

Activities for the 2016 ASA Annual Meeting

Regular Session: Issues in Retirement

Saturday, August 20, 2:30 - 4:10 p.m.

Session Organizers: Scott McNall (University of Montana) and Susan B. Prager (Brooklyn College-CUNY)

Session Presider: Susan B. Prager (Brooklyn College-CUNY)

Community Social Involvement in Retirement: Regaining What You Lost. Robert A. Stebbins

The Busy Ethic and Academic Retirement. David J. Ekerdt (University of Kansas)

Marital Status, Marital Happiness, and Personal Happiness: Trends Over Time and Across Age

Categories. Gary R. Lee and Krista Payne (Bowling Green State University)

Swimming Upstream: Providing Palliative Care in a Culture of Cure. Clare Stacy (Kent State University)

Discussant: Scott McNall (University of Montana)

Workshop: Should I Retire? Late Career Decision Making

Monday, August 22, 10:30 a.m.-12:10 p.m.

A workshop developed and conducted by Jon Darling, Rosalyn Benjamin Darling, and Peter Stein

Designed for late career sociologists who are contemplating retirement. Making the decision to end a career of teaching, research, or practice is a difficult one, involving issues of finances, health, family and/or partner, identity, alternative pursuits, and, sometimes, relocation to a new community. The workshop will include a panel of sociologists who have already made the decision, either to keep working at their current employment location, or to retire. In addition, a representative of TIAA-CREF will discuss financial considerations. Participants will have the opportunity to discuss their own concerns relating to the retirement decision, and post-meeting follow-up activities will be considered.

ORN Business Meeting followed by the Second Annual "A Life in Sociology" Lecture and Reception

Monday, August 22, 6:30 - 10:00 p.m.

The Business Meeting will be followed by the second annual "A Life in Sociology" presentation featuring Sally Hillsman, this year's honoree, followed by a reception sponsored by ASA. The lecture and reception are open to all ASA members.