem of College Aged Students."

Daniel Solomon, Santa Clara University

"The Values of Young Adults Transitioning from College to Career"

Elva Lily Salinas, Santa Clara University

"Alcohol Consumption, Anticipated Change, and Perceptions of Acceptable Future Behavior of Graduating Seniors"

**Session 6C**

Reflections on Using Qualitative Methods in Sociology, Organizer: Katy Hadley, Sacramento State University

Andrea Nemeyer, CSUS

"Managing the Field Role at South High School"

Kia Vang, CSUS

"Negotiating the Field Entry Process at South High School"

Sara Terian (retired Sociologist)

"Acceptance of Qualitative Methods in a Requested Applied Research Project"

Kathy Charmaz, Sonoma State

"Reflecting on Doing and Teaching Qualitative Analysis"

**Session 6D**

Intersections of Sexuality, Gender, Age, Race, Ethnicity & Culture, Organizer: Roksana Badruddoja, CSU Fresno

Allison McGrath and Glenn T. Tsunokai, Western Washington University

"Breaking down Barriers: The Search for Love Among Older Daters."

Roksana Badruddoja, CSU Fresno

"Racial and Ethnic Conundrums: South Asian-Americans and Formations of Power."

Regina Davis-Sowers, Santa Clara University

"Parenting Strategies for Salvaging the Lives of Nieces and Nephews."

Widow Centauri, San Diego State University

"The Postmodern Intersection of Lesbian and Transgender Politics "

**3:00 pm to 4:00 pm Closing Business meeting**

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**Phylis Martinelli publishes *Undermining Race***

In *Undermining Race*, Phylis Martinelli rewrites the history of race, immigration, and labor in the copper industry in Arizona. The book focuses on the case of Italian immigrants and their relationships with Anglo, Mexican, and Spanish miners (and at times with Blacks, Asian Americans, and Native Americans), requiring a reinterpretation of the way race was formed and figured across place and time. Phylis Martinelli argues that the case of Italians in Arizona provides insight into "in between" racial and ethnic categories, demonstrating that the categorizing of Italians varied from camp to camp depending on local conditions—such as management practice in structuring labor markets and workers' housing, and the choices made by immigrants in forging communities of language and mutual support. Italians—even lighter-skinned northern Italians—were not considered completely "white" in Arizona at this historical moment, yet neither were they consistently racialized as non-white. Tactics used to control Italians are shown to range from micro to macro level violence.

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