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Welcome to …

Washington, DC, and the 28th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)! This year’s scientific meeting will be especially exciting for several reasons:

This year’s theme, Recentering & Democratizing Knowledge: The Next 30 Years of Social Work Science, recognizes the underlying value that has long driven our profession and the commitment to upholding this principle in the current setting. The academy has historically cast ownership over the research process and the scientific method. It preferences knowledge creation and dissemination methods that reify its power. Yet social work science values the decolonization of knowledge where the research process is collaborative, and the findings rooted in the very community contexts we study. The next generation of social work science centers communities in the knowledge creation process and values a plurality of dissemination techniques that empowers communities to advance solutions to complex social problems. As SSWR celebrates 30 years, we challenge social work scholars (scientists) to think critically about how their scholarship advances equity and impactful solutions within their communities of practice. The SSWR’s annual conference has become an important scientific meeting for our profession. It is a leading venue for scientific exchange, advancement and connection of social work researchers at all career levels.

Vice President and Conference Chair Dr. Kirk Foster and the Conference Planning Committee have assembled an exciting four days of intellectually stimulating programming. Offerings including the four, Thursday morning Research Methods Workshops and the five, Special Sessions on Research Priorities and Capacity Building; excellent invited and peer-reviewed sessions, an exceptional Presidential Plenary, Ending Wealth Disparities through Innovative Population Level Research-Informed Solutions, with Dr. Camille Busette, Brookings Institute, Ms. Salah Ida Goss, Aspen Financial Security, and Dr. Michal Grinstein-Weiss, Washington University in St. Louis, and the Opening Plenary by Rev. Traci D. Blackmon.

Our program also features the highly regarded Aaron Rosen Lecture, delivered this year by Dr. Courtney Cogburn, Columbia University, the Annual Social Policy Forum with Dr. Kilolo Kijakzai, Acting Commissioner, Social Security Administration, and the Current Events Special Session with Indivar Dutta-Gupat, President and Executive Director, Center for Law and Social Policy, and Sharon Parrott, President, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, and
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a broad range of high-quality workshops, roundtables, symposia, papers, onsite and virtual ePosters that advance knowledge in social work practice and policy. I want to congratulate our Distinguished Career Achievement Award recipient, Dr. Sheryl Zimmerman, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The SSWR Board is honored to recognize the impact of her scholarship.

As is always the case, this year’s conference was enriched by suggestions and input from many SSWR members. We are extremely grateful for the support received from social work education and research programs. Acknowledgements and thanks appear on the SSWR website, on signage prominently displayed at the conference, in the conference app, and the printed program. We owe a debt of gratitude for conference planning and logistical support to staffers Jennifer Lewis, A. Deejay Hastings, and Kristen Reamy and to Bill Haire and Patty Couch at Travelink. Their constant support and meticulous attention to detail allows SSWR to provide its members with an outstanding conference every year.

We are also most grateful to our many institutional partners and friends. The development of the Society over the years would not have been possible without the tremendous support from the many distinguished social work researchers comprising the membership of the Society, the leadership of graduate and undergraduate social work degree programs, and collaborative social work organizations including the National Association of Social Workers, the Council on Social Work Education, the Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors, the Group for the Advancement of Doctoral Education in Social Work, the National Association of Deans and Directors, the Social Work Collective to Advance Research: Deans & Directors Group (formerly the St. Louis Group for Excellence in Research and Education), and the American Academy of Social Work and Social Welfare.

On behalf of the entire SSWR Board of Directors, thank you for attending this year’s conference in Washington, DC. Take a moment to review SSWR’s new Strategic Directions for 2024-2028 on our website. Enjoy the many opportunities for meeting with your colleagues and collaborators and expanding your network!

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Wednesday – January 10, 2024
4:00 pm – 8:00 pm  Registration Open  
Mezzanine Foyer, Mezzanine Level

Thursday – January 11, 2024
7:30 am – 8:00 pm  Registration Open  
Marquis Ballroom Foyer, Meeting Level 2
8:00 am – 12:00 pm  Research Methods Workshops  (separate fee required)
8:00 am – 12:15 pm  Special Sessions on Research Priorities & Capacity Building  (separate fee required)
12:15 pm – 1:30 pm  “Meet the Scientist” Luncheon  (separate fee required)  
Shaw, ML3
Welcome and Introductions: Christian Vasquez, PhD, The University of Texas at Arlington; Durrell Washington, MSW, The University of Chicago; Scholars: Fiona Conway, PhD, The University of Texas at Austin; Rohini Pahwa, PhD, New York University; Ruben Parra-Cardona, PhD, The University of Texas at Austin; Reiko Boyd, PhD, University Houston; Michael Park, PhD, Rutgers University; Samira Ali, PhD, University of Houston; Jane Lee, PhD, University of Washington; Charles Lea, PhD, Columbia University; Branden McLeod, PhD, University of Illinois at Chicago; Bernadine Waller, PhD, Columbia University; Javier Garcia-Perez, PhD, University of Pennsylvania
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm  Lunch On Your Own
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm  Social Policy Committee Current Events Session*  
Independence Ballroom D-E, ML4
Moderator: Lenna Nepomnyaschy, PhD, Rutgers University
Speakers: Indivar Gutta-Gupta, Center for Law and Social Policy, Sharon Parrott, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm  Symposia / Workshops / Roundtables / Paper Presentations / ePosters
1:30 pm – 7:30 pm  Exhibits Open  
Marquis Ballroom, ML2
3:15 pm – 4:45 pm  Invited Journal Editors’ Workshop I: Publishing Research in Peer-Reviewed Journals: Talk with the Editors  
Marquis BR Salon 12, ML 2
Speakers: Jennifer L. Bellamy, PhD, University of Denver, Jennifer Mosley, PhD, The University of Chicago, Sara Goodkind, PhD, University of Pittsburgh, Bruce Thyer, PhD, Florida State University, Darcey Merritt, PhD, The University of Chicago, Todd Herrenkohl, PhD, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
3:15 pm – 4:45 pm  Symposia / Workshops / Roundtables / Paper Presentations / ePosters

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5:00 pm – 6:30 pm **Opening Plenary***  
**Independence Ballroom D-E, ML4**  
Welcome and Introductions: Kirk Foster, PhD, East Carolina University  
Speaker: Rev. Traci Blackmon

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm **Opening Reception**  
**Marquis Ballroom, ML2**  
Sponsored by: Brown School, Washington University in St. Louis

7:30 pm – 8:30 pm **Student Social Hour – all students are welcome**  
**Shaw, ML3**  
Host: Durrell Washington, MSW, The University of Chicago

Friday – January 12, 2024

7:00 am – 8:00 am **Special Interest Group (SIG) Meetings I**

7:30 am – 4:00 pm **Registration Open**  
**Marquis Ballroom Foyer, Meeting Level 2**

8:00 am – 9:30 am **Symposia / Workshops / Roundtables / Paper Presentations / ePosters**

8:00 am – 6:45 pm **Exhibits Open**  
**Marquis Ballroom, ML2**

9:45 am – 11:15 am **RCDC Research Roots & Wings Roundtable 1:**  
**Capitol, ML4**  
The Application of Artificial Intelligence, Algorithms, and Social Work: Balancing Innovation and Justice  
Chairs: Mo Yee Lee, PhD, The Ohio State University, Linda Sprague Martinez, PhD, University of Connecticut  
Speakers: Jordana Muroff, PhD, LICSW, Boston University, Eric R.W. Rice, PhD, University of Southern California, Maria Y. Rodriguez, PhD, University at Buffalo, Hok Hei Tam, PhD, Flagship Engineering

9:45 am – 11:15 am **Symposia / Workshops / Roundtables / Paper Presentations / ePosters**

11:30 am – 12:30 pm **Aaron Rosen Lecture***  
**Independence Ballroom D-E, ML4**  
Keynote Speaker: Courtney Cogburn, PhD, Columbia University  
Sponsored by: SSWR and Brown School, Washington University in St. Louis

12:30 pm – 1:45 pm **Lunch On Your Own**

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Saturday – January 13, 2024

7:00 am – 8:00 am  Special Interest Group (SIG) Meetings III

8:00 am – 2:00 pm  Registration Open  Marquis Ballroom Foyer, Meeting Level 2

8:00 am – 9:30 am  Symposia / Workshops / Roundtables / Paper Presentations / ePosters

8:00 am – 12:00 pm  Exhibits Open  Marquis Ballroom, ML2

9:45 am – 11:15 am  Symposia / Workshops / Roundtables / Paper Presentations / ePosters

9:45 am – 11:15 am  Invited Symposium II: “Whose facts matter!?: Epistemic justice & professional values in the practice of social work science*
Chairs: Ramona Denby-Brinson, PhD, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Gina Miranda Samuels, PhD, The University of Chicago
Speakers: Lawrence Berger, PhD, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Michele Munson, PhD, New York University; Darcey Merritt, PhD, The University of Chicago
Sponsored by: University of Michigan, School of Social Work

11:30 am – 12:30 pm  Annual Social Policy Forum*
Speaker: Kilolo Kijakzai, PhD, Acting Commissioner, Social Security Administration
Sponsored by: Boston University, School of Social Work

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm  Lunch On Your Own

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm  Special Interest Group (SIG) Meetings IV

12:30 pm – 1:45 pm  Student Session and Luncheon: Balancing Innovation and Equity: The Ethical Use of Artificial Intelligence in Social Work Research & Praxis*
Moderator: Durrell Washington, MSW, The University of Chicago
Panelists: Courtney Cogburn, PhD, Columbia University; Kasey Claborn, PhD, The University of Texas at Austin; Desmond Patton, PhD, The University of Pennsylvania; Emily Cassometus, DC Justice Lab
Sponsored by: New York University, Silver School of Social Work

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12:45 pm–1:45 pm  **Grand Challenges for Social Work Roundtable:** Archives, ML4

**Recentering and Generating Equity in Knowledge:**

**How Will the Grand Challenges for Social Work Go Grander?**
Speakers: Michael Spencer, PhD, University of Washington; Neil Guterman, PhD, New York University; Carrie Pettus, PhD, Justice System Partners; Schnavia Hatcher, University of Alabama; Kira Silk, LMSW, University of Maryland at Baltimore

2:00 pm–2:30 pm  **Fellows and Awards Presentations*** Independence Ballroom D-E, ML4

Presenters: Sean Joe, PhD, SSWR president, Washington University in St. Louis, Gina Miranda Samuels, PhD, awards committee chair, The University of Chicago

2:45 pm–3:45 pm  **Presidential Plenary*** Independence Ballroom D-E, ML4

Welcome and Introductions: Sean Joe, PhD, Washington University in St. Louis
Speakers: Camille Busette, PhD, Brookings Institute, Salah Ida Goss, Aspen Financial Security, Michal Grinstein-Weiss, PhD, Washington University in St. Louis
Sponsored by: University of Georgia, School of Social Work

4:00 pm–5:30 pm  **Invited Symposium III: Celebrating 50 Years** Independence Ballroom D-E, ML4

**of Hip-Hop: How Music and the Arts Shape Social Work Science***
Moderator: Kirk Foster, PhD, East Carolina University
Speakers: Raphael Travis, DrPH, Texas State University; Olajide Williams, PhD, Columbia University; C. Keith Harrison, PhD, University of Central Florida

4:00 pm–5:30 pm  **RCDC Research Roots & Wings Roundtable 2: Ethical** Marquis BR Salon12, ML2

**Dimensions of AI Integration in Social Work: Transformative Opportunities and Complex Challenges**
Moderators: Anamika Barman-Adhikari, PhD, University of Denver; Bernadine Waller, PhD, Columbia University
Speakers: Amulya Yadav, PhD, Pennsylvania State University; Courtney Cogburn, PhD, Columbia University; Eric Rice, PhD, University of Southern California; Hsun-Ta Hsu, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Sponsored by: Group for the Advancement of Doctoral Education in Social Work

4:00 pm–5:30 pm  Symposia / Workshops / Roundtables / Paper Presentations / ePosters

5:45 pm–6:15 pm  **Membership Business Meeting*** Independence Ballroom D-E, ML4

Chair: Sean Joe, PhD, SSWR president

6:15 pm–7:15 pm  **President’s Reception** Liberty Ballroom L-M, ML4

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Sunday – January 14, 2024

7:45 am–11:00 am  Registration Open  Marquis Ballroom Foyer, Meeting Level 2
8:00 am–9:30 am  Symposia / Workshops / Roundtables / Paper Presentations /ePosters
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Health and Safety at SSWR 2024

We are looking forward to your participation in the Society for Social Work and Research’s 2024 conference in Washington, DC. SSWR’s first priority is the safety and welfare of our attendees, exhibitors, partners, contractors, and staff. We hope this policy will help keep everyone safe and comfortable.

This policy is informed by guidance and recommendations issued by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and other public health authorities. We will continue to monitor and update SSWR’s health and safety policy as needed.

Here is what you should know:

Masks are NOT required and there is no COVID-19 vaccination status requirement.

For your own safety and everyone’s safety, we ask that all attendees who feel ill not attend the conference.

The Marriott Marquis Washington, DC reports that it is back to regular day-to-day cleaning, with its continued focus on cleanliness in public space areas and guest rooms, with updated Ecolab products. There will be hand sanitizer stations and regularly clean public space, but it is not to the level that was done during peak pandemic. Housekeeping offers full service in guest rooms more regular than peak-COVID as well, and guests will have the option to forgo Housekeeping services with Do Not Disturb sign on door.

Color-Coded Name Badge Lanyards:

SSWR will provide attendees with color-coded name badge lanyards. While Social Distancing is not required, attendees may wish to indicate their comfort level by selecting a color-coded lanyard.

- **GREEN**: Hi! I’m okay with hugs, handshakes and high-fives (frequent hand washing!)
- **YELLOW**: Hi! I’m still being cautious & prefer not to touch.
- **RED**: Hi! I’m staying back and keeping my distance.

SSWR LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

In the spirit of healing, we would like to acknowledge and honor the lands of the Nacotchtank (Anacostan) Peoples in what is now the Washington DC area; also the lands in what is now Northern Virginia in the territory of the Doeg (Tauxenent) People who had their main village site just north of Aquia Creek, and other sites of Miompse at Mason Neck, Virginia, Quantico Creek (Pamacocack), Powell’s Creek (Yosococomico), and Neabsco Creek (Nipsco). We also acknowledge and honor other Algonquian Peoples of this territory- the Kinwaw Pasketikweya or Piscataway Conoy on the Maryland side.
Admission to Conference Activities
You MUST wear your conference nametag to be admitted to all program sessions, e.g. workshops, symposia, oral papers, poster presentations, and the exhibit hall. The Conference Registration Desk will be open throughout most of the conference. Admission to all award presentations and receptions also requires your nametag. Please drop by the Conference Registration Desk located in Marquis Ballroom Foyer, Meeting Level 2, Marriott Marquis Washington DC Hotel, if you would like to register your spouse/guest to attend a reception. Spouse/guest(s) who would like to attend presentations/sessions are required to pay the full conference registration fee.

Continuing Education Units (CEUs)
The SSWR workshops, papers, symposia, plenary sessions, and all Thursday morning research methods workshops and special sessions on research priorities and capacity building meet requirements for continuing education units (CEUs) for social workers approved by the National Association of Social Workers (NASW). Please note, however, that not all states accept NASW-approved CEUs. We strongly advise you to check with the organization that is responsible for your state licensing that NASW-approved CEUs are acceptable by your state. To receive CEUs, your evaluation of EACH session that you attended must be completed and submitted via the 2024 Conference App. Download the 2024 Conference App at http://www.core-apps.com/dl/sswr_conferences. To submit your evaluation, you must first create a profile on the app (name and email address will be needed), find the session on the app, click on the Clipboard icon, answer the evaluation questions and click Submit/Save. You must submit your responses 5 minutes before the session ends through 10 minutes after the session. Staff will review your evaluation ratings and confirm your CEUs post-conference. No partial credit will be awarded – participants must remain through entire sessions to receive credit. The number of CEUs is dependent on the number of sessions attended at the meeting. Please note it is NASW policy that oral paper presenters, workshop speakers, symposium organizers and symposium discussants, and symposium paper presenters may not receive credit from the session in which they are participating. There is a $25 CEU certificate fee (non-refundable) to cover costs incurred by SSWR and NASW. CEU certificates will be emailed to you by SSWR a minimum of eight (8) weeks after the conference has concluded. No CEU forms will be available or accepted after the conference ends.

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The Conference Mobile APP (hosted by Core-Apps) enables participants to search or browse presentations/sessions and speakers, create their itinerary of sessions and events to attend and integrate to their calendar, and complete CEU evaluations (see page 18 for CEU information). Directions on how to pinpoint the various locations of all conference events is also available within the app. You will also be able to hashtag the SSWR 2024 conference via X (formerly Twitter) using “2024SSWR.” To download the Conference Mobile App, plug http://www.core-apps.com/dl/sswr_conferences into your mobile device’s browser for either Apple or Google Play stores. This link will automatically detect your mobile type and take you to the right place to download the app. If you have any questions or need technical assistance, click on the ‘get support’ within the “about app” icon on the mobile app dashboard.

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**Thursday - January 11, 2024**

8:00 am – 12:00 pm

| RMW-1 | **Assessing the impact of collective action and mobilization initiatives**  
Speakers: Cheryl Hyde, PhD, Temple University; Kristen Brock-Petroshius, PhD, SUNY Stonybrook |
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| RMW-2 | **Participatory Action Research Facilitation Methods: The Neighborhood Story Project**  
Speaker: Amie Thurber, PhD, Portland State University |
| RMW-3 | **Using Spatial Analysis Research Methods for Democratizing Knowledge**  
Speakers: Rick Smith, PhD, Wayne State University, Dennis Kao, PhD, Carleton University |
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Thursday - January 11, 2024

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8:00 am – 10:00 am

SSRPCB-1 Funding Opportunities for Community-Engaged and Anti-Racist Research
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Speaker: Stephanie Robert, PhD, University of Wisconsin-Madison

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Speaker: Sara Goodkind, PhD, University of Pittsburgh

10:15 am – 12:15 pm

SSRPCB-4 Research Priorities and Capacity Building for Diverse Faculty Scholars in Social Work
Speaker: Karen Bullock, PhD, LICSW, APHSW-C, FGSA, Boston College

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