

**New York State Sociological Association
58th Annual Meeting**

Taking it Big

Conference Schedule

October 1-2, 2010

**Tompkins Cortland Community College
Dryden, New York 13053**

Coordinated by Jeanne Cameron, NYSSA President, 2010

**Keynote Speaker: Philip McMichael
Cornell University
“Rethinking Global Ecology for the 21st Century”**

**Plenary Speaker: Herb Haines
SUNY Cortland
“Bridges to *Somewhere*: The Power of
Unexpected Alliances in Social Movements”**

FRIDAY, October 1, 2010

12:30-4:30 – Registration – Main entrance to the athletic facility

2:00-3:30 Sessions and Panels

Session A: Socially Situated Selves, Symbols, and Behaviors - Room 280A

Session Host: Samantha Lambertson, Tompkins Cortland Community College

Michel Foucault, the Self and the Sociological Imagination

Gavin Kendall, Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, Australia

Cops Gone Wild: A Forensic Sociological Deconstruction of a Police Riot

Michael Niman, Buffalo State College

Informal Alliance and Collective Actions in Urban Chinese Sex Industry

Tiantian Zheng, SUNY Cortland

Panel B: Immigration Today: What can we learn about the immigrant experience through the eyes of Hmong refugees and Guatemalan transnational migrants? – Room 280B

Panel Organizer: Tina Stavenhagen-Helgren, Tompkins Cortland Community College

Sharon Kellogg RN, SUNY Upstate Medical University

Rebecca Mendez, Ithaca College

Chelsea Taggart, SUNY Albany

Mark Whitmore, Tompkins Cortland Community College

Panel C: Toward a World Relational Account of Penal Practice and Carceral Forms – Room 280D

Panel Organizer: Samantha Fox, Binghamton University

Relationality in the Penal Systems of France and Algeria

Antoine Dolcerocca, Binghamton University

Incorporating Indian Bodies: Beyond Assimilation

Samantha Fox, Binghamton University

Carceral Forms and Penal Practice from Poulo Condor to the PATRIOT Act: When Counterrevolutionary Chickens Come Home to Roost

Brendan McQuade, Binghamton University

Panel D: Teaching Introductory Sociology – Room 283A

Panel Organizer: David VanArsdale, Onondaga Community College

The Pedagogy of Recession in Sociology at Community Colleges

David VanArsdale, Onondaga Community College

“I Get To” vs. “I Have To”: Students’ Perceptions of Application-Based Sociology Assignments

Travis VandeBerg, Tompkins Cortland Community College

Learning from Each Other: Autoethnography and the Emergent Public in the Sociology Classroom

Jessica Frazier McCabe, Simmons College, and Jeanne Cameron, Tompkins Cortland Community College

Reflections on Sociology

Dean Harper, University of Rochester

3:30-3:45 – Break

3:45-5:15 – Sessions and Panels

Session E: Media Representations – Room 280A

Session Host: Rachel Lambertson, Tompkins Cortland Community College

The Objectification of Women in Mass Media: How Sexploitation Affects Development of Self and Society

Stephanie Nichole Berberick, Buffalo State College

Political Satire in Cartoons: Sociologically Speaking

Kijana Crawford, Rochester Institute of Technology

Historic Representations of Mental Illness in U.S. Society

Devon Slobodzian, Buffalo State College

Session F: Education: Structural Contexts and Lived Experiences – Room 280B

Session Hosts: Andrea Leonardi and Mindy Carpenter, Tompkins Cortland Community College

Is Public Education Meeting Our Societal Needs?

Janet Michello and Michelle Payne, LaGuardia Community College

What Does Classroom Technology Look Like in an Economically Challenged High School? Inner-city Students Discuss Their Perception(s), the Academic Frustration(s), and Future Limitation(s)

Ramona Santa Maria, Buffalo State College

The Great Nullifier: An Autoethnography on Public Schooling

Erin Moore, Tompkins Cortland Community College

The Difference between Filling and Cultivating the Mind

Samantha Lambertson, Tompkins Cortland Community College

Session G: Qualitative Methods from History and Sociology – Room 280D

Session Host: Matt Roberts Tompkins Cortland Community College

No Time to Write: Using Oral History to Reconstruct the Life of Bessie Abramowitz Hillman

Karen Pastorello, Tompkins Cortland Community College

A Newbie's Venture: The Socialization of Massive Multiplayer Online Role Playing Games

Hunter Harrison, Siena College

Numinous Experience through Playful Eros: The Creative Use of Space within the Urban Male Bathhouse

Andrew Sherwood, University of Pittsburgh

Session H: Counter-narratives on Health – Room 283A

Session Host: Frank Marzullo, Tompkins Cortland Community College

Humans and Health: Culture, Justice and Autonomy in the Context of Globalization

Meredith Palmer, Cornell University

Anesthesia on a Moonless Night

Anna Tate, Cornell University

Re-thinking Birth; Social Fact and Human Meaning

Sally Dear-Healey, Binghamton University

Social Inequality and Attitudes toward Euthanasia

Jordan Willis, SUNY Buffalo

5:30-6:45 – Dinner – College Forum

7:00-8:30 – Keynote – College Forum

Rethinking Global Ecology for the 21st Century

Philip McMichael, Department of Development Sociology, Cornell University

SATURDAY, October 2, 2010

8:00-9:00 Business Meeting – Room 280E

9:00-12:00 Registration – Room 280C

9:15-10:45 Sessions and Panels

Session I: Interviews as Method – Room 280A

Session Host: Meighan Parker, Tompkins Cortland Community College

The Value and Accuracy of Personal Interview Data

Paul Murray, Siena College

Straight Shooting, Straight Talk: The Real Lives of New York Firearms Enthusiasts

Zachary Miner, SUNY Albany

White Working and Middle Class Women: Perceived Ability to Meet Basic Needs

Justine Lewis, Ithaca College

Symbolic Violence in the Dinner Rush: Ethno-Racial Domination in the American Restaurant Industry

Eric Thornton, SUNY Purchase

Panel J: Sociology and Popular Culture – Room 280B

Panel Organizer: Tim Delaney

Popular and Still Going, Sex and the City

Robert Zack, St. John Fisher College

From Off the Streets of Cleveland: Harvey Pekar's American Splendor as a Defense of the Extraordinary Aspects of Ordinary Life

Tim Madigan, St. John Fisher College

Karl Marx Utilizes the Conflict Perspective after Going to the Movies to see Avatar

Tim Delaney, SUNY Oswego

Session K: Resources and Reforms – Room 280D

Session Host: Matt Roberts

The New Age of the Social Entrepreneur: Trajectories for "Scaling Up What Works"

Frank Ridzi, CNY Community Foundation and Le Moyne College

Movements, Political Elites, and Monetary Resources: Proposition 8 to Ban Same Sex Marriage in California

Tarun Banerjee, SUNY Stony Brook

Social Movement or Social Media Campaign: Exploring the Campaign to “Save Darfur”

Kimberly Lok, Brooklyn College

Panel L: Representation, Organization and Conflict – Room 283A

Organizer: Brian Lowe, SUNY Oneonta

Patterns of Urban-Rural Difference in Eastern New York

Polly J. Smith, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Utica College and Alexander R. Thomas, Department of Sociology, SUNY Oneonta

Natural Representations and Cultural Conflicts

Brian M. Lowe, Department of Sociology, SUNY Oneonta

Visual Exploration into the Tradition and Character of Rural Communities: The Resistance of Urban Cultural and Spatial Domination

Gregory Fulkerson, Department of Sociology, SUNY Oneonta

Public Policy, Moral Panics and Pit Bull Bans: Assessing a Public Controversy

Samantha Rindler, SUNY Oneonta and Brian M. Lowe, Department of Sociology, SUNY Oneonta

Session M: Identity, Language and Power – Room 283B

Session Host: Samantha Lambertson, Tompkins Cortland Community College

Eskimos, Jews, and Homosexuals: The Politics of Renaming

Jeffery Dennis, SUNY Oneonta

Racism in Language and Social Interaction

Christine Iacobucci, Tompkins Cortland Community College

11:00-12:30 Sessions and Panels

Session N: Collective Actions and Public Commons – Room 280A

Session Host: Frank Marzullo, Tompkins Cortland Community College

Workers' Power in the Global City? Lessons from Three New York Transit Strikes
Peter Ikeler, Sociology Ph.D. student at The Graduate Center, CUNY

Reciprocity in the Modern Andes: Cooperative Economic Strategies and Market Integration in Rural Bolivia
Marygold Walsh-Dilley, Cornell University

Nightmare on Elm Avenue? Results of an Exploration of a Crumbling, Black Community in Early Revitalization Stages
Jeniece Lusk, Onondaga Community College

Parish Commons in Norway: The Role of Common Property in Outfield Management
Matthew Hoffman, Cornell University

Session O: Family Constructions and Relations – Room 280B

Session Host: Sara Laurenza, Tompkins Cortland Community College

Modern Cohabitation is Not a Predictor for Divorce
Kristine Rosales, Queens College

The Portrayal of Families in Contemporary Children's Literature
Kristen Hourigan, SUNY Albany

Fixing Mommy's Face: How Intimate Partner Violence Makes Children Feel Alone and Ashamed
Jessica Frazier McCabe, Simmons College

Panel P: Student Interventions – Room 280D

Panel Organizers: Paul C. Fuller, St. John Fisher College, and Babak Mohassel, Bloomsburg University

Class and Collective Anomie: W.J. Wilson and Durkheim
Rachel L. Parks, St. John Fisher

Africa, Who is to blame?
Eric Bisong, Bloomsburg University

The United States and Canada: National Culture in Terms of Fertility, Immigration, and Mortality

Daniel Byler, Bloomsburg University

Session Q: Food, Sociologically Speaking – Room 283A

Session Host: Erin Moore, Tompkins Cortland Community College

“Cafeteria Worker” or “Lunch Lady”?: The Meaning of Technical Versus Emotional Labor in the Changing School Food Environment

Andrea Woodward, Cornell University

Our Relationship with Eating: A Long View

Seth Mead, Tompkins Cortland Community College

Mental Health and Food Insecurity: Examining Maternal Depression as a Predictor of Household Food Insecurity

Margaret Smith, SUNY University at Buffalo

12:45-1:30 Lunch and Awards Ceremony – College Forum

1:45-2:45 Plenary – College Forum

Bridges to *Somewhere*: The Power of Unexpected Alliances in Social Movements

Herb Haines, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, SUNY Cortland

3:00-4:30 Sessions and Panels

Session R: Gender and Race – Room 280A

Session Host: Andrea Leonardi

Interviews with Undergraduate Men on Masculinity, Threats to Masculinity, and Compensation
Christin Munsch, Cornell University

Representations of White Couple Use of Other Race Males for Sexuality
Henry Vandenburg, Bridgewater State University

Session S: Juxtapositions – Room 280b

Session Host: Erin Moore, Tompkins Cortland Community College

Institutional Change and Sustainable Outcomes in the Power Industry: Case Study of the Smart Grid

Glenn Weinberg

Social Network Analysis of China's Energy Policy Integration

Xiaoliang Yang, SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry and Maxwell School of Syracuse University

Entering the Light: The Historic Socialist Project as Mystical Society

Bruce Luske, Marist College

Neoliberalism: The Doctrine of Global Class Warfare

Shannon O'Sullivan, SUNY Buffalo

Session T: Counter-narratives: National Security and Global Collectivities – Room 290D

Session Host: Matt Roberts, Tompkins Cortland Community College

Securing the Nation: The National Security Strategy According to the Bush and Obama Administrations

Polly Sylvia, Assistant Professor at Baruch College

Military Doctrine and Integrated Intelligence in Lower Manhattan

Matt Hidek, Cazenovia College

The Effects of Globalization on the Concept of “Society”: Some Reflections and Speculations
William Skipper, SUNY Cortland

Session U: Immigration and Borders – Room 283A

Session Host: Lanie Pickens

Challenges and Impacts of Asylum Law in Turkey: Criminalization of Asylum Seekers
Babak Mohassel, Bloomsburg University

European Migrant Women, Immigration Laws and Human Rights
Pelagia Papazahariou, St. John’s University

Foreign Lexus, Caribbean Exodus: Caribbean Migration in the Age of Globalization
Martin Felix, The Williamsburg High School for Architecture and Design

Redefining Roma Sex-work along the Czech-German Borders
Erica Carlino, Fordham University

Panel V: Sociology and Teaching Climate Change – Room 283B

Panel Organizer and Presenter: Beniam Awash, Sociology, Binghamton University

Society in the Anthropocene: Pedagogy for a New Climate
Beniam Awash, Sociology, Binghamton University

Conversations and Cuisine: How Can We Infuse Sustainability Across the Curriculum
Kelly Wessell, Biologist and Environmental Studies Program Chair, Tompkins Cortland
Community College

*The Corporatization of Environmental NGOs and the Acceleration of Global Warming: How
Tools for Protecting the Planet Are Cooking It*
Irwin Sperber, Sociologist, SUNY New Paltz

Jan-Martijn Meij, Sociologist, Wells College

Gregory Fulkerson, Environmental Sociologist, SUNY Oneonta