

MICHIGAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

1983 FALL CONFERENCE

WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN

SATURDAY OCTOBER 29, 1983
9AM - 6 PM

"SOCIOLOGY TOWARD 1984"

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: DR. WILLIAM V. D'ANTONIO
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
AMERICAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

Welcome to Western Michigan University

The Department of Sociology is pleased to host this year's Fall Conference of the Michigan Sociological Association. We trust your trip to Kalamazoo and our campus was pleasant and uneventful, and that your return home will be the same.

The MSA board and program committee have prepared a full day of sessions for your interest and information. Please consult the maps and programs located at each of the conference rooms. Two of the sessions are of particular interest. First, we are fortunate to have William D'Antonio, the Executive Director of the American Sociological Association as our keynote speaker. His topic is timely, important, and central to our conference theme. That address will be given in the Martin Luther King Room (#204) immediately after the luncheon break. Second, we were able to arrange a presentation of the Academy Award winning (Best Documentary) so-called "propaganda" film from Canada--"If You Love This Planet." This will be given at 3:30 in the Red Room (#'s 157, 158, 159), and will be followed by a panel presentation, Toward a Sociology of Nuclear Weapons. Again, the topic is timely and of widespread concern.

While you are visiting in Kalamazoo and on the campus, we encourage you to use any free time to visit the University Center Bookstore (open 10 AM - 2:30 PM), or the Oaklands, which was recently added to the National Historic Register (open 1:30 - 4:00 PM). The Oaklands is located directly across the street from the Student Center.

If you have any questions, please ask at the MSA Registration Table OR at the University Center Counter in the Main Lobby. We hope you enjoy your day!

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UNIVERSITY STUDENT CENTER

9:00-10:00AM

Upper Lobby,
2nd floor

REGISTRATION
Coffee and Donuts

10:00-11:30 AM

Morning Session A
Room 211

SOCIOLOGY OF HEALTH

Organizer and Chair:

LAWRENCE T. SCHWARTZ
(VA Medical Center)

Presenters:

STANLEY S. ROBIN and GERALD E. MARKLE
(Western Michigan University) "Genetic Engineering
and Medical Treatment: The First Controversy"

PETER K. MANNING
(Michigan State University) "Nuclear Diseases;
Social, Cognitive, Biological and Genetic Forms
of Response to Radiation"

V. BRUCE VREELAND
(VA Medical Center) "Traditional Healing Ritual
and Modern Clinical Practice"

10:00-11:30 AM

Morning Session B
Room 212

SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY: STUDIES IN SYMBOLIC INTERACTION

Organizer and Chair:

ROBERT WAIT
(Western Michigan University)

Presenters:

JERRY PETERSON
(Kellogg Community College) "Social Ritual in Long
Distance Running"

CHRISTINE MATTLEY
(Central Michigan University) "Reason and Emotion:
Breaking Down the Dichotomy - Theoretical Considera-
tions"

MONICA HARDESTY
(Central Michigan University) "Reason and Emotion:
Breaking Down the Dichotomy - Methodological
Considerations"

10:00-11:30 AM

Morning Session C
Faculty Lounge

A HOME INTERVENTION PROGRAM FOR EMOTIONALLY
DISTURBED CHILDREN

Organizer and Chair:

RICHARD BALL
(Ferris State College)

Panelists:

DENNIS POTTER
(Grand Rapids Child Guidance Clinic)

SHARON JOHNSON
(Grand Rapids Child Guidance Clinic)

LANA DIXON
(Grand Rapids Child Guidance Clinic)

11:40-12:10 PM

Hoekje Hall

LUNCHEON

12:20-1:20 PM

Martin Luther King
Room (204)

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

"Sociology Toward 1984: The View From Washington"

WILLIAM D'ANTONIO
Executive Director
American Sociological Association

1:30-3:00 PM

Afternoon Session A
Room 211

THE WOMEN'S CIRCLE: SEXISM AND GENDER HARRASSMENT
IN THE ACADEMY

Organizer and Chair:

JACQUIE JOHNSON
(Grand Valley State College)

Panelists:

RICHARD JOANISFE
(Grand Valley State College)

KATHY TIEMANN
(Western Michigan University)

SUSAN WILLIAMS
(Grand Valley State College)

YVONNE VISSING
(Ferris State College)

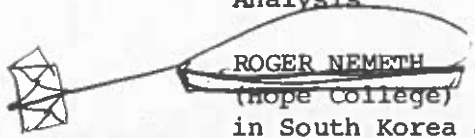
1:30-3:00 PM
Afternoon Session B
Room 212

POTPOURRI

Organizer and Chair: DON WILLIAMS
(Grand Valley State College)

Presenters: DOUGLAS BENTLEY
(Undergraduate, Grand Valley State College)
"Hyperobesity: An American Health Hazard"

DAVID RIFENBERG
(Undergraduate, Grand Valley State College)
"The Salem Witch Trials: A Sociological
Analysis"

meet  ROGER NEMETH
(Hope College) "Divergent Patterns of Urbanization
in South Korea and the Philippines: A Historical-
Structural Approach"

1:30-3:00 PM
Afternoon Session C
Room 3204, Sangren Hall
(meet at Registration
Desk)

COMPUTER ASSISTED INSTRUCTION IN SOCIOLOGY: A
DEMONSTRATION

Presenter:

THOMAS L. VAN VALEY
(Western Michigan University)

3:15-4:45 PM
Red Room
(First Floor)

FILM - "If You Love This Planet"
TOWARD A SOCIOLOGY OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS

Organizer and Chair:

RON KRAMER
(Western Michigan University)

Panelists:

FRANCIS B. MC CREA *Grant to Study*
(Western Michigan University) *Michigan*

ROSAMOND ROBBERT
(Western Michigan University)