



URBAN Schedule of Events

American Sociological Association 2014 Meeting

The ASA (sociology) node of the Urban Research Based Action Network (URBAN) has planned a series of activities to advance collaborative, community-based research at the August 2014 ASA meeting. URBAN is a national, interdisciplinary network of scholars engaged in collaborative research to advance equity and social justice. We hope you will join us!

URBAN Organizational Meeting

Saturday, August 16th 6:30-7:30pm – Hilton San Francisco Union Square, Fourth Floor, 19-20

Join colleagues for a discussion of how to promote and support community-based research among sociologists. This will be a chance to meet, connect, and plan concrete activities that URBAN can implement in the coming year.

Community Based Research: A Key to the Equitable Development of US Cities Section on Community and Urban Sociology Invited Session

Tuesday, August 19th 8:30-10:10am – Hilton San Francisco Union Square, Lobby Level, Golden Gate 8



This session brings together academic researchers and community partners who are engaged in collaborative research in the San Francisco Bay area. One team will examine domestic violence and the other will explore mental health issues in the American Indian community. Members of the Sociology Planning Group of URBAN will discuss these partnerships and other objectives and initiatives of the network.

Section on Sociological Practice and Public Sociology Roundtables

Saturday, August 16th 10:30-11:30am – Hilton San Francisco Union Square, Ballroom Level, Imperial B

Attend one of four roundtables designed to bring sociologists together around issue areas related to ongoing and potential collaborative research. Topics and facilitators:

- DREAMers Undocumented Immigrant Students as Community Partners in Research: Thomas Piñeros-Shields, UMass -Lowell
- Community Food Security, Nutrition, and Urban/Suburban Agriculture: Sarah Gatson, Texas A&M
- Organizing for Educational Change Inside and Outside of Schools: John Diamond, University of Wisconsin, Madison and Mark R. Warren, UMass-Boston
- Publishing Community-Based Research: Charlotte Ryan, UMass-Lowell



Note: These are not paper presentations. They are spaces to discuss ongoing research and possibilities for collaboration. Join URBAN roundtables for updates and to help develop future sessions and other resources.

Session Paper: Developing Doctoral Students as Community-Engaged Scholars

Sunday, August 17th 8:30 to 10:10am – Parc 55 Wyndham San Francisco, Level Four, Balboa

191. Regular Session: Public Sociology

“Developing Doctoral Students as Community-Engaged Scholars” —Mark R. Warren, UMass-Boston

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About URBAN

URBAN is an emerging multidisciplinary network of scholars and community activists created to foster collaborative, community-based research that is relevant to pressing issues facing communities and that can support action initiatives. URBAN seeks to support and advance this type of engaged scholarship within academia. It has local nodes in Boston, New York, Los Angeles, Philadelphia and Northern California. It also has national, disciplinary nodes in sociology and among education researchers. For more information, go to <http://urbanresearchnetwork.org/> To join the ASA URBAN listserv, email: urban_ASA@lists.brandeis.edu



Pictured: Boston node meeting with VietAID, a group dedicated to building a strong Vietnamese American community and transforming Fields Corner (Dorchester) into a vibrant, diverse neighborhood. For more, go to: <http://www.vietaid.org/>