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Marking 20 Years of AIDS in Sociology: Reflecting Back & Moving Forward



Friday, August 7, 2009
San Francisco AIDS Foundation Offices
9:00am-6:00pm

Sociologists' AIDS Network Business Meeting

Monday, August 10th 2009, 6:30-8:00 pm

Mission I Room at the Parc 55 Hotel.

Honoring 2008 and 2009 Career Contributions to the Sociology of HIV/AIDS Awardees Drs. **Judith Auerbach** and **Catherine Campbell**. Refreshments will be served!

SAN Mentoring Program

Students doing research on AIDS-related topics often have difficulty finding faculty mentors who understand and are interested in their topics. SAN members experienced with a variety of types of HIV/AIDS research are available to serve as mentors to graduate or undergraduate students working in this area.

If you are a student in need of mentoring, or a faculty member looking for an HIV/AIDS researcher to help mentor a student, please e-mail the Program Coordinator Howard Lune (luneh@wpunj.edu) to be assigned a mentor. Please include contact information and a brief summary of the student's research in your email. SAN members willing to be added to the list of informal student mentors should contact Howard as well.

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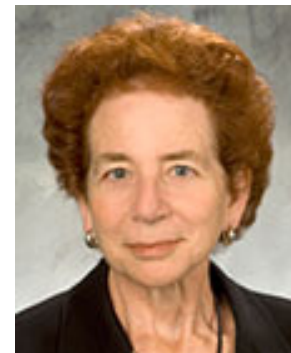
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Steven Epstein, Ph.D. is the John C. Shaffer Professor in the Humanities and Professor of Sociology at Northwestern University. Before joining the Northwestern faculty this year, Epstein spent 16 years at the University of California, San Diego. Epstein's most recent book, *Inclusion: The Politics of Difference in Medical Research* (Chicago, 2007), charts the rise and assesses the consequences of new ways of managing difference (especially gender and race) within biomedical research in the United States. *Inclusion* has received multiple awards, including the American

Sociological Association's Distinguished Book Award for 2009. Previously, Epstein's wrote *Impure Science: AIDS, Activism, and the Politics of Knowledge* (University of California Press, 1996), a study of the politicized production of knowledge in the AIDS epidemic that also received multiple prizes. Epstein is also a coauthor of the book *Learning by Heart: AIDS and Schoolchildren in America's Communities* (Rutgers University Press, 1989). At present, Epstein serves on the council of the ASA Section on Sexualities. He currently serves on the editorial boards of six journals, including *Social Studies of Science* and *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*.



Beth Schneider, PhD. is an Associate Dean, Division of Social Sciences and Professor of Sociology at the University of California-Santa Barbara. Dr. Schneider received her Ph.D. from the University of Massachusetts-Amherst and has previously served as Chair of the Department of Sociology at the University of California-Santa Barbara. Dr. Schneider's publications include *Social Perspectives on Lesbian and Gay Studies* (with Peter Nardi), 1997, Routledge and *Women Resisting AIDS: Feminist Strategies of Empowerment* (with Nancy Stoller), 1995, Temple University Press, and *The Social Context of AIDS* (edited with Joan Huber), 1992, Sage. She was also the editor of the journals *Sexualities* (1996-2000) and *Gender & Society* (1995-1999). She was Chair of the Publications Committee ASA (2003-2004) and is currently the Chair of the Sexualities Section, ASA. She has also been a major supporter of the Sociologists' AIDS Network (SAN). She is a life-time SAN member and was the organizer of the first AIDS related Plenary Session as well as the first special session on AIDS for the ASA meeting in 1989.



Samuel R. Friedman, PhD (Sociology) is a Senior Research Fellow and the Director of the Interdisciplinary Theoretical Synthesis Core in the Center for Drug Use and HIV Research at National Development and Research Institutes, Inc., New York City. He is also a Senior Research Associate at the Dept. of Epidemiology, Johns Hopkins University. He has authored over 350 publications on HIV, STI, and drug use epidemiology and prevention. Recent research projects have included a review paper on the social research needs of the AIDS field; a study of social factors, social networks and HIV/STIs among youth

and drug injectors; research on the impact of economic and political crises on HIV risk in Buenos Aires; a study of how some long-term drug injectors remain uninfected with HIV and HCV; and research on why women injectors who have sex with women are at enhanced risk for HIV and other infections. He has engaged in many international collaborative projects with the WHO MultiCentre Study of Drugs and HIV and with researchers in Argentina, Brazil, Spain, Australia, Canada, the Netherlands, and other countries. He has also written on international HIV topics such as war and HIV; sociopolitical transitions and HIV; and drug users' organizations (user groups) as actors globally against HIV. He is Associate Editor for Social Science of the International Journal of Drug Policy and is or has recently been on other editorial boards, including AIDS and JAIDS. His awards include: International Rolleston Award of the International Harm Reduction Association, 2009; Sociology AIDS Network Award for Career Contributions to the Sociology of HIV/AIDS, 2007; Lifetime Contribution Award, Association of Black Sociologists, August 2005.



Judith D. Auerbach, Ph.D. is Vice President, Science and Public Policy at the San Francisco AIDS Foundation. Previously, she served as Vice President, Public Policy and Program Development, at amfAR, and headed its office in Washington, D.C. Prior to amfAR, Dr. Auerbach served as Director of the Behavioral and Social Science Program and HIV Prevention Science Coordinator in the Office of AIDS Research at the U.S. National Institutes of Health (NIH). She also has served as Assistant Director for Social and Behavioral Sciences in the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy, among other positions. Dr. Auerbach received her Ph.D. in Sociology from the University of California, Berkeley, and has taught, presented, and published in the areas of HIV/AIDS, social science and public policy, and sex and gender. She has received a number of awards, including the 2008 Career Award from the Sociologists AIDS Network.

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Mini-Conference Schedule

9:00- 9:30 Welcome & Breakfast

Welcome by Tasleem Padamsee, Chair, Sociologists' AIDS Network (SAN)

9:30-11:00 NGOs Responding to HIV/AIDS

Chair: Judy Gordon (Yale University)

Presentations:

Rachel Sullivan Robinson (American University), "The Impacts & Distribution of HIV/AIDS NGOs in Sub-Saharan Africa"

Kevin M. Moseby (University of California San Diego), "Activism & Advocacy on the Boundaries: Black Community Based Organizations within the Contemporary HIV/AIDS Disease Regime"

Terry G. Labov (University of Pennsylvania), "Control of HIV/AIDS and Other Infectious Diseases in East Africa, 1989-2009: NGOs and Public Health Systems"

Les Pappas (Better World Advertising, San Francisco), "Catching HIV: How Can Prevention Keep Up with the Virus?"

11:15-12:45 Issues Related to Living with HIV/AIDS

Chair: Diane Burkholder (San Francisco State University)

Presentations:

Abdallah Badahdah (University of North Dakota) and Carrie Foote (Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis), "Stigmatization of Women with HIV/AIDS in Arab Countries"

Francisco Sastre (Florida International University), "Living Positive: Life in Community among Puerto Rican Men Living with HIV/AIDS"

Celeste Watkins-Hayes, LaShawnDa Pittman, and Jean Beaman (Northwestern University), "'Dying From' to 'Living With' HIV/AIDS: Framing Institutions and Coping Processes of Infected Black Women"

Kathie Hiers (AIDS Alabama), "HIV and the South: America's Dirty Little Secret"

12:45-2:45 Networking Lunch, SAN Career Awards, and Plenary Session-Funding HIV/AIDS Research in the Current Political Environment

Chair: Diane Binson (University of California San Francisco)

Panelists: Patricia White (National Science Foundation)
Yonette Thomas (National Institutes of Health)
Megan Comfort (National Institutes of Health Investigator Awardee)
Celeste Watkins-Hayes (Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Investigator Awardee)

2:45-4:15 Meanings & Politics of HIV/AIDS

Chair: Matt Mutchler (California State University Dominguez Hills)

Presentations:

Mangala Subramaniam (Purdue University), “‘Ini oru vidhi seivom (Let’s make a new beginning) – Let’s make it right!’: Framing of Information about HIV/AIDS in India”

Ben Cabungun (Asian & Pacific Islander Wellness Center) and Jerold Ramos (Downe Organizing Project), “Breakin’ it Down(e): Contemporary Politics of Identity, Desire, and Sexual Risk Behaviors among San Francisco Bay Area Filipino Men Who Have Sex With Men”

Philip Anglewicz (University of Pennsylvania), “HIV Test Results Diffusion and Risk Perception Decline in Rural Malawi”

Orenda Warren (California State University Dominguez Hills), “Examining Community Violence Exposure as a Predictor of HIV Risk Taking Behavior among African American Youth”

4:15-4:30 Coffee Break

4:30-6:00 Closing Plenary - Where We’ve Been, Where We’re Going: The History & Future of the Sociology of HIV/AIDS

Chair: Bronwen Lichtenstein (University of Alabama)

Panelists: Sam Friedman (National Development and Research Institutes, Inc.)
Judy Auerbach (San Francisco AIDS Foundation)
Steven Epstein (Northwestern University)

Discussant: Beth Schneider (University of California Santa Barbara)

Banquet to follow at Puccini & Pinetti Restaurant,

6:30-8:30pm

Please join us!



Concluding Plenary Speakers

Bronwen Lichtenstein is an Associate Professor and Director of Undergraduate Studies in the Department of Criminal Justice at The University of Alabama (UA). Since 2007, she has taught sociology of HIV/AIDS courses to undergraduate students at UA. She is also a Research Fellow at the Center for Rural HIV/STD Prevention at Indiana University, Vice President of Research Committee 49 on Mental Health of the International Sociological Association, and member of the Governor of Alabama’s Commission on HIV/AIDS in Children, Youth and Adults. She has published extensively in a variety of journals on stigma, sexually transmitted infections, HIV/AIDS, illicit drug use, women’s health, and African American health. Her funded research involves projects on sexually transmitted infections and HIV/AIDS among children, women, and minority groups. In 2007, she received the Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Article Award from the Race, Gender, and Class section of the American Sociological Association.