

Welcome to Minneapolis – MSS2012 is Going Global!

Join us in Minneapolis - a spectacular global city - to explore the many facets of our program theme, *Sociological Understandings of the Global Transformation*. The sociological truism underlying the theme is deceptively simple: We are globally *connected* in a single economic, social, and environmental space but certainly not *united* in the space we share. Working with my amazing Program Committee, over 250 sessions are planned, including papers, panels, posters, roundtables, workshops, and tours highlighting global connections that increasingly inform our teaching, scholarship, and careers. MSS2012 also celebrates the 75th anniversary of our first annual meeting with a variety of commemorative activities. And as always, our meeting offers the networking and camaraderie for re-energizing our professional and personal lives. Highlights of MSS2012 include:

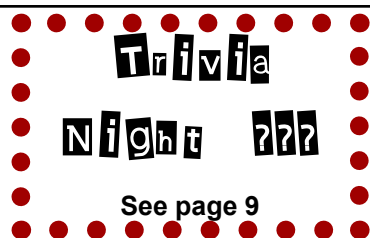


- Irwin Deutscher’s keynote address, “Toward a Sociology of Sociology, or How to Study What You Think is Important and Do It the Way You Like While Pretending to Conform to Academic Ritual: The Case of Intergroup Violence Around the World.” A longtime, active member of MSS, Dr. Deutscher is recipient of ASA’s Distinguished Career Award for the Practice of Sociology.
- Plenary on “Global Crises After the Meltdown” moderated by Lauren Langman with presenters Rose Brewer and Bob Antonio. This provocative session explores issues of global capitalism, including ecological threat and Africa America and the African Diaspora.
- Thematic teaching workshop on “Plagiarism in the Multicultural Classroom: Implications for Teaching and Learning” by Carol Jenkins.
- Publishing-related sessions convened by Nancy Greenwood, Joel Best, and Steve Buechler.
- Mary Zimmerman’s presidential address, “Theorizing Inequality: Comparative Policy Regimes and Everyday Lives.”
- ASA Executive Officer Sally Hillsman’s sessions on “Campus IRBs” and “Making Sociology More Visible.”
- Many teaching, professional development, career, and applied sociology sessions for students, faculty, and non-academic sociologists at all levels.
- Inaugural “Sociological Trivia Night” organized by Vicky Herbel. Tables of faculty and students compete for fun and prizes.

Stay tuned to www.TheMSS.org for information and surprises. Looking forward to seeing you in Minneapolis!

Linda L. Lindsey, President-Elect and Program Chair / Priya Dua, Assistant Program Chair and Student Director

THIS IS YOUR MSS ANNUAL MEETING EARLY REGISTRATION PACKET. Register soon!



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Irwin Deutscher

Dr. Irwin Deutscher Will Speak on Sociology and International Intergroup Violence

Dr. Irwin Deutscher will keynote the MSS Annual Meeting with a presentation titled: “Toward a Sociology of Sociology, or How to Study What You Think is Important and Do It the Way You Like While Pretending to Conform to Academic Ritual: The Case of Intergroup Violence Around the World.”

A long-time member of MSS, Dr. Deutscher is Professor Emeritus of Sociology at the University of Akron. He holds B.A. (Philosophy), M.S. (Statistics), M.A. (Sociology) and Ph.D. (Sociology) degrees from the University of Missouri. He has held professorships at Syracuse University, Case Western Reserve University, and the University of Amsterdam in the Netherlands as well as visiting professorships at Ohio State University, The University of California at Berkeley, The University of California at San Diego, and Calcutta University in India.

He is past president of two national and two regional sociological societies and is the author of nine books and more than a hundred articles and book reviews. Dr. Deutscher

holds the Annondale Memorial Medal for distinguished service to Indian Anthropology. Among his other honors and awards are the American Sociological Association’s Distinguished Career Award for the Practice of Sociology (1997) and the Lee Founders Award from the Society for the Study of Social Problems (1997).

His 2002 volume, *Accommodating Diversity: National Policies That Prevent Ethnic Conflicts* (Lexington Books) described a set of national policies which have successfully avoided ethnic conflict. Among these are two remarkable pieces of legislation dating back to the mid-1970’s— one in Sweden and the other in Ghana. A central theme of the book is the debate about the desirability of national unity versus national diversity, an issue with special resonance for an increasing number of nations, including our own. With the assistance of Professor Linda Lindsey, an updated teaching edition of *Accommodating Diversity* was published in 2004 under the title: *Preventing Ethnic Conflict: Successful Cross-National Strategies*. Deutscher and Lindsey are currently working on a new edition of that volume.

Dr. Deutscher is perhaps best known for *What We Say/What We Do: Sentiments and Acts* (1973, Scott, Foresman). He served in the South Pacific with the Marines in World War II and holds two distinguished flying crosses and nine air medals. A single-handed sailor for most of his life, Dr. Deutscher has sailed both North American coasts as well as the Great Lakes and the Baltic Sea. He plays clarinet and saxophone in several Washington-area ensembles. As a volunteer with Amnesty International, he served as Legislative Coordinator for Washington, D.C. He currently serves as a volunteer docent at the U.S. Library of Congress. Deutscher resides in Washington D.C. with his wife, Verda.

Join us for Dr. Deutscher’s plenary address to the Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting at 10:00 am, Friday, March 30, 2012, in the 4th-floor ballroom at the Minneapolis Marriott City Center.

New Foodscapes in Minneapolis and St. Paul: A Sociologist's Perspective

by Janice Milner

Welcome to Minnesota, home of lefse, lutefisk, Swedish meatballs, and hot dish. And welcome to Minnesota, home of pho, tamales, nafaqo, and sambusa. During the past thirty years these foods, new to Minnesota and available at wonderful new neighborhood market places, reflect the changing face of Minnesota, now home to large Hmong, Somali, and Latino populations. I use these foods as a way to focus on our growing diversity, on the ways in which immigrants use food to find a business niche in a new location, as a way to talk about the role of entrepreneurship in neighborhood revitalization, and as a way to show students how to keep their money in the community by buying a taco at the Mercado rather than at fast food chains.

I have just completed taking the students in my Sociology of Race and Ethnicity course on a three-hour field trip to several sites in South Minneapolis, not far from the Downtown Marriott. So let me take you on the same trip and encourage you to visit some of these places yourself. We began by meeting at the Mercado Central, a Latin American indoor marketplace located at 1515 E. Lake Street in Minneapolis. As its website says, "The Mercado Central is a member-owned cooperative of 48 Latino businesses whose mission is to recreate an authentic Latin American marketplace." The Mercado opened in 1999; it is both a small business incubator and a cultural center for the entire Powderhorn Park neighborhood. Schools from all over the Twin Cities Metro area bring student field trips here. I bought tamales for my students to try before they explored the Mercado.

Long-time MSS member Janice Milner teaches in the sociology department and women and gender studies program at Century College in White Bear Lake, MN. She lived in the Powderhorn Park Neighborhood for ten years and served on the board of the Powderhorn Park Neighborhood Association for six years. PPNA contributed some of its Neighborhood Revitalization Program funds to launching the Mercado Central and the Midtown Global Market and Jan attended both grand openings.

Next, we walked two blocks East on Lake Street to Ingebretsen's. This wonderful gift shop and meat market was begun by Charles Ingebretsen, a Norwegian immigrant, 90 years ago, when Powderhorn Park was a flourishing Scandinavian neighborhood. As the neighborhood changed, Ingebretsen's stayed in the city and in the Ingebretsen family. During the holiday season, people from all over the state line up outside in the cold and snow to buy traditional Scandinavian food. We tried the excellent beef sticks in the meat market.

We walked from Ingebretsen's to the Midtown Global Market, formerly a large Sears retail store that closed in 1994 and remained vacant until May 2006. The MGM is an international public market featuring food and arts and crafts from around the world. I turned my students loose to eat and explore.

We caught a bus (a first-time experience for most of them) from the Global Market to Suuqa Karmel, North America's first Somali Mall. Filled with food and clothing stalls, the mall is a meeting place for the large, transplanted Somali community. We talked with shopkeepers and ate nafaqo and sambusa.

And finally, I want to encourage you to cross the river and visit the new Hmong Village in St. Paul. Try the pho, mango passionfruit boba tea, spicy chicken, and tricolor. Or, sign up for Tour #1, Food Spaces, Tradition and Cultural Identity in the Twin Cities, to taste your way through St. Paul with other sociologists. Welcome to Minneapolis and St. Paul.



Experience the Twin Cities on an MSS tour

TOUR #1: Food Spaces, Tradition, and Cultural Identity in the Twin Cities

Co-sponsored by MSWS.

Tour leader: Tracy E. Ore

Day, time: Thursday, March 29, 11:45 am - 2:30 pm

Fee: \$22 [Includes transportation only.] **Limit:** 20.

Please bring money for lunch and other treats. Suggested: \$15.

The Twin Cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul have long served as the home of many immigrant communities, most recently becoming the de facto capital of Hmong, Somali, and other refugee and immigrant peoples in North America. This tour will provide a sociological exploration of how markets, neighborhoods, community gardens, restaurants, etc. use food as a vehicle to maintain identity and traditions, bridge cultural differences and illustrate cultural commonalities. Our tour will center on neighborhoods in St. Paul and will include opportunities to visit businesses that serve as multi-dimensional sites of individual and community identity and empowerment. Participants will receive a map of locations that we visit as well as others of possible interest for further exploration. In addition, you will have the opportunity to consume some of the often hidden food treasures of the area. Bring some money for lunch and other treats (suggestion: \$15).

Stops: Several, including one longer stop to have lunch.

Questions? Email Tracy here: Tore@Stcloudstate.Edu.



TOUR #2: Exploring Feminism and Identity through Minneapolis' Vibrant Art Scene

Co-sponsored with MSWS.

Tour Leader: Trina Smith

Day, time: Friday, March 30, 6:00 – 9:00 pm.

Fee: \$40 [Includes transportation & admission fees.]

Limit: 20 *Please bring money for snacks or beverages.*

In this tour we will explore feminism and identity through the thriving arts and/or music scene in the Twin Cities. The Walker and Prince have placed us on the map, yet there is

so much more to explore in the area. From the galleries devoted to fiber arts, growing art districts, and music venues associated with rock, jazz, opera, and hip-hop, we are not an area devoid of arts and culture. We will visit some of these galleries, talk with artists and key people, and possibly end with listening to music at a local venue. Our focus will be on analyzing the intersections of gender, racial, class, nationality, and other facets of identity through art, music, and culture. Admissions fees are included, but bring additional money for snacks or beverages.

Questions? Email Trina here: smithtrinaphd@gmail.com.

TOUR LEADERS: Learn more about Tour Leaders Tracy Ore, Trina Smith, and Lars Christiansen at the MSS Annual Meeting TOURS page: www.themss.org/annmtg2012tours.html

TOUR #3: Hindu Temple of Minnesota

Tour leaders: Temple members

Day, time: Saturday March 31, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm Tour is one hour, with one hour travel each way.

Fee: \$24 [Includes transportation to and from the Temple; and \$5 admission donation.] **Limit:** 25.

Situated in a farm field outside a northern suburb of the Twin Cities is a beautiful Hindu Mandir. The Hindu Society of Minnesota broke ground for this temple in 2003 and most of the 21 different shrines in the large Prayer Hall of the temple were consecrated by 2008. These shrines are stunning and varied, each one modeled after a different Temple in India and dedicated to a different representation of the deity. Come learn about this beautiful temple and the people who made it a reality. To make the most of this experience, we suggest that you read the about the temple's history beforehand online at: <http://www.hindumandirmn.org/AboutTemple/TempleHistory.aspx>

Questions? Email Local Arrangements Chair Susan Smith-Cunnien at Ssmithcunni@Stthomas.Edu.

TOUR #4 -5: Resilient and Sustainable Twin Cities: A Two-Wheeled Exploration



Tour Leader: Lars D. Christiansen, Sociology and Metro-Urban Studies, Augsburg College

Day, time: Saturday, March 31, 12:30 – 3:30

Fee which does not include bike rental: \$11 (you bring your own bike)

Fee including bike rental: \$50 (Lars rents a bike for you)

On-the-road cash to bring: \$15 – \$40 (for coffee, treats, etc.)

Consistently ranked among the most livable cities in North America, the Twin Cities continues to lead by example in working toward creative and progressive urban policies. This tour offers a sociological exploration of various dimensions of urban resilience and sustainability in the Twin Cities from the perspective of the bicycle. Our tour will be focused primarily on Minneapolis – ranked as a Gold-level city by the League of American Bicyclists, and designated last year as America's top bicycling city by *Bicycling* magazine – and will include explorations of community gardens, energy-efficient buildings, street and infrastructure design, bicycle trails, Nice Ride (the bicycle sharing system), brownfield redevelopment, and green businesses. We will also examine the limits of the Twin Cities, where there is room for continuing improvement, and discuss what the immediate future holds. Participants will

receive a map of the ride, guides to literature and resources on urban resilience and sustainability, a handout of key points made on the tour, and a perspective on the Twin Cities that they couldn't get any other way!

Terrain and Speed: Appropriate for beginner bicyclists: Mostly flat, moving at a slow-moderate speed.

Stops: Several, including a coffee/treat stop.

Access to bicycles: Arranged in advance with Lars, who will handle bicycle rental.

If you need a rental bike, purchase the \$50 tour ticket.

If you have your own bike, bring it - and purchase the \$11 tour ticket !

Lars will contact you in advance regarding appropriate tires, etc.

Weather contingency: We ride rain or shine or snow. We won't ride if conditions are too icy or stormy. Lars will be in contact about appropriate riding clothing.

Questions? Email Lars at christil@augsborg.edu.

REGISTERING FOR TOURS: You may purchase tours when you pre-register online at www.TheMSS.org or by mail using the form in this packet. If you have already registered and would like to add a tour, use the online registration form or the form in this packet. If there are tours that do not fill during the pre-registration period, tickets will be available onsite in Minneapolis at the 4th-floor MSS registration desk.

Financial Aid for Travel to the Annual Meeting

•Travel grants for students - deadline for application is March 7.

Each year, the MSS offers travel reimbursements of \$100 each to student MSS members who participate in the annual meeting. *This year, the number of travel grants has been expanded to 150!*

To qualify you must:

(1) be a current MSS member; (2) participate in an annual meeting session as a presenter, organizer or discussant; (3) pre-register for the 2012 annual meeting before Feb. 1; and (4) submit your request for a travel grant via e-mail before midnight, Thursday, March 1, to MSS Student Director, Pooya Naderi, at MSS2011@ku.edu.

Please follow these directions:

- a. Put "MSS Travel Award" in the email subject line.
- b. In the body of the e-mail include: your full name, your institutional affiliation, the session number in which you are participating. (Look up the session number in the final program, which you will find at www.TheMSS.org)
- c. If there are more than 150 eligible applicants, the 150 award winners will be randomly drawn from all applicants.
- d. Pick up your \$100 check at the MSS registration desk in Minneapolis.

Questions? Email the MSS Exec Office: MidwestSS@centurytel.net

•Travel grants for adjunct and contingent faculty - deadline extended to Feb. 15.

The MSS invites applications for the second year of its Annual Contingent Faculty Travel Award which includes two nights at the conference hotel paid in full. Contingent faculty eligible for this award are men and women who teach part-time/adjunct positions, and who are not graduate students.

Award Application Requirements:

1. Applicant must be a current MSS member in good standing at the time of application.
2. Applicant must be a participant in the MSS annual meeting by presenting a paper in a session or round table, serving as a panelist in a non-paper session/round table or serving as a member of an MSS committee,.
3. Applications must be submitted via e-mail to the Contingent Faculty Travel Grant Committee Chair, Gayle Rhineberger-Dunn, at gayle.rhineberger@uni.edu by Feb. 15, 2012.
4. In your email, include the following information:
 - a. Type "MSS Contingent Faculty Travel Award" in the e-mail subject line.
 - b. In the body of the e-mail include: your full name, your institutional affiliation, contact information and the name and contact information of your Department Head, and indicate that you will not be receiving any funding from your department/college/university for travel to the annual MSS meeting.
 - c. Attach (as a word or rich text format document) or include in the body of the email one of the following:
 - an abstract for a traditional paper presentation session/round table;
 - a one-paragraph description of your role in a non-paper panel/round table session; OR
 - the name of the MSS committee of which you are a member and your role on the committee.

Award Criteria:

1. All applicants who meet eligibility and application requirements will be entered into a random drawing for selection.
2. If an applicant withdraws from his/her paper session/round table, participation in a non-paper panel/round table or committee meeting of their own accord (to be distinguished from having his/her session/panel/meeting canceled as a result of an absentee organizer/presider/committee chair, etc.) the award will be withdrawn.

Questions? Email the MSS Exec Office: MidwestSS@centurytel.net

Expectations for Annual Meeting Roles

Established by the MSS Board of Directors, Fall 2010

Expectations for Paper Presenters, Panelists, Discussants, Poster and Round Table Presenters

1. Pre-register for the meeting by Feb. 1 – including becoming a member of the MSS. Those presenters not pre-registered may be removed from the program.
2. Submit, or deliver, their completed presentation paper to the session organizer on or before the conference date. [Exception: Undergrad posters are due. Jan. 6.]
3. Prepare and deliver a complete presentation in the session to which they are assigned.
4. Immediately notify the session organizer if unable to attend the meetings or deliver the presentation.

Expectations for Session Organizers

1. If there are multiple authors on a paper, identify which author(s) are responsible for presenting it, and update the program chair in the event of any changes in presenter.
2. Confirm by Jan. 17 that tentatively accepted papers will be completed for presentation at the annual meeting. Organizers may remove from their session any presenter who does not demonstrate progress on their paper so as to have a completed paper by the Annual Meeting.
3. Send finalized session details to the program chair no later than Jan. 24. If finalized session details are not provided by Jan. 24, the session itself may be cancelled and the viable papers reassigned.
4. Remind all your session participants to pay dues and pre-register no later than Feb. 1.
5. Remind all your session participants of their responsibilities and provide them with information about the session day, time, and location before March 15.
6. As soon as possible after the Annual Meeting, session organizers will be asked to respond to a short feedback form, reporting to the Program Chair on attendance at their session(s) and reporting the names of scheduled presenters who did not attend and/or present.

Expectation for All Meeting Participants

Those attending the Annual Meetings are expected to display their nametags while attending sessions, meetings, and official events. Session organizers will ask all attendees at their sessions to display their name tags.

After the Meeting

- A. We distinguish between the *final draft of the conference program which is printed* and the *official conference program which will be posted online* after the Annual Meeting's end. Presenters who did not attend will be removed from the official program. A notice shall be placed within the printed program to indicate that it is a draft and that the official program will be placed online after the meetings end.
- B. Presenters and session organizers who fail to fulfill their responsibilities as detailed above, may be prevented from participating in, and appearing on the program of, the following year's Annual Meeting. A member may petition the board for a waiver of this practice by writing a letter to explaining why she/he did not fulfill her/his responsibilities.

NEED CONTACT INFO for your organizer or presenters? Email the program chair's team at: MSS2012@maryville.edu

Code of Ethics of the Midwest Sociological Society

Members of the Midwest Sociological Society subscribe to and are bound by the Code of Ethics of the American Sociological Association. To read the Code in its entirety, please visit www.ASAnet.org and follow the link to 'Ethics.'

MSS members are reminded that sexual or racial harassment is unethical in any professional setting, and that the annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society constitutes such a professional setting. Instances of harassment should be reported as soon as possible to the Professional Issues and Standards Committee. To view the MSS grievance procedure in its entirety, please go to the MSS website – www.TheMSS.org – and click through to the 'About MSS' page; or request a copy by email.

Logistics

REGISTRATION for the meeting

Receive a deep discount when you PRE-REGISTER for the meeting by using the form and envelope bound into this packet; or use a credit card to pre-register online at www.TheMSS.org.

Pre-registration is required by Feb. 1 for meeting participants; and available until March 7 for non-participating attendees.

Hotel reservations

Minneapolis Marriott City Center has created a special web page for MSS conference participants to use in making hotel reservations. Click to it from the MSS website at www.TheMSS.org. MSS-discounted rooms are available at \$129 - whether 1, 2, 3 or 4 are staying in the room. Don't want to make reservations online? Please do not call the hotel directly. Use one of these group-reservation numbers and name the Midwest Sociological Society as your group!
Long-distance toll-free: (800) 266-9432. Or local phone: (506) 474-2009.

Hotel parking

- Valet parking available for \$29/day. Pull up to the Marriott front doors on 7th Street.
- Self-parking available at the City Center ramp just north of the Marriott front doors at \$19/day for hotel guests. After you park, take the elevator to Level 1, and follow signs to the Marriott. Ask at the front desk for the discounted self-parking card.

Directions to the hotel Online at www.TheMSS.org or at the hotel website.

Child care / Disability information

MSS will help you subsidize quality **childcare** so you can attend sessions during the meetings. MSS will also provide reasonable accommodations for **disabilities**. To arrange childcare or an accommodation, **before March 7**, please contact Local Arrangements Chair Sue Smith-Cunniën by email to: Ssmithcunni@Stthomas.Edu or phone her at her office after Jan. 31 at: (651)962-5637.

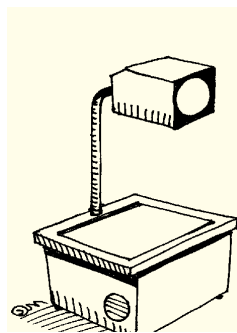


Why last-minute pre-registration is not a good idea

The last day to postmark by-mail pre-registration or to register online is March 7. *It is not unusual for several hundred people to attempt to pre-register online on the final pre-registration day.* The onslaught of would-be registrants can cripple the system: If something goes wrong, you may be unable to complete your transactions in time and will be forced to register onsite at greater cost. **AVOID problems - pre-register EARLY!**

Audiovisual equipment for meeting presenters

All presentation rooms will have LCD [also called digital or data or PowerPoint] projectors. YOUR presentation room WILL have one even if you did not request it. Please note: To use your digital projector, you or your session organizer must bring a laptop computer to hook up to the digital projector. NO computers will be provided. Confer with your session organizer to make arrangements.



Some presentation rooms will also have overhead projectors - if one was requested. If an overhead was requested for your session, you can share graphics or data with your audience by making overhead transparencies to bring with you. You are welcome, of course, to bring handouts as well. Please confer with your session organizer.

NO other audiovisual arrangements - Internet hookup, microphones, sound systems, DVD players - will be provided unless requested of -and approved by- the program chair BEFORE MARCH 1.

NO audiovisual equipment will be provided to roundtable presenters.

CONTACT US

Questions about membership, pre-registration or logistics?
Contact MSS Exec Lauren Tiffany at (608) 787-8551.
MidwestSS@centurytel.net

Questions about the program or AV equipment?
Contact Program Chair Linda Lindsey or her Assistant Chair, Priya Dua, at:
MSS2012@maryville.edu

Your annual meeting deadlines and to-do list

- Deadlines in blue bars apply only to annual meeting session organizers and presenters.
- Deadlines in purple bars apply to everyone.
- Deadline in pink bar applies to persons attending the annual meeting, *who are not participating in the annual meeting as organizers or presenters.*

This is the deadline for.....

Jan 24	organizers to confirm session details with their presenters and report to program chair.
Feb 1	annual meeting organizers and presenters to join MSS and pre-register for the annual meeting, either by mail or online. [Those who miss this deadline risk being dropped from the program.]
Feb 15	applying for adjunct/contingent travel grants.
Mar 1	requesting special audiovisual support. [See more information on facing page.]
Mar 7	non-participating meeting attendees to pre-register for the annual meeting, either by mail or online. <i>Non-participating meeting attendees may also choose to register onsite in Minneapolis, but registration will cost \$15-\$25 more.</i>
Mar 7	requesting childcare / disability accommodation.
Mar 7	applying for student travel grants.
Mar 7	reserving your hotel room at the discount rate. <i>Please remember that hotel rooms are offered at the discount rate until March 7 or until they are gone - whichever comes FIRST!</i>
Mar 15	organizers to remind all your session participants of their responsibilities as well as providing them with information about the session day, time, and location.

prizes ! fun ! food !

MSS Trivia Night

THURSDAY 6:45 - 9:00 pm

Is it a social event? An ice-breaker?
 A stress-reducer? A strictly-for-fun competition?
YES! It's all that - with food, prizes, and cash bar thrown in, too!

MSS's first-ever Trivia Night is open to anyone attending the MSS annual meeting.
 Reserve a table for 8, and recruit friends and colleagues to be part of your Trivia Team.
 Or purchase a table or an individual ticket - and we'll find you a team.
 Meet people, have supper, and have fun!
 Sign up for Trivia Night when you register for the 2012 annual meeting.

Watch the MSS website and upcoming email blasts for more information-
 -and brush up on your sociological knowledge of all things trivial!
 Tickets: \$5 for students / \$10 for adjuncts / \$15 for professionals.
 Or buy a table for \$85. See you there!

2012 General Conference Schedule Overview

If scheduled event varies from time frames in first column, its time is given in boldfaced type.

To find the time and day of a particular session, see the FINAL program at www.TheMSS.org

	Wednesday March 28	Thursday March 29	Friday March 30	Saturday March 31	Sunday April 1
7:00-8:00			Breakfasts: •ASA Department Chairs •MSS Committee Chairs	Breakfast: •State Presidents & State Directors	
8:15-9:45			Session 4 •Nominations Committee •Student Issues Committee •New Board Member Orientation Exhibits open 9 am - 5 pm.	Session 6 •Long-Range Planning Committee •Minority Scholars Committee •2013 Program Committee •Tour #3 [9:30 – 12:30] Hindu Temple of Minnesota Exhibits open 9 am - 2:30 pm.	Session 11 •2012-13 Board Meeting #1: 8:00-11:30
10:00-11:30		Session 1 •2011-12 Board Meeting #3: 11:30-5:00 Exhibits open noon - 6 pm.	Commons •Keynote Address: Irwin Deutscher •Social Action Awards •Jane Addams Award	Session 7 •Annual Meeting Cttee •Membership Committee •Committee on Teaching & Learning	Session 12
11:45-12:30		•Lunch •Tour #1 [11:45-2:30] Food Spaces... in Twin Cities	•Lunch	•Lunch •Meet-the-Authors	Commons •MSS Business Meeting •Refreshments
12:45-2:15		Session 2	Session 5 •Roundtables •Undergraduate Posters [12:30 – 3:30] •Endowment Committee •Social Action Committee	Session 8 •Roundtables •Women in Profession Cttee •Finance Committee •President-Elect session •Tour #4-5 [12:30-3:30] Resilient Twin Cities: Two-Wheeled Exploration	
2:30-3:30		Commons •Welcome gathering •Meet the Board •Refreshments •Book Award •Early Career Scholarship Award	Commons •Undergraduate Posters (continued) •Ice Cream Social	Session 9 2:30-3:45 •Publications Committee •Executive Committee	
3:45-5:15		Session 3	Commons •Student Paper Awards •Undergrad Poster Award •Presidential Address: Mary Zimmerman	Session 10 4:00-5:30 •Roundtables •Professional Issues & Standards Cttee •Sociological Practice Cttee	
5:30-6:45	Registration opens	Commons •Globalization Plenary: Lauren Langman, Moderator	Commons All members welcome: •Presidential Reception •75 th anniversary celebration	5:30-7:00 Special group meetings & activities •MSWS •Minority Scholars •Sociology of Aging •75th Anniversary •MRSS •SSSI	
6:45-9:00		•Inaugural MSS Trivia Night Food and snacks provided for paid attendees. Cash bar.	•Tour #2 [6:00-9:00] Exploring Feminism through Minneapolis Art Scene	Continue with special group activities/dinners. Times TBA.	

NOTE: “COMMONS” and “PLENARY” events are for everyone.

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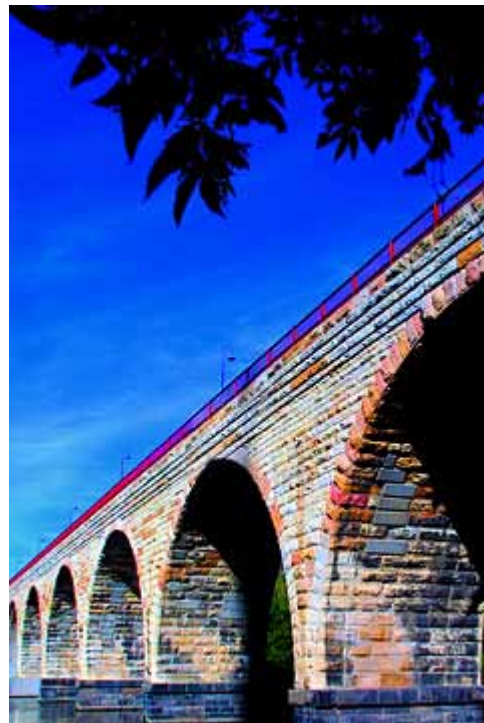
Join your friends and colleagues at the *Minneapolis Marriott City Center* **Thursday, March 29 - Sunday, April 1**, for the 2012 MSS Annual Meeting!

***But first -
check your
membership status !***

See the address block above.

If it says '2011' or any previous year, your membership has EXPIRED. If you have 'expired,' please renew before Feb. 1 to be eligible to participate in the annual meeting, to keep your subscriptions coming, and to remain eligible for committee service, MSS awards, and MSS research grants.

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP by using the form inside this packet; or renew with a credit card online at the MSS website, www.TheMSS.org.



Minneapolis Stone Arch Bridge
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