

In addition to the plenary sessions, the program includes more than 600 original symposia, workshops, papers, and posters (open to all registrants). **The SSWR Board strongly recommends that organizational meetings as well as recruiting and interviewing for academic positions be conducted when presentations are not in session in order to foster maximum participation in the conference.**

WEDNESDAY – January 14, 2009

5:00 pm – 8:00 pm Registration Open

THURSDAY – January 15, 2009

7:30 am – 4:00 pm Registration Open

8:45 am – 5:00 pm **Pre-Conference Institute by The Institute for the Advancement of Social Work Research (IASWR) no extra charge (see pages 8 and 9)**

8:30 am – 5:30 pm **SSWR Methodology Workshops** (see page 10)

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Lunch On Your Own

1:00 pm – 5:30 pm **SSA Centennial Symposium** (see page 11)

4:00 pm – 7:00 pm Extended registration for pre-registered attendees only

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm SSWR Doctoral Student Panel (see page 11)

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm SSWR Doctoral Student Reception

FRIDAY – January 16, 2009

7:30 am – 4:00 pm Registration Open

8:00 am – 9:45 am Paper Presentations/Workshops/Symposia/Roundtables

9:30 am – 1:00 pm Exhibits Open

10:00 am – 11:45 am Paper Presentations/Workshops/Symposia/Roundtables

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Lunch On Your Own

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Interest Group Meetings I

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm **Aaron Rosen Lecture (To Be Announced)**

2:00 pm – 3:45 pm Paper Presentations/Workshops/Symposia/Roundtables

3:30 pm – 7:30 pm Exhibits Open

4:00 pm – 5:45 pm **Presidential Plenary and Awards Presentations**

Featured Speaker: **Rick Kittles, PhD,**

Associate Professor of Medicine, The University of Chicago

Moderators: Sarah Gehlert, James Herbert Williams,

Allen Rubin, Flavio Marsiglia

5:45 pm – 7:30 pm **President's Reception**

5:45 pm – 7:30 pm Poster Session I (authors present)

SATURDAY – January 17, 2009

8:00 am – 2:00 pm Registration Open

8:00 am – 9:45 am Paper Presentations/Workshops/Symposia/Roundtables

9:30 am – 2:00 pm Exhibits Open

10:00 am – 11:45 am Paper Presentations/Workshops/Symposia/Roundtables

12:00 pm – 2:00 pm Lunch On Your Own

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm Interest Group Meetings II

2:00 pm – 3:45 pm Paper Presentations/Workshops/Symposia/Roundtables

4:00 pm – 5:45 pm Paper Presentations/Workshops/Symposia/Roundtables

4:30 pm – 8:30 pm Exhibits Open

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm **Special Presentation: Barbara Major**

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm **Reception**

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm Poster Session II (authors present)

SUNDAY – January 18, 2009

7:30 am – 8:30 am SSWR Membership Meeting and Breakfast

8:45 am – 10:30 am Paper Presentations/ Roundtables/Symposia/Workshop

10:45 am – 12:15 pm Paper Presentations/ Roundtables/Symposia/Workshop

12:15 pm Conference Ends

FRIDAY

January 16, 2009

4:00 pm - 5:45 pm

Presidential Plenary

Moderators

Sarah Gehlert, PhD

President, SSWR

Helen Ross Professor

School of Social Service Administration

The University of Chicago

James Herbert Williams, PhD

Vice President, Conference Chair, SSWR

Dean and Professor

Graduate School of Social Work

University of Denver

Allen Rubin, PhD

Awards Chair, SSWR

Bert Kruger Smith Centennial

Professor in Social Work

University of Texas, Austin

Flavio Marsiglia, PhD

Board Member, SSWR

Foundation Professor of Cultural

Diversity and Health

SIRC Director, School of Social Work

Arizona State University

Featured Presidential Plenary Speaker

Rick Kittles, PhD

Associate Professor of Medicine

Department of Medicine

Section of Genetic Medicine

The University of Chicago

Presentation of SSWR 2009 Awards

Distinguished Achievement Award

Kathleen Ell, PhD

University of Southern California

Ronald Toseland, PhD

University at Albany

Deborah K. Padgett

Early Career Award

**Excellence in Research Award
Outstanding Dissertation Award**

Doctoral Fellows Award



Special Sessions

Presidential Plenary and Awards Presentations

Friday 4:00 pm - 5:45 pm

Rick Kittles, PhD

Associate Professor of Medicine

Department of Medicine

Section of Genetic Medicine

The University of Chicago

Distinguished Achievement Award

Kathleen Ell, PhD

University of Southern California

Ronald Toseland, PhD

University at Albany

The Aaron Rosen Lecture

Friday 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

To Be Announced

Doctoral Student Panel

Thursday 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm



Due to the large number of presentations at the conference, only a small sample of the workshops / symposia / papers appear in this listing

Workshops

- GIS Applications in Community Assessment and Social Work Research
- Optimal Propensity Score Matching and Its Applications to Social Work Evaluations and Research
- Developing Evidence-Based Curricula For Social Work Practice At The Intersections Of Mental Health, Substance Use, Health And Aging

Roundtables

- Data and Research on Human Trafficking
- Designing and Evaluating Economic Development in Low-Income Communities
- “Coming to a Point”: Systematic Approaches to Integrating Qualitative Research
- Preparing the Next Generation of Social Work Researchers: Interdisciplinary Paths in Postdoctoral Training and Early Career Development

Symposia

- Findings from the Federal Multi-Site Evaluation of Foster Youth Services
- Mental Health Recovery and Homelessness: Qualitative and Mixed Method Approaches to Understanding What Works (and How) in Service Delivery
- The Katrina Legacy—Long Term Psychological Sequelae of a Natural Catastrophe
- Acculturation and Health Behavior in Latino Adolescents: Advances in Statistical Modeling of Mediation Processes and Longitudinal Trajectories
- Current Innovative Social Work Research Using the NIH K-Award Mechanism
- Interventions for Maternal Depression and Infant/Toddler Wellbeing: Building on Strengths in Vulnerable Families
- Preventing Bullying and Aggression: Findings from the Denver Public Schools Trial

Papers

- Contextual Influences on Parental Educational Aspirations for Their Children
- Rebuilding and Sustaining Livelihoods after a Natural Disaster: An Evaluation of a Microcredit Program for Poor Women in South India
- Construct Validity Invariance and Discrepancies in Dichotomous Effect Sizes across Different Measures
- Preventing Homelessness in Persons with Severe Mental Illness: A Randomized Trial of Critical Time Intervention Following Hospital Discharge
- The Causal Relationships Among Neurocognition, Social Cognition and Functional Outcome in Schizophrenia: Implications for Heterogeneity and Assessment
- Geographic Disparities in Mental Health Service Utilization among a National Sample of Children in the Child Welfare System
- Barriers and Resources to Managing Type 2 Diabetes and Transitioning to Adult Care Among African American Adolescents
- Using Intergroup Dialogue to Reduce Sexual Orientation Prejudice in Public Schools: A Mixed Methods Experimental/Qualitative study
- Depression Treatment Preferences of Low-Income Latinos: A Qualitative Study
- Testing the Ecological Dissimilarity Hypothesis: The Case of Racial Disparities in Foster Care Admissions
- Emotion Dysregulation and Violence in Borderline Personality Disorder