

Iowa Sociological Association Annual Meeting
Friday, April 24th, 2020 William Penn University – Oskaloosa, Iowa

Call for Presentation and Award Submissions

Submissions are due by Monday, April 6th, 2020 to johnstonmo@wmpenn.edu

Paper Presentations

To present a **paper**, submit the following:

1. Cover Page: Include the author's name, email, institutional affiliation, and undergraduate status (class), as well as the name and email of the student's faculty advisor/sponsor.

2. Abstract: An abstract of no more than 150 words must precede the body of the paper.

3. Paper: Professional, properly formatted paper on an empirical, theoretical or analytical topic related to sociology or criminology/criminal justice.

Formatting: Papers, in 10-12 point font, must exhibit appropriate sociological citation style, with a standard reference page and should not exceed 25 double-spaced pages, not counting reference list, notes and appendices. Instructor's corrections, comments and grades should not appear on the submitted paper. The paper title must appear at the top of the first page and as a running head on all successive pages.

Public Sociology Presentation

Public sociology projects are oriented toward a public, non-academic audience and may be presented in a primarily written, visual, or audio format. This includes work such as op-eds, white papers, policy papers, service learning project, photo essays, video, podcasts, and websites.

To present your public sociology work, submit the following:

1. Cover Page: Include the author's name, email, institutional affiliation, and undergraduate status (class), as well as the name and email of the student's faculty advisor/sponsor. Please note the format of this presentation (i.e. poster, media presentation, talk) and, if applicable, the technology needed.

2. Synopsis: A 2-page description which includes the intended audience, a rationale for your project, and how you will present this work.

3. Project

Research Poster Presentation

To present a **poster**, submit the following:

1. Cover Page: Include the author's name, email, institutional affiliation, and undergraduate status (class), as well as the name and email of the student's faculty advisor/sponsor.

2. Abstract: An abstract of no more than 150 words must precede the body of the paper.

3. Synopsis: A 3-page description (double-spaced, properly formatted) which includes your research questions and major findings.

Awards

The ISA presents five awards each year that recognize accomplishments in undergraduate research.

Indicate at the bottom of the cover page if you would like to be considered for one of the following ISA awards:

Mary Alice Ericson (First-Year-Sophomore); **Manford Kuhn** (Junior-Senior); **Stephen Wieting** (Integrating Theory and Research); **Ward Reynoldson** (Criminal Justice); **B. Keith Crew Research** (poster)

Judging Criteria: Succinct identification of issue(s) illustrated in the paper/poster and summarized in the abstract; Review of the relevant professional literature; Methodological rigor (if empirical); Organization; Disciplinary relevance and contribution; Creativity; Visual imagery (if poster); Overall quality.

Questions or more information on the conference, please contact Michael Johnston (johnstonmo@wmpenn.edu).