

**ILLINOIS POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION  
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FALL 2009 JOINT ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

***“Politics and Society in a Time of Change and Recession”***



University of Illinois at Chicago  
Student Center West  
*(Medical Center Campus side of campus)*  
828 South Wolcott Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Chicago Rooms  
Chicago, IL 60612  
Saturday, November 7, 2009

## PROGRAM

- 8:30 a.m. Registration and continental breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. **Chicago Room A-** Greeting, welcome, and overview
- 9:15 a.m. Introduction of Keynote Speaker
- 9:20 a.m. Opening Keynote: Dr. Susan Stall, Community Sociologist

Title: *Civic Sociology*

Dr. Susan Stall is a community sociologist who is interested in the public application of sociology. An advocate of experiential education, in her teaching she bridges the academy and the community. As a researcher, Dr. Stall has studied a variety of forms of community-based social activism--from small town rural women to urban public housing activists. She also looks for sociology in unusual or "strange" places" -- for example, in an exploration of the social issues embedded in selected detective fiction by feminists and authors of color, and in an on-going case study of one block in the racially integrated community of Oak Park, Illinois. Dr. Stall is the recent past president of the Midwest Sociological Society.

## PANELS

**10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**

### **Room 206 AB Contemporary, Social and Cultural Issues**

Moderator: Marsha Smith, Augustana College

*Internal Colonization, The U.S. 'Racial Project' and Global Underdevelopment*

Muhammed Asadi, Southern Illinois University – Carbondale Department of Sociology

*Cultural Distance Across Nations: Prolegomenon to Study of Cross National Relationships*

Keith Johnson, Oakton Community College

*Producing and Consuming Housing Sustainability: Perceptions of Chicago's Sustainable Housing*

Michael Lorr, DePaul University

### **Room 213 AB – Sociopolitical Theory and Practice**

Moderator: Vicki L. Sommer, Augustana College

*How Well Do Theories of Poverty Persistence in American Social Welfare Politics Hold Up in the Great Recession?*

Stephen Edward McMillin, University of Chicago

*Teaching Students Networking Skills Through Sociology Courses*

Susan Kerstein, National-Louis University

**10:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.**

**Room 218 SRH – Gender, Sexuality, and Diversity: From Politics to Bureaucracy**

Moderator: Sharon Z. Alter, Harper College

*International Family Planning Funding: Legislative Influence and Executive Constraints in the U.S. Policy Process*

Alisa Von Hagel, Northern Illinois University

*Gender Relations in Modern Militaries: An Evolutionary Perspective on Group Dynamics*

Rebecca J. Hannagan, Northern Illinois University

John Orbell, University of Oregon (not attending)

Holly Arrow, University of Oregon (not attending)

*Women's Movements and Green Parties: Political Allies or Distant Cousins?*

Ellen McMinn Larrimore, Northeastern Illinois University

Discussant: Stephen Maynard Caliendo, North Central College

**Room 219 SRH -Security Issues: The Life Cycle of the State**

Moderator: Dick Simpson, University of Illinois at Chicago

*Comparing Primary Documents: Understanding the Iranian and Russian Revolutions through Foucault, Lenin, and their interpreters*

Clifford D. Deaton, University of Illinois at Chicago

*Ghosts in the Machine: Communal violence in Poso, Central Sulawesi, Indonesia, and the weak state hypothesis*

William Pierros, Northern Illinois University and Concordia University-Chicago

*Scanning for Black Swans: Revolution and Rebellion – One Cause or Numerous?*

Christopher Newman, Elgin Community College

*When States Die: Geographic and Territorial Pathways to State Death*

Brandon Valeriano, University of Illinois at Chicago (not attending)

John Van Benthuyzen, University of Illinois at Chicago

**11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.**

**Room 213 AB - Undergraduate Student Paper Presentations**

Moderator: Bruce D. LeBlanc, Black Hawk College

*We're Laughing And We're Dancing And It's Fun: CHIC-A-GO-GO*

David Kozin, Northeastern Illinois University

*"To act or not to act:" Evaluating Social Participation Among College Students*

Joshua Morgan, Augustana College

**12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**LUNCH Chicago Room C**

Keynote Speaker: Professor Doris A. Graber, Department of Political Science, UIC

Title: *Embedding politics in television dramas a cross-cultural perspective*

Doris A. Graber is Professor of Political Science at the University of Illinois at Chicago and has taught at Northwestern University, the University of Chicago and Harvard University's Kennedy School. She has published over one hundred articles and fifteen books, many in multiple editions, including the award-winning *Processing Politics: Learning from Television in the Internet Age*. Her most recent publication is the 8<sup>th</sup> edition of *Mass Media and American Politics*. She has served as president of political science, political psychology and public opinion organizations and is Founding Editor of *Political Communication* and book review editor of *Political Psychology*.

**2:15 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.**

**Room 206 AB - Illinois and Illinoisans in Politics Today**

Moderator: Barry Rundquist, University of Illinois at Chicago

*The Standing Committee Assignments of Congressmen from Illinois*

Philip A. Grant, Jr., Pace University

*Change and More of the Same: New Media Communications Strategies in President Obama's First 100 Days*

Laurie L. Rice, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

Andrew Sarver, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

*Chicago as a Global Media Center*

Shawn P. Healy, McCormick Freedom Museum

Discussant: Andrew McNitt, Eastern Illinois University

**Room 213 AB - Reconsidering Traditional Approaches to Politics and Policy**

Moderator: Stephen Edward McMillin, University of Chicago

*Foundational Principles in Montesquieu's The Spirit of the Laws: Three Types of Interpretation*

Peter Levine, National-Louis University

*Cook County Judicial Primaries: The Triumph of the Irish Woman?*

Albert J. Klumpp, McDermott Will & Emery LLP

**Room 218 SRH - Chalk, Talk, and More!**

Moderator: Gene Deerman, Eastern Illinois University

*Encouraging Deliberation and Engaged Learning in the Classroom*

Melinda Mueller, Department of Political Science, Eastern Illinois University

*Sticky Sociology: Batteries not Required*

Chris Adamski, Department of Sociology and Anthropology Western Illinois University

*Effective Lecturing and Professorial Authority in Introductory Classes*

Gene Deerman, Department of Sociology and Anthropology Eastern Illinois University

*Clueing in on Learning: Simulations in the Classroom*

Debbie Cunningham, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Eastern Illinois University

**3:45 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.**

**Room 206AB - Security Issues: From Domestic to International Policy**

Moderator: Randall D. Smith, Franklin College

*Reconciling Participatory and Securitized Conceptions of Migrant Integration in Europe and the U.S.*

Patrick R. Ireland, Illinois Institute of Technology

*Failure Terrorists: Institutional Approach to Explain Al Qaeda Failure in Iraq*

Ribhi I. Salhi, College of Lake County

*Accountability in the Federal System from the Perspective of Members of the Illinois National Guard*

Micca R. Russell, Western Illinois University

**Room 213 AB - Health Care: Costs, Innovation and Short-Comings**

Moderator: Richard A. Wandling, Eastern Illinois University

*Competition in Health Care: Methods for Cost Containment*

Daniel Inzinga, Dusquesne University

Jaquelyn Cully, Dusquesne University

*The Implementation of Prescription Monitoring Programs: A Case-by-Case Study of Policy Diffusion*

Kyle McCollum, Eastern Illinois University

*Federal Public Health and Medical Response to 7.0 Magnitude Earthquake in New Madrid/Wabash River Fault Zone*

Lubko Berezowsky, US Department of Health and Human Services

Carl Adrianopoli, US Department of Health and Human Services

**Room 219 SRH - Life as an Adjunct: Perception and Reality**

Moderator: Doug Dowell, Professor of Sociology, Heartland Community College  
(Adjunct at Illinois State University)

***Charles R Brown***

Professor of Sociology and Psychology, Illinois Central College

***Evelyn Beasley-Scott***

Heartland Community College, adjunct instructor, Illinois State University, lecturer/non-tenure track faculty

***Eileen A. Setti***

Adjunct Faculty and Academic Advisor, Illinois Central College

***Barbara Vines***

Chicago City Colleges

**5:30 p.m. Award Ceremony and Executive Session**

Room 206 AB - IPSA

Room 219 SRH - ISA

**6:00 p.m. Meeting adjourned**

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