

Message from the President

I hope that you enjoyed a restful break in December--but knowing some of you, you are right back at it, working harder than ever.

I am pleased to announce that the CSA and the LOC at Brock University have been working hard to organize what looks to be one of our largest annual conferences in a decade. Thanks to those of you who are organizing sessions!

We are excited to report that we are launching our membership-driven research cluster initiative. As some of you know, a few research clusters have been working somewhat informally for a number of years, organizing multiple sessions at Congresses in the past. This time around, when we had our regular call for sessions, we asked all those submitting if they were interested in forming a research cluster in their area. Those who indicated that they were interested were introduced to others organizing sessions in their substantive area, with the aim of facilitating collaboration as individual paper/presentation abstracts began arriving (Call for Papers). We have also made time and space available at Congress for those interested in meeting in person to further develop collaborations within their emerging research cluster. We hope many of you will take advantage of new opportunities that emerge as this initiative moves forward.

We are making preparations to have a CSA booth at the ISA World Congress in Japan this summer to help us showcase the CSA's hosting of the ISA World Congress in Toronto in 2018. It appears that a good number of us from across the country will be in Yokohama, Japan this July. The CSA is planning to have a meeting/discussion session at our annual conference at Brock to make additional plans. Regardless of whether you are going to Japan or not, everyone is welcome to attend to share ideas on how to help bring our Sociology colleagues from around the world to Canada in 2018. Stay tuned for more information on this.

As you have seen from recent announcements, we continue to expand our efforts to reach out and give back to you through a number of CSA awards. Please nominate your peers and students. We know there are many of you out there doing important and innovative sociological work. We need to celebrate and showcase more of what we do!



Best wishes in the new year.

Patrizia

Call for Nominations

We are now accepting nominations for various positions on the Executive Committee and Subcommittees. Please consider contributing your ideas and skills for the advancement of the association.

Any five CSA-SCS members in good standing can make nominations by using the form provided and sending it to the Nominating Committee c/o office@csa-scs.ca by **March 14, 2014**.

Positions available and access to the nomination form: <http://www.csa-scs.ca/csa-elections>



2014 Annual Conference

The **Annual CSA Conference** makes it possible for our members to meet and discuss academic, research, educational and administrative matters. As a CSA member you will have the opportunity to disseminate your findings, and to learn from other researchers through a myriad of organized sessions ranging from social movements, social theory, applied sociology, and many more.



The **49th Annual Conference** of the CSA will be held from Monday, May 26 through to Friday, May 30, 2014 as part of the Canadian Federation of Humanities and Social Sciences Congress being held at Brock University in St. Catharines, Ontario. The theme for this year's Conference is "*Borders without Boundaries*".

We are expecting over 600 delegates to attend our Conference and invite you to be a part of the excitement! The Call for Papers is open now until January 31, 2014.

[Access Call for Papers and submission system](#)

Plan your trip to Congress

Refer to our conference website for the latest information on travel, accommodation, local amenities, and child-minding.

Travel Assistance Grants

The association will be accepting applications for the *Student Travel Grant* and new *Recently Graduated PhD Travel Grant* from February 1 through March 1, 2014.

Visit our Conference website regularly for news and information updates: <http://www.csa-scs.ca/conference>



Connecting Sociology Departments

Brescia University College

Lara Descartes, Sociology and Family Studies

Brescia's undergraduate Sociology and Family Studies students have an official new club, The Social Focus Club.



Lakehead University

Paul Carr, Sociology

In the Department of Sociology at Lakehead University two faculty-members (Curtis Fogel and Paul R. Carr) recently had books published:



Fogel, C. (2013).

Game-day gangsters: Crime and deviance in Canadian football.

Athabasca University Press: Edmonton, AB.

Fogel, C., Quinlan, E., & Quinlan, A. eds. (2013).

Imaginative inquiry: Innovative approaches to interdisciplinary research.

Academica Press: Palo Alto, CA.



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Abdi, Ali A. & Carr, Paul R. (eds)(2013).
Educating for democratic consciousness: Counter-hegemonic possibilities.
New York: Peter Lang Publishing.

The Abdi and Carr book was a recipient of the (2013) Critic's Choice Award of the American Educational Studies Association.

Université Laval

Simon Langlois, Sociologie

Simon Langlois, new president of the Academy of Social Sciences of the Royal Society of Canada, 2013-2015

Simon Langlois, director of the Département de sociologie, Université Laval, has been elected the new president of the Academy of Social Sciences of the Royal Society of Canada on November 15 at the General Assembly of the RSC held in Banff (Alberta), in replacement of Neena Chappell, University of Victoria.



Poste de professeur

Le département de sociologie annonce l'ouverture d'un poste de professeur régulier en sociologie. La personne retenue devra avoir la capacité d'enseigner et de faire de la recherche dans l'un ou l'autre des champs suivants : sociologie de la culture, sociologie du développement et sociologie de l'environnement.

MacEwan University

Jeff Stepnisky, Sociology



Assistant Professor, Sociology: Faculty of Arts and Science

The Department of Sociology at MacEwan University invites applications for a full-time continuing position at the rank of Assistant Professor, effective July 1, 2014, subject to budgetary approval. The area of specialization is open, although preference will be given to applicants who complement existing department strengths. The successful applicant must demonstrate excellence or clear promise of excellence in teaching. A commitment to research and to the supervision of undergraduate honours students is expected. Applicants must have a PhD (or solid indication of imminent completion) in Sociology or a closely related field.

Okanagan College

Melissa Munn, Sociology



The Department of Sociology at Okanagan College congratulates Dr. Melissa Munn on the publication of her book (with Dr. Chris Bruckert, University of Ottawa) on prisoner release and reentry in Canada. "On the Outside: from lengthy imprisonment to lasting freedom" was published by UBC Press and released in softcover in January 2014.

We also congratulate Department Chair, Dr. Shelly Ikebuchi on receiving the Edgar Wickberg Prize in Chinese Canadian History 2013 for her work "At the Hearth of the Nation" on Victoria's Chinese Rescue Home. This will be presented at their AGM in Vancouver in February 2014.

St. Mary's University

Evangelia Tastsoglou, Department of Sociology & Criminology



One University. One World. Yours.

The Department of Sociology and Criminology at Saint Mary's University is proud to introduce the two new faculty members in tenure-track positions who joined us in 2013: Dr. Jamie Livingston and Dr. Randle Hart.

Dr. Jamie Livingston obtained a B.A. (hon.) in psychology at the University of Prince Edward Island, and a M.A. and Ph.D. in criminology at Simon Fraser University. Prior to joining the Department of Sociology and Criminology at St. Mary's University, Jamie performed applied social research and policy analysis in the forensic mental health system in British Columbia. His work covers issues of social inclusion and social justice for people with mental illnesses who are involved, or are at risk for being involved, in the legal and criminal justice systems. He has developed a mixed-method research program concentrated on understanding the effects of stigma on the lives of people with mental health and substance use problems, which includes studying how people with mental illnesses experience stigma (i.e., self-stigma) and examining how social structures produce social inequality and injustice (i.e., structural stigma).

Dr. Randle Hart joined Saint Mary's University's Department of Sociology and Criminology in 2013. He received his PhD in sociology from the University of Toronto in 2007. After a year at the University of Toronto, he accepted a tenure track position at Southern Utah University. In 2012, he received SUU's Distinguished Educator Award. A social movement scholar, his most recent work on the American radical rights appears in *Sociology*, *Qualitative Sociology*, and *Social Movement Studies*.

St. Thomas University

Matthew Hayes, Sociology



St. Thomas University

The Department of Sociology at St. Thomas University is pleased to welcome its two newest members.

Gul Çalışkan is our new hire in Global Sociology. She received her PhD in 2012 from York University and her dissertation looked at the transnationalism and identity formation of German-born Turkish-Berliners. Her current research engages with the ongoing protest movement in Turkey, entitled "Symbols and Humor as Works of Justice and Citizenship in the Gezi Protests of Istanbul for which she was recently awarded a Global and International Studies Initiative Grant from St. Thomas.

Erin Fredericks is our new hire in the Sociology of Health. She earned her PhD in 2013 from Dalhousie University. Her dissertation and ongoing research examine the narrative and ideological themes underpinning gendered experiences of health and illness. She was recently awarded a Major Research Grant from the St. Thomas Senate Research Committee.

We welcome both to our department and wish them well in their careers as teachers and researchers.

St. Thomas University is an undergraduate, liberal arts and social science institution with a full-time enrolment of 2,300, based in Fredericton, New Brunswick. The Sociology Department is currently hiring for a new tenure track position.

The King's University College (Edmonton)

Randolph Haluza-DeLay, Sociology



Associate Professor of Sociology Randolph Haluza-DeLay has edited a new book at the intersection of the sociology of religion and environmental sociology:

How the World's Religions are Responding to Climate Change: Social Science Investigations. New York: Routledge, 2013. Edited with Robin Globus Veldman (University of Florida) and Andy Szasz University of California, Santa Cruz)

Canadian Sociology in the News

In Memoriam: Dr. James Napier McCrorie

Dr. Murray Knuttila, Professor of Sociology at Brock University

The recent passing of James Napier McCrorie (Jim), founder and architect of the Department of Sociology and Social Studies at the University of Regina, marks the loss of an important member of the Canadian sociological and activist community. Born in Montreal, Jim proudly took his working class roots to McGill where he earned his B.A Honours and MA in 1958 and 1959. The intellectual tradition of the McGill School left an indelible impression on his approach to sociology, as illustrated by Jim's abiding commitment to empirical research, particularly field research. Jim's decision to undertake a study of the Farmers' Union of Canada as his Ph.D project at the University of Illinois (completed in 1967) is illustrative of his commitment to empirical research and social justice.

Read More: <http://www.csa-scs.ca/index.php?p=news.ViewStory&story=59>

Lifetime Achievement Award

Will Van Den Hoonaard received the Award for Lifetime Achievement at the Health Improvement Institute's Awards for Excellence in Human Research Protection.

International Sociology

ISA: Abstracts of Dissertations Project

The International Sociological Association has launched a new initiative to connect international sociologists in the early stages of their career through the sharing of dissertation abstracts.

Read More: <http://www.isa-sociology.org/abstracts-dissertations/>

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