

PROSEMINAR

2009:920:701:01
Tuesday: 4:10-6pm
Room: LSH A256

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First year graduate students are required to take this proseminar for one research credit per semester. The proseminar represents one initiative, among others, to expose students to the intellectual richness of the field of sociology, to help better integrate them into the department, to foster mentorships with faculty, and to socialize them into the profession.

We will meet every Tuesday afternoon to discuss sociology with a different member of the faculty. The meetings will begin at 4:10pm and may last between one-and-a-half to two hours, while their format and substantive focus will be left entirely to the discretion of the given faculty member. The proseminar will involve minimal -if any- required reading. Many faculty, however, have been invited to submit a relevant article to our sakai page, which you may want to read on your own time. In addition, each student will take turns introducing that week's speaker to the rest of us.

Let's make this a safe environment where everyone will feel safe to brainstorm and experiment with new ideas, ask questions however silly or outlandish they may seem, and share their concerns about the challenges now and ahead.

Fall 2009

September 1st: Introduction
September 15th: Pat Roos
September 22nd: Ira Cohen
September 29th: Allan Horwitz
October 6: Zakia Salime
October 13: GUSS
October 20: Debby Carr
October 27: Judy Gerson
November 3: Sarah Rosenfield
November 10: GUSS
November 17: Helene White
November 24: Tom Rudel
December 1: Ann Mische
December 8: Randy Smith

Spring 2010

January 19: Eviatar Zerubavel
January 26: Richard Williams
February 2: Phaedra Daipha
February 9: GUSS
February 16: Pat Carr
February 23: Arlene Stein
March 2: Julie Phillips
March 9: GUSS
March 16: Joanna Kempner
March 30: Ethel Brooks
April 6: GUSS
April 13: Karen Cerulo
April 20: Paul Hirschfeld
April 27: Open slot