

Sociologists for Trans Justice Committees, 2017-2018

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- Daniel Laurison

Advancing Trans and Intersex Studies in Academia

1. #TransJusticeSyllabus – continue to develop it; publish it online; publicize to sociologists, trans studies scholars, and the public.
2. Trans and intersex studies peer-reviewers – continue to recruit potential peer reviewers; allow mechanism for continuous sign-up; share list with journal editors; find a way to keep list accessible and updated for the long-term.
3. Online professional development portal – develop, launch, and publicize online portal for trans and intersex studies scholars. Include funding, research, teaching, training, and networking opportunities for trans and intersex studies scholars.
4. Address sociological research that advances work that is hostile toward or exclusive of trans, non-binary, and/or intersex individuals

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Advancing Trans and Intersex Studies at Sociology Conferences

1. Develop new opportunities to present research in trans and intersex studies at ASA and other sociology conferences. For example, propose ASA sessions on the topic.
2. Work with other subfields in sociology (e.g., ASA sections) to better include trans and intersex studies across the discipline (e.g., ASA sessions, including joint sessions with S4TJ).
3. Curriculum lab – host a workshop to critique syllabi, writing, proposals, etc. in trans and intersex studies at ASA or other sociology conferences.

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Advancing Public Understanding of Trans, Non-binary, and Intersex Issues

1. List of trans and intersex studies experts – continue to recruit experts to be listed; advertise the list to the media; connect experts with the media, particularly on trans- and intersex-related current events. Share this list with ASA and other sociology organizations, and encourage listed experts to add their names to these organizations' databases of experts.
2. Launch a S4TJ blog for trans and intersex studies experts to weigh in on current events that affect the trans, non-binary, and intersex communities.
3. Work with ASA and other sociology organizations to provide expertise on trans- and intersex-related current events, court cases (e.g., amicus briefs), and proposed legislation.
4. Create a template email for trans and intersex studies scholars to send to their media/public relations offices to note that they are an expert whom the media can contact on issues related to trans, non-binary, and/or intersex communities.

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Supporting Trans, Non-binary, and Intersex Scholars

1. Mentoring program – run program; provide mentors with best practices for support trans, non-binary, and intersex graduate students and junior faculty. Work with other sociology mentoring programs to better include and support trans, non-binary, and intersex scholars.
2. Best practices guide – continue to develop “best practices” infographic, share with departments and universities and the public.
3. Survey on trans, non-binary, and intersex graduate students in sociology – continue to develop, then administer, then analyze results, share with the discipline, make recommendations for changes.

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Promoting Trans and Intersex Inclusion at Sociology Conferences

1. Trans- and intersex-inclusive demographics – push ASA and other sociology organizations to collect information on members’ sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression; ensure that demographic questions cover full gender diversity among ASA members; encourage members to provide this information.
2. Create safe spaces for trans, non-binary, and intersex people at sociology conferences and push sociology organizations to list gender pronouns on conference badges.
3. Social gatherings for trans, non-binary, and intersex scholars – plan and host social events for trans, non-binary, and intersex attendees at sociology conferences.
4. Work with ASA and other sociology organizations to ensure that gender-inclusive, accessible restrooms are available at conferences.

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