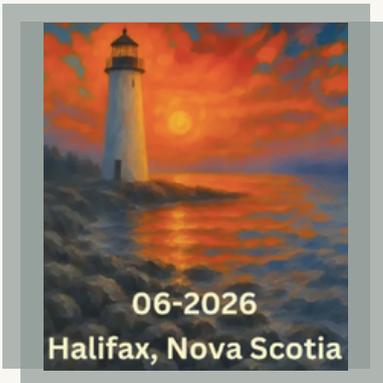




# CSA-SCS Student Concerns Subcommittee Bulletin

Welcome to the Canadian Sociological Association Student Concerns Subcommittee's Monthly Bulletin. In this newsletter you will find a round-up of different activities and announcements. If you hear of any opportunities you would like to share with the student membership, we always welcome submissions and encourage you all to forward opportunities to us to share.

## 2026 CSA CONFERENCE



The 2026 CSA-SCS Conference will take place in-person at Dalhousie University in Halifax, NS from June 10 - 13. Virtual sessions will take place the week before, from June 2 - 4. The conference theme is: "Harbours of Hope: Sociology in a Divided World." For more information about the conference, click on the link here: [CSA-SCS 2026 Conference Page](#). Don't forget to explore the tabs at the top of that webpage for more conference info.

The [Plan Your Trip](#) tab includes information about accommodations and flight discount codes. Funding Programs are also available. Check out the [Funding Program](#) page for more information about funding opportunities to help subsidize your trip. Please note the application deadline dates, as some sources of funding are now closed. If you have any questions about the conference, join us at our upcoming Coffee Chats session.

## SCS COFFEE CHATS

This year, the Student Concerns Subcommittee is running monthly Coffee Chats as a way for our student membership to connect throughout the year. Join us for our March Coffee Chat to ask us any questions you have about the CSA, the 2026 CSA Conference, the Student Concerns Subcommittee and our initiatives, or to meet and get to know other student sociologists from across the country. We hope to see you there! Mark the dates below on your calendar so you don't miss our upcoming Coffee Chats.

Click to register: [Coffee Chats Registration Link](#)

Upcoming dates:

1) Thursday, March 26    2) Thursday, April 23    3) Thursday, May 28

11:00-12:00PT | 12:00-13:00MT | 13:00-14:00CT | 14:00-15:00ET | 15:00-16:00AT | 15:30-16:30NT



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## WEBINAR SERIES

There are several upcoming student-focused webinars. Check out the [Upcoming Webinars](#) page to find out more information and to register. You can also browse a [Full Webinar Archive](#) to find past webinars that include various topics and tools, from publishing, to navigating the job market, to communicating research to the public via social media or news outlets.

## UPCOMING WEBINARS

1) Meet the Author: Dr. Alison Taylor will be discussing her recent publication, *Juggling rhythms: Working-student life in the 21<sup>st</sup> century*.

Monday, March 30, 2026 - 11:00 PT / 12:00 MT / 14:00 ET / 15:00 AT / 15:30 NT

For more information & to register: [Meet the Author Webinar Info](#)

2) Advanced Research Computing for Sociologists Information & Training Session by the Digital Research Alliance of Canada

Tuesday, April 7, 2026 - 9:00 PT / 10:00 MT / 12:00 ET / 13:00 AT / 13:30 NT

For more information & to register: [Advanced Research Computing Training](#)

3) Where Does this Paper Even Go? A Survival Guide to Interdisciplinary Publishing, with Dr. Alan Martino

Tuesday, April 28, 2026 - 9:00 PT / 10:00 MT / 12:00 ET / 13:00 AT / 13:30 NT

For more information & to register: [Interdisciplinary Publishing Webinar Info](#)

Canadian Sociological Association Webinar  
Monday, March 30 @ 2:00pm ET

Meet the Author  
*Juggling rhythms:  
Working-student life in the 21st century*  
Brill, 2025

Author  
**Dr. Alison Taylor**  
University of British Columbia

Panelists

- Dr. Sara Dorow  
University of Alberta
- Dr. Stephanie Glick  
University of British Columbia
- Dr. Wolfgang Lehmann  
Western University

<https://www.csa-scs.ca/upcoming-webinars>

CSA SCS CSA-SCS Student Concerns Subcommittee Virtual Panel:

**ADVANCED RESEARCH COMPUTING FOR SOCIOLOGISTS:**  
Introduction to the Digital Research Alliance of Canada

**Dr. Maria Sigridur Finnsdottir**  
Digital Research Alliance of Canada  
University of Alberta

Tuesday, April 7, 2026  
12:00 - 1:00 p.m. EST

This webinar will introduce participants to the Digital Research Alliance of Canada, a national not-for-profit organization supporting advanced research computing and high-performance computing in Canada. It will include a demonstration of how to access common softwares (OpenRefine and R) on the Alliance's super computing clusters.

Learn more and register for this free event at:  
<https://www.csa-scs.ca/upcoming-webinars>  
or with the QR Code

CSA SCS CSA-SCS Equity Issues & Student Concerns Subcommittees Virtual Webinar:

**WHERE DOES THIS PAPER EVEN GO?**  
A Survival Guide to Interdisciplinary Publishing

**Dr. Alan Martino**  
University of Calgary

Tuesday, April 28, 2026  
12:00 - 13:00 p.m. EST

This interactive workshop is designed for undergrad & graduate students navigating the complexities of interdisciplinary publishing. We will unpack how to strategically position interdisciplinary research for impact while addressing issues like common pitfalls.

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## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



The Student Spotlight Program is back!

We know that our CSA student members are doing amazing work and we want to spotlight it! This initiative highlights CSA students' academic research, applied sociology work, activism and involvement in community engagement. You may nominate yourself and/or another student member. Selected nominees will be featured on our website, in our newsletter and

on our social media pages for up to one (1) year. To be considered, nominees must be a member of the CSA. For more information and application instructions, check here: [Student Spotlight Nomination Instructions](#)

## AWARD OPPORTUNITIES

The Canadian Sociological Association annually presents several awards of recognition for scholarly work and contributions to the field of Canadian Sociology. We want to highlight achievements with awards to honour students for their work.

The CSA is now accepting applications for the Best Student Paper Award, with a \$500 prize awarded to the recipient(s). You can find more information and eligibility requirements here: [Best Student Paper Award](#). Application deadline is April 30, 2026.

Several CSA Research Clusters also present awards for student papers and/or conference presentations. For 2026, Research Clusters may choose to implement one or two award initiatives among four (4) categories: Student Conference Paper, Student Paper (outside of the Conference), Early Career Scholar Conference Paper, or Student Conference Presentation. Make sure to check the eligibility requirements for each Research Cluster to see which awards they are offering this year and their deadline dates. Find the full list of Research Clusters offering awards, and their eligibility requirements here: [2026 Research Cluster Awards](#)



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# **HEY YOU!**

**Do you have a:**

- **research, postdoc, or other employment opportunity**
- **call for abstracts or other submissions**
- **upcoming event**
- **any other opportunity that might be relevant to our CSA student membership**

**Feel free to reach out & share it with us!**



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