



# Sociology of Education Association

## 2014 Call for Papers

Asilomar Conference Center, Pacific Grove, California  
February 21- 23, 2014

### Understanding Educational Contexts and Inequalities: Influences and Outcomes

Keynote speakers:

[Adam Gamoran](#), President, William T. Grant Foundation

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Although education levels continue to increase throughout the population, inequities and disparities in performance and attainment persist. Increasingly, through new techniques and new data, researchers are turning toward an examination of contextual conditions and influences of schools and schooling. We invite you to submit a proposal to the Sociology of Education's 2014 Annual Conference: *Understanding Educational Contexts and Inequalities: Influences and Outcomes*. We encourage proposals from a wide range of perspectives that will advance our understanding of issues related to educational contexts and how these contexts influence experience and outcomes. We invite both empirical and theoretical contributions, and researchers from a range of disciplinary and methodological traditions working on projects in the United States and internationally – and we encourage submissions that draw upon new data sources and new analytical techniques.

The conference will take place at the beautiful Asilomar Conference Center, near Monterrey, California – in an incredible setting adjacent to the Pacific Ocean.

Please submit a detailed 2-3 page précis that includes a brief discussion of the topic, research literature, methods, and significance of the paper to Chris Weiss (2014 Program Chair) at New York University ([seaconf2014@gmail.com](mailto:seaconf2014@gmail.com)). Please include the following information with your submission: Name, Affiliation, Address, Office Telephone, and E-mail of contact person. Please also indicate whether the primary author is a graduate student.

**The submission deadline is September 27, 2013.** The SEA Board of Directors will respond to authors by November 12, 2013.

Membership is not required to submit a proposal, but all presenters and conference attendees must pay membership dues to attend, thereby becoming members for one year commencing with the start of the conference.

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