

# 2005 ASA Meeting

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Welcome to the summer edition of the Emotion News. The big story for this edition of the News is the list of Emotion Section activities at the upcoming ASA meeting in Philadelphia. Our section day is Saturday, August 13 and we will be doing our thing in the Marriott Hotel. Besides our own Theory and Research in Emotions session and roundtables, there are two sessions jointly sponsored with other sections and the regular session on Emotions. Notice the Emotions and Mental Health session and the Author Meets the Critics session featuring last year's winner of the our section's Lifetime Achievement Award, Randall Collins. So as you see there is a lot going on for emotions researchers. Look inside the newsletter

## *From the Chair* *Cecilia L. Ridgeway*



for details about all these sessions. Be sure to attend our session reception at 6:30PM on August 13. It is always a good time. And please don't neglect the section Business Meeting at 3:30 on August 13. That's where we will be honoring the winners of this year's section awards (look inside for more details on these winners). Also, ASA keeps track of attendance at business meetings and takes it as an indicator of session vitality so it is important for all us. This will be my last newsletter as section chair and I want to thank all the section officers that have made chairing the section such a rewarding activity. We

have a vibrant community of scholars and it is a pleasure to be a part of it. The section will be in able hands as we go forward. Patti Adler is taking over as chair and Dawn Robinson as Chair-Elect (see election results inside). We in the section owe a special debt of thanks to Alison Bianchi who created the section website and has done such a great job as newsletter editor. Like me, she will be stepping down after this edition, but David Boyns is taking over so the newsletter will continue to be in good hands. I look forward to seeing you all in Philadelphia.

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**Kathryn Lively and David Heise Win  
2005 Emotions Section Outstanding Recent Contribution**



On behalf of the Outstanding Recent Contribution Committee (Rebecca Erickson (Chair), Tim Hallet and Lynn Smith-Lovin), we would like to announce the winner of the 2005 Outstanding Recent Contribution. The award goes to KATHRYN LIVELY and DAVID HEISE for their paper entitled: "Sociological Realms of Emotional Experience." You can find this great read in the 2004 *American Journal of Sociology*, Volume 109, Number 5, Pages 1109-36.



**Omar Lizardo and Jessica Collet from the University of Arizona Win  
2005 Emotions Section Outstanding Graduate Student Paper**



On behalf of the Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Committee (Michael Lovaglia (Chair), Alicia Cast and Erica Summers-Effler), and by a unanimous decision, we would like to announce the winner of the 2005 Outstanding Graduate Student Paper. The award goes to OMAR LIZARDO and JESSICA COLLET, from the University of Arizona, for their paper entitled: "Socioeconomic Status and the Experience of Anger."

*Please come to the Come to the Emotions Business Meeting at ASA on August 13 to see Kathryn, David, Omar and Jessica get their awards!*

**2005 Election of New Emotions Sections Officers**



Dawn T. Robinson  
Chair-Elect  
University of Georgia



Linda E. Francis  
Secretary-Treasurer  
SUNY—Stony Brook



Kathryn J. Lively  
Council  
Dartmouth College

*We also thank Viktor Gecas, Melinda Milligan and Amy Kroska for running in this election!!*

And ... the new officer with the most important job of all ... introducing Dr. David Boyns, our new Newsletter Editor! Also, we will have a new Webmaster next academic year, Mr. Dominic Little (MA, MCP, MCSE, MCSA, MCT, SECURITY+, Faculty & Information Technology Consultant California State University Northridge — we're in good hands) !



David E. Boyns  
Newsletter Editor  
CSU Northridge



**2005 American Sociological Association's Annual Meeting  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Emotions Section Schedule\***

**Sociology of Emotions Regular Session:**

**Scheduled Time:** Sat, Aug 13 - 10:30am - 12:10pm **Building:** Philadelphia Marriott

**Session Organizer:** Steven L. Gordon (California State University, Los Angeles)

**President:** Steven L. Gordon (California State University, Los Angeles)

**Elastic Social Structures and Compromised Selves:**

**Some Empirical Implications of Goffman's Embarrassment-Interaction Link**

\*Omar A. Lizardo (University of Arizona)

**The Sociology of Work Values: A New Perspective**

\*Jennifer M. Ashlock (University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill)

**William James on Sentiment, Self, Cognition, Meaning, and Conduct**

\*Frank J. Page (University of Utah)

**Section on Sociology of Emotions Roundtables (one-hour):**

**Scheduled Time:** Sat, Aug 13 - 2:30pm - 3:30pm **Building:** Philadelphia Marriott

**Session Organizer:** Tim Hallett (Indiana University)

**President:** Jason Aaron Rosow (Indiana University-Bloomington)

**A Ritual Analysis on the Send-Down Movement in China:**

**Conflicting Roles and Contradictory Evaluations**

\*Ke Liang (University of Pennsylvania)

**Of Movements and Moralism: The Emotional Undercurrents of ACT UP's Decline**

\*Deborah Gould (University of Pittsburgh)

**The Self and the Development of Political Consciousness**

\*Simone Polillo (University of Pennsylvania), Erika M. Summers-Effler (University of Notre Dame)

**Section on Sociology of Emotions Business Meeting:**

**Scheduled Time:** Sat, Aug 13 - 3:30pm - 4:10pm **Building:** Philadelphia Marriott

**Chair:** Cecilia L. Ridgeway (Stanford University)

**Participants:** Patricia A. Adler (University of Colorado), Alison J. Bianchi (Kent State University), Linda E. Francis, (SUNY at Stony Brook), Viktor Geca (Purdue University), Donileen R. Loseke (University of South Florida), Dawn T. Robinson (University of Georgia), Jonathan H. Turner (University of California, Riverside)

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**Paper Session. Research on Emotions:**

**Scheduled Time:** Sat, Aug 13 - 4:30pm - 6:10pm **Building:** Philadelphia Marriott

**Session Organizer:** Cathryn Johnson (Emory University)

**Presider:** Kathryn J. Lively (Dartmouth College)

**Emotion as Resource in Caring Labor: The Case of Caregiving for the Frail Elderly**

\*Miriam Beth Rwicker (New York University)

**Expressing Emotional Responses to the Injustice of Others:**

**It's Not Just What You Feel**

\*Natasha Walker Morgan, Karen A. Hegtvedt, Cathryn Johnson (Emory University)

**Ambivalent Passion and Passionate Ambivalence: Emotions and the Historic Preservation Movement**

\*Melinda J. Milligan (Sonoma State University)

**The Failure of Political Rituals in China's Cultural Revolution**

\*Yuping Zhang (University of Pennsylvania)

**Discussant:** Kathryn J. Lively (Dartmouth College)

**Theory Section and Section on Sociology of Emotions Joint Reception:**

**Scheduled Time:** Sat, Aug 13 - 6:30pm - 8:00pm **Building:** Philadelphia Marriott

**Session Participants:** Murray Webster (Chair: Theory Section, UNC Charlotte)

Cecilia L. Ridgeway (Chair: Emotions Section, Stanford University)

**Author Meets Critics Sessions: *Interaction Ritual Chains* (Princeton University Press, 2004)**

**(co-sponsored by the Association for the Sociology of Religion)**

**Scheduled Time:** Mon, Aug 15 - 10:30am - 12:10pm **Building:** Philadelphia Marriott

**Presider:** David E. Boyns (California State University, Northridge)

**Session Organizer:** David E. Boyns (California State University, Northridge)

**Session Organizer:** N. J. Demerath (University of Massachusetts, Amherst)

**Critics:** Neil L. Gross (Harvard University), Erika M. Summers-Effler (University of Notre Dame),

James Arthur Beckford (University of Warwick), Lynn Smith-Lovin (Duke University)

**Author:** Randall Collins (University of Pennsylvania)

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**Paper Session: The Intersection of the Sociologies of Mental Health and Emotion (Joint Session)**

**Scheduled Time:** Mon, Aug 15 - 10:30 am - 12:10 pm **Building:** Philadelphia Marriot

**Session Organizer:** Robin Simon (Florida State University)

**Presenter:** Robin Simon (Florida State University)

**Intentional and Unintentional Emotional Boundaries**

\*Bill Magee (University of Toronto)

**Anger and the Stress Process**

\*Scott Schieman, Leonard I. Pearlin (University of Maryland)

**Gender Differences and the Social Antecedents and Targets of Anger and Their Implications for Sadness**

\*Robin W. Simon (Florida State University), Kathryn L. Lively (Dartmouth College)

**The Management of Sadness in Interpersonal Relationships**

\*Sarah Dugan Goodrum (Centre College)

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## New Book Announcements

Péter Bodor: *On Emotions: A Developmental Social Constructionist Account*  
L' Harmattan Publishers, Hungary. ISBN: 963-9457-76-0

The volume develops a developmental social constructionist stance toward emotions and presents an empirical analysis of emotional talk based on CHILDES. Throughout the book a social constructionist framework will be worked out and applied parallel to a developmental perspective. The originality of this approach to emotions represented by the following theoretical and empirical investigations lies in an attempt to adopt a binocular vision of psychology as a discipline which takes as its subject human beings as developing social beings.

From the back cover:

"This book is part of an exciting new movement in psychology that links issues of emotion, identity, discourse, and development. Meshing a social constructionist account of emotion with the empirical examination of language development follows in the tradition of language socialization research and Bodor's work positions the field of developmental psychology in ways that will lead to whole new ways of problem setting in years to come." - Nancy Budwig, Clark University

"I congratulate Peter Bodor on his important contribution to a constructionist understanding of emotions. Not only does this work make significant connection with philosophical, psychological and social issues related to emotional expression, but offers innovative research on emotional development. Bodor's work is of far-reaching significance and deserving of the widest audience."  
- Kenneth Gergen, Swarthmore College

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in Europe: [www.harmattan.hu/books/foreign/on\\_emotions.php](http://www.harmattan.hu/books/foreign/on_emotions.php) (or email to [email@harmattan.hu](mailto:email@harmattan.hu))  
in the USA: [www.taosinstitute.net/publishing/worldBooks.html](http://www.taosinstitute.net/publishing/worldBooks.html)  
170 pages; \$20 plus shipping and handling

**PLEASE NOTE: Theodore Kemper wants to remind everyone to make sure to sign up on the list-serve, so that everyone receives important Emotions Sections announcements!!**

## From the Newsletter Editor: Thanks to All for a Great Year!



Merrill Hall circa 1920

Greetings from Kent State Sociology!

Thank you to all of the members of the Emotions Section, and especially Cecilia Ridgeway, for allowing me to be your Newsletter Editor and Webmaster this year! I truly appreciate all of the encouraging e-mails and letters concerning the newsletter — it was my pleasure completely!

Don't forget to support David Boyns and Dominic Little as they embark on their adventures in editing and Webmastering for the 2005-2006 academic year.

Have a terrific Summer! See you  
a l l a t A S A !



**[ We're on the Web!  
<http://www.personal.kent.edu/~abianchi/index.html> ]**



American Sociological Association:  
Section on Sociology of Emotions

*The purpose of the Section on Sociology of Emotions is to promote the general development of this area through the exchange of ideas, research, and teaching about emotions, and to link scholars interested in emotions research. The term "emotion" is interpreted in its broadest sense from episodic bodily expressions and affective postures to enduring sentiments, as they relate to social behavior and social organizations. This Section seeks to encourage the study of: emotions in social life, emotionality in research, and the integration of emotions into all appropriate areas of all sociological research.*

*For more information about us, visit our Website listed above.*