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## **G. William Domhoff, Keynote Speaker, California Sociological Association, Eleventh Annual Meetings**

The eleventh annual meetings of the California Sociological Association to be held at the Mission Inn in Riverside, California, will feature G. William Domhoff (UC Santa Cruz) as keynote speaker.

Dr. Domhoff studied dream research with Calvin Hall at the University of Miami, where he received his Ph.D. in psychology in 1962. Before that, he attended Duke University in North Carolina and Kent State University in Ohio (M.A., 1959). He has been teaching psychology and sociology at the University of California, Santa Cruz, since 1965.

He has published several articles on dreams in academic journals, some as a co-author with Hall. He wrote a book called "The Mystique of Dreams" (University of California Press, 1985) that debunks the widespread belief that the Senoi people of highland Malaysia practice dream control and have extraordinary mental health. He shows through anthropological evidence that "Senoi dream theory"—as Americans know it through best-selling pop psych dream books—is really American "we-can-do-and-control-anything" ideology. The dream control myth was projected onto the Senoi by an American adventurer who happened on them accidentally, didn't know the language, and spent only a few weeks with them.

In Sociology, Professor Domhoff is well-known for his work in political sociology. He is the author of the "Who Rules America?" which is in its third edition (Mountain View, CA: Mayfield Publishing, 1998). "Who Rules America?" is considered a classic in sociology and political science. He is also the co-author with Richard L. Zweigenhaft of "Diversity in the Power Elite: Have Women and Minorities Reached the Top?" (New Haven, CT: Yale University Press, 1998).

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**CSA STUDENT AWARDS COMMITTEE ASKS FOR  
NOMINATIONS**

The CSA Student Awards Committee asks for nominations for the Outstanding Undergraduate Student and for the Outstanding Graduate Student. Please send your nominations to the Chair of the Student Awards Committee, Chuck Hohm at Sociology Department, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA 92182-4423 or email <[chohm@mail.sdsu.edu](mailto:chohm@mail.sdsu.edu)>, by September 20th.

**For the Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award, consider the following criteria:**

This award is designed to honor a current California undergraduate student or one who has graduated within the year preceding the CSA meeting for which s/he has been nominated for the award who meets the following criteria:

Has completed 9 units of Sociology with a gpa of at least 3.0.

Has earned distinction in any of the following ways:

Outstanding scholarship.

Outstanding service to school, community, the profession of sociology, and/or the CSA.

A combination of the above.

**All nominations must be made by current CSA members and should include the following information:**

Full name, address, phone and email address for the nominee.

A summary of student's college career including schools attended, number of units of sociology completed and sociology gpa, major, and (if known) future school or career plans.

A clear statement of basis on which the nomination is made with as much supporting detail as possible (and possibly other letters of recommendation).

**For the Distinguished Graduate Student Award consider the following:**

This award is designed to honor a current graduate student enrolled in a California four-year college or university or one who has completed an MA or Ph.D. degree within the year preceding the CSA meeting for which s/he has been nominated to receive an award. The student should meet the following criteria:

Be enrolled in (or have completed within the past year) a course of graduate study in Sociology.

S/he should have completed 20 graduate units of Sociology with a gpa of at least 3.5.

S/he should have distinguished her/himself in any of the following ways:

Outstanding scholarship and publication.

Outstanding service to school, community, the profession of sociology, and/or the CSA.

A combination of the above.

**All nominations must be made by current CSA members and should include the following information:**

Full name, address, phone and email for the nominee.

A summary of the nominee's graduate career including schools attended, number of graduate units of sociology completed and gpa, major, and (if known) future study or career plans.

A clear statement of basis on which the nomination is made with as much supporting detail as possible (and possibly other letters of recommendation).

## **CSA @ PSA: Sociology of California**

The California Sociological Association will sponsor a session at the Pacific Sociological Association meetings in San Francisco on "Sociology of California: Issues for California Sociologists." The PSA meetings will be held at the Cathedral Hill Hotel, March 28 - April 1, 2001.

Session organizer Gordon Clanton invites proposals on California topics and issues, including (but not limited to) California as a society, California social history, California trends, regional issues, border issues, California social problems and solutions, minorities, immigration, border issues, the Pacific Rim, community studies — anything that would contribute to an emerging Sociology of California.

The session will continue a three-year tradition of a CSA-sponsored California Caucus at PSA. All California sociologists are invited and CSA members are especially encouraged to attend.

Please send proposals for the session to:

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## **CSA Handbook Project**

The CSA is setting up a CSA HANDBOOK on our webpage. The CSA HANDBOOK will include the rules and procedures by which the Association operates and will list tasks and timetables for all CSA officers and other Governing Council members.

If YOU are now serving or have ever served in ANY CSA office, including membership on the Governing Council, please contribute to the CSA HANDBOOK by briefly summarizing the obligations of the office(s) you hold or held.

This information will be combined with the suggestions of others, edited, and placed on the CSA website. Once posted, the material in the CSA HANDBOOK can be expanded, updated, and modified.

Please send information for the CSA HANDBOOK to Gordon Clanton, Department of Sociology, San Diego State University, San Diego, California 92182-4423, [gclanton@mail.sdsu.edu](mailto:gclanton@mail.sdsu.edu), 619/594-1321, 619/594-1325 fax, 858/755-7770 home.

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## CSA PROGRAM TO DATE

October 20 -21, 2000

Mission Inn, Riverside

Most time slots have not yet been assigned, please check with session organizer for times.

### Friday, October 20: 1:00 - 2:45

Luncheon Keynote Speaker:

G. William Domhoff, UC Santa Cruz, **The Uses of Sociology**

### Saturday, October 21: 12:00 - 1:45

Luncheon Panel Discussion:

#### **Facing Higher Education in the 21st Century**

Panelists:

Mark Drummond, Chancellor of the L.A. Community College District

Philip Glotzback, Vice President for Academic Affairs, University of Redlands

Scott McNall, Sociologist and Provost for Academic Affairs, CSU Chico

David Warren, Executive Vice-Chancellor, UC Riverside

David Brint, Sociology Department UC Riverside.

#### **1. Participatory Research**

Organizer: Francesca Cancian, University of California Irvine

Mothers' Voices: American Indian Women Talk About Their Pregnancies

Candace Coffman, University of California Irvine

Autocritique: the Case Study of a Small French Industrial Organization

Andrine Zerbib, University of California Irvine

Research with Secretaries and Low-Income Families: Community Empowerment vs. Academic Standards

Francesca Cancian, University of California Irvine

#### **2. Research and Communications in Cyberspace**

Organizer: Victor Shaw, California State University Northridge

Internet Ethnography: Unfinished Journey, Unresolved Issues

Mary Walker, California State University Northridge

Emotion Usage in OnLine Conversations

Anna Nelson, California State University Northridge

Staying in or out of Touch: Personal Communications in Cyberspace

Victor Shaw, California State University-Northridge

#### **3. Involving Students and Faculty in Community Revitalization**

Organizer: Roy Childs.

The First Year: Report on the North East Los Angeles 'COPC'

Jan Lin, Occidental College

What to Do When You Don't Get the Money: Grant Development as a Stimulus for Community Involvement

Roy Childs, University of the Pacific

HUD's Emerging Vision: Community Outreach Partnerships

Jesse Martinez, fellow with U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

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#### **4. Families, Work and Ethnicity**

Organizer: Scott Coltrane, University of California Riverside

Managing Finances in Mexican American and European American Families

Jacqueline Chapin and Mark Riddle, University of California Riverside

Warmth and Control in Mexican American and European American Parenting

Justina Powers, University of California Riverside

Domestic Labor in Mexican American and European American Families

Michele Adams and Scott Coltrane, University of California Riverside

#### **5. Welfare Reform**

Organizer: Ellen Reese, UC Riverside

The Non-profit Sector as the Safety Net Devolves: Welfare Reform in One Los Angeles Neighborhood

Susan Smith, University of Southern California

Los Angeles County, Opportunity and Control: A View from Participants in GAIN, the Los Angeles County Welfare-to-Work Program

John Horton, UC Los Angeles, Linda Shaw, CSU San Marcos, and Manuel Moreno, Urban Research Division

Welfare Realities from Two Perspectives: the Participants' and the Service Providers'

Garnett Newcombe, CSU Dominguez Hills

Two Decades of Local Welfare State Restructuring: Lessons from Late Twentieth-Century Los Angeles

Geoffrey Deverteuil, University of Southern California

#### **6. Social Problems**

Organizer: David A. Smith, UC Irvine

Formal Social Movement, Organizations and Media Frames: Examining the influence of Concerned Women for America and the National Organization for Women on Framing Abortion

Deanna Rohlinger, UC Irvine

Escaping Poverty: Women, Education, and Welfare Reform

Brenda Rogers, UC Irvine

Latina's Domestic Violence: Multicultural Barriers that Latina's Face in Pursuing Justice"

Guadalupe Vidales, Criminology, Law and Society, UC Irvine

Homophobia in Sport: Is it as bad as they say?

Eric Anderson, UC Irvine

Government Regulation of Genetic Technology: The Human Cloning Controversy

Sunday Obazuaye, Cal Poly Pomona

#### **7. Trends in Teaching Sociology**

Organizer: Robin Franck, Southwestern College

Team/paired Teaching

Bonnie Ross, Chapman University

Service Learning

Sally Raskoff, University of Southern California

Technological Tools for Learning

Robin Franck, Southwestern College

#### **8. Immigration and Border Issues**

Organizer: Charles F. Hohm, San Diego State University

California Exceptionalism: Immigration and Border Issues

Gordon Clanton, San Diego State University

Mexican Immigrants in the California Labor Market During the 1990s

Rodolfo Cruz, El Colegio De La Frontera Norte

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Transborder Families in the Tijuana-San Diego Area

Norma Ojeda, San Diego State University

Correlates of Citizenship Application among Refugees and Immigrants: The San Diego Case

Charles F. Hohm, Nikola Kalamir, Megan O'Dowd, Lisa Wallace, San Diego State University

**9. Sociological Theory**

Organizer: David Boyns, UC Riverside

Presentations Still Open

**10. Adaptations of Religion in Changing Social Conditions**

Organizer: Fernando Parra, California State Polytechnic University Pomona

Finding God in These Rooms: The Relation of 12-Step Groups to Religion

Gary Cretser, Cal Poly Pomona

Korean Seventh-Day Adventists: Together or Apart

Karen Taylor, Cal Poly Pomona

The Presence of God in Juvenile Hall

Kenyaata Watkins, L.A. County Probation Department

Changing Attitudes Toward 15<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations Within Religious Institutions

Frank Malgesini and Emma Escobedo, Universidad Autonoma de Chihuahua, Chihuahua, Mexico

Married Clergy in the Catholic Church, The Permanent Diaconate

Fernando Parra, Cal Poly Pomona

**11. Panel Discussion: The Commercialization of American Sports**

Organized by Hal Charnofsky, CSU Dominguez Hills.

Panelists

Hal Charnofsky, CSU Dominguez Hills

Don Chu, CSU, Chico

John Phillips, University of the Pacific

**12. Family and Family Issues**

Organizer: Kristyan Kouri, CSU Northridge

Multiracial Children in Black Families

Herman Debose, CSU Northridge

Black/White Interracial Families: Teaching Children About Racism

Kristyan Kouri, CSU Northridge

Daddyproofing the Home: Reflections on the Generalized Mother

Christopher Scmitt, Oregon State University

Manufacturing Multiculturalism: Binational Amerasian Families

Teresa Williams, CSU Northridge

**13. Deaf Culture: Signs of the Time**

Organizer: Nancy Jo Federman, San Diego State University

Presenters: Papers Pending

Nancy Jo Federman, San Diego State University

Joseph Halcott, San Diego Mesa College

Bill Clary, San Diego Mesa College

Georgia Lynn Ortiz, Signs of Life

**14. Welfare Reform**

Organizer: Kenneth Nyberg, CSU Bakersfield

Impact of Welfare Reform in California

Jacob Klerman, RAND Corporation

Relationships Between Barriers to Work and Participation in Work-Related Activities Among the "Hard-to-Serve"

Laura Hecht, CSU, Bakersfield

Making and Seizing Political Opportunities: The Struggle to Improve General Relief Policies in Los Angeles County

Ellen Reese, UC Riverside

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## 15. Religion and Ethics in a Changing World

Organizer: Gordon Clanton, San Diego State University  
Sociologists as Teachers of Ethics?

Gordon Clanton, San Diego State University

The Decline of the American Civil Religion?

Shoon Lio, UC Riverside, and Gordon Clanton, San Diego State University

Countdown to the Landing: Cognitive Dissonance Theory, Ethnomethodology, and Failed Prophecy

Diana Tumminia, CSU Sacramento

Dangerous Delusions

Rolf Schulze, San Diego State University

Discussant: David Preston, San Diego State University

## WORKSHOPS

1. Teaching Positions and Possibilities in the Community Colleges  
Organizer: Laurie Moore, Ventura College
2. Careers in Applied Sociology  
Organizer: Valerie Callanan, UC Riverside
3. Using the SDA (Survey Documentation and Analysis) to Teach Basic Quantitative Analysis  
Organizers: Ed Nelson, Elizabeth Nelson, CSU Fresno, Nan Chico, CSU Hayward, and Jim Ross, CSU Bakersfield

## ROUNDTABLES:

(These roundtables are open for presentations for interested persons. Please contact the organizers.)

1. Undergraduate Roundtables, organized by Shoon Lio, UC Riverside
2. Designing a Sociology of Education Course for Liberal Studies Majors, organized by Jane Prather and Teresa Madden, CSU Northridge
3. The Sociology of Organizations—an In-Depth Approach to the Sociological Factors of Organizational Management, organized by Cheryl Corbin, Walden University
4. Policy Effectiveness in Higher Education, organized by David Monk, California State University, Stanislaus
5. Family Women in Transition at the CSU, organized by Cynthia Angell, Riye Balian, Jamie L. Dumont, Ponneyary McCormick, Roslyn Stokes, and Jackie Traynor
6. Teaching Sociology by Doing Sociology with Students, organized by Judith Little, CSU Humboldt
7. Asian/Pacific Islander Identities, organized by Shoon Lio, UC Riverside

## VIDEO PRESENTATION:

Friday

5:45 to 7

Producing an Educational Video: The Case of Community Service Learning

Panelists:

Charles F. Hohm, San Diego State University

Carol Martori, San Diego State University

Paul Sargent, San Diego State University

## CSU CHAIR SESSION

Friday

5:30 - 7

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