

## Trans, non-binary, and intersex related events

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### **August 11 – 13: [The Association of Sociology of Religion \(ASR\)](#)**

Sofitel Philadelphia – 120 S 17th St

#### ***August 12, Sunday, 4:30-6pm***

E3: LGBT Issues

Convener: Gowoon Jung, SUNY Albany ([gjung@albany.edu](mailto:gjung@albany.edu))

- “Transgender Jewish Ritual Objects,” S.J. Crasnow, Rockhurst University, ([sj.crasnow@rockhurst.edu](mailto:sj.crasnow@rockhurst.edu))

#### ***August 13, Monday, 2:45-4:15pm***

I1: Gender, Activism, and Spirituality

Convener: Kristen Nielsen Donnelly, Abbey Research ([kdonnelly@abbey-research.com](mailto:kdonnelly@abbey-research.com))

- “Redoing Religion, Redoing Gender: Theorizing social change through gender-transgressive religious practice,” Helana Darwin, Stony Brook University ([helana.darwin@gmail.com](mailto:helana.darwin@gmail.com))

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### **August 11 – 13: [Sociologists for Women in Society \(SWS\)](#)**

Pennsylvania Convention Center and the Philadelphia Marriott Downtown

#### ***Saturday, August 11, 2018***

12:30-1:45 Roundtable, Salon J: Table 2: Diversity and Intersectionality: Research, Theory, and Practice.

- “Negotiating Transgender,” Helana Darwin, Stony Brook

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### **August 10 – 12: [Society for the Study of Social Problems \(SSSP\)](#)**

Sheraton Philadelphia Downtown Hotel – 201 N. 17th Street

#### ***Friday, August 10, 8:30am***

Liberty Ballroom A

Roundtable 2: Families and Race/Class/Gender/Sexuality

- “Constructing Parallel Transitions: Narratives from a Support Group for Family Members of Transgender Individuals,” Jasmine Suryawan, University of Colorado at Boulder

#### ***Friday, August 10, 10:30am***

## Independence B

- “Conflict and Penal Change: A History of Transgender Prisoner Resistance,” Joss T. Greene, Columbia University

### ***Friday, August 10, 2:30***

## Independence C

- “Institutional Regulation of Queerness and Violence Against Gays, Bisexuals, and Trans Women in Men’s Prisons,” Braxton Jones, Boston University

### ***Saturday, August 11, 8:30am***

## Freedom H

- “Gender Nonconformity: The Social Construction of Gender Transgression,” Christine Elizabeth Strayer, Western Michigan University
- “‘It’s Really Exhausting’: Trans/Nonbinary Individuals Negotiating Race and Gender While Dating,” alithia zamantakis, Georgia State University

### ***Saturday, August 11, 10:30am***

## Freedom E

- “Effects of Social Support, Race, and Gender on Suicidal Thoughts for Transgender Individuals,” Emma Frieh, Indiana University Bloomington

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## Freedom F

- “The Deconstruction of Sex Segregation in Sport and the Liberation of Trans\* Bodies,” Taylor Sherritt, Wright State University

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## Freedom H

- “Litigating Justice: Lawyers Representing Trans Clients on Non-criminal Matters,” Kyla Bender-Baird, The Graduate Center, CUNY

### ***Sunday, August 12, 12:30pm***

## Freedom G

- “Queering Essentialism? Sexual Regime Change and Specialization in Transgender Care Provision,” Chris Wakefield, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

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## Salons 5 & 6

- “Unsettled Identities: How White Hegemony Shapes Trans Youth,” Jonathan A. Jimenez, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

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**August 10 – 11: Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction ([SSHI](#))**

PSSHE Center-City, 701 Market Street (Mellon Independence Center concourse)

[“The Roots & Branches of Interpretive Sociology:  
Cultural, Pragmatist, and Psychosocial Approaches”](#)

**Friday, August 10, 8:30am-10am**

- “Male Femininities in the Firehouse: Managing Gender-Nonconforming Embodiments and Practices in a Hyper-Masculine Context.” Roscoe C. Scarborough, Franklin and Marshall College

**Friday, August 10, 10:15am-11:45am**

- “The Radiant Self: Transgender Discursive Resistance and Narrative Self-Making.” Sonny Nordmarken, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

**Friday, August 10, 1-2:30pm**

- “Not all [Trans]Men’: Transgender Men and the Complexities of Racialized Gender Inequality.” Armani Beck, Rutgers University

**Friday, August 10, 2:45-4:15pm**

“BEYOND GENDER? INTERPRETING/EXPERIENCING GENDER IN A CONTEMPORARY CONTEXTS”

Featured Thematic Panel – Discussion

Organizer and Presider: Jodi O’Brien, Seattle University

Panelists: Jodi O’Brien, Seattle University; Wendy Chapkis, University of Southern Maine; Arlene Stein, Rutgers University

*As lesbian feminists sociologists of a certain age (i.e., older) with a long professional history of interpretivist/interactionist scholarship in gender and sexuality, we are intrigued with recent socio-historical shifts in gender and sexual identities and expressions (e.g., trans masculine rather than butch lesbian). These expressions reflect shifting social forms of classification that may indicate a broader acceptance of gender and sexual variance, but may also result in unanticipated and heightened forms of exclusion. For instance, is there is “right” way to be gay/queer/trans in current cultural practices? How are these shifting scripts/classifications influencing choices about who we think we can be? What does this variance suggest about the ways in which we make sense of bodies, feelings, and interactional expectations around gender and sexuality? These are a few of the questions that we’d like to dialogue on based on our respective socio-historical perspectives.*

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- “‘Gender Just Doesn’t Apply to Me’: Personal and Cultural Narratives of Transgender Identity.” Ashley Green, University of South Florida