



Repairing our World:
Using Applied and Clinical Sociology to Do Good
The 2022 Annual Meeting of the
Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology

LOUISVILLE, KY

OCTOBER 6-8, 2022

We welcome all of you to the **2022 Annual Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology Conference** in Louisville, Kentucky, from 6-8 October 2022. **Participate in the exciting events that we have planned for you!**

Casey Oberlin, PhD, will present the Friday Keynote. Casey earned her PhD at Indiana University and went on to teach at Grinnell College, a small liberal arts college in Iowa. After five years there, she spent a year in experience design research and then moved on to become a Lead Mixed Methods UX Researcher at Facebook. Casey is committed to using sociology to promote positive social change. She will discuss how her new role has opened up ideas about Sociology's potential impacts beyond the Ivory Tower.

On Saturday, **Eric Jordan**, PhD, will discuss his work as the DEI Director for Greater Louisville, Inc (GLI-- the Louisville Chamber of Commerce). Eric earned a PhD in Applied Sociology from the University of Louisville (U of L) and first worked in DEI research at U of L before taking his current position with GLI. His research and writing includes attention to the transformative power of DEI in economic development efforts with attention to the need to support efforts to bring minority owned businesses to scale so they may become more powerful economic drivers.

Registration for the 2022 AACCS conference is open! Registration fees include breakfast and lunch on Friday and Saturday. There is a **reduced registration fee for members**. You can become a member by using the following link <https://www.aacsnet.net/mission/membership-dues-checkout/>. Click here to register for the 2022 AACCS conference: <https://www.aacsnet.net/conference-registration>

Conference registration fees per category	
Student Members	\$115.00
Student Non-Members	\$160.00
Organizational Members: Faculty	\$225.00
Organizational Members: Students	\$100.00
Regular Members	\$250.00
Regular Non-Members	\$335.00
Single Day Registration	\$125.00
Single Day Keynote Registration	\$50.00
Virtual Conference Fee	\$50.00

COVID-19 protocols in Louisville

While vaccination will not be mandatory for attending the AACCS conference, we strongly recommend that participants ensure that they are fully vaccinated. All venues and equipment will be sanitized regularly, and sanitizers will be available in every meeting space. **We require that all attendees wear masks during sessions (excluding the speakers who will be some distance from the audience).** We also strongly encourage attendees to wear masks at all times (except when eating or drinking).

Virtual participation

We want to foster inclusion without sacrificing the ability to hear and understand the presentation fully. We are therefore requesting virtual presenters to provide a pre-recorded presentation. We will make Zoom links for each session available to registrants ahead of time. Virtual registrants can join the session live via zoom, and a discussant will operate a laptop where they can monitor questions in the chat.

Conference venue: The legendary Brown Hotel

Book your reservation here: <https://www.aacsnet.net/conference-registration-and-hotel-reservation/>
Make sure that you apply the AACCS group discount code when booking your room.

We are in the process of setting up the **preliminary program**. Once we have finalized it, we will inform the presenters by email. We also will make the program available on the AACCS website (aacsnet.net) to give everyone ample time to plan their trip. We include the preliminary general schedule below to facilitate travel plans.

Day	Start Time	End Time	Event
Thursday, 10/6	8:30 am	12:00 pm	Outgoing Board Meeting
Thursday, 10/6	8:30 am	4:30 pm	PD workshops
Thursday, 10/6	2:50 pm	4:30 pm	Student-Problem Solving Session Intro
Thursday, 10/6	4:30 pm	7:00 pm	Poster session
Thursday, 10/6	4:45 pm	5:30 pm	Presidential address
Thursday, 10/6	5:30 pm	7:00 pm	Welcome Reception
Friday, 10/7	8:00 am	9:00 am	General membership meeting with breakfast
Friday, 10/7	9:00 am	11:50 am	Concurrent Sessions
Friday, 10/7	12:00 pm	1:30 pm	Keynote Address:
Friday, 10/7	1:40 pm	5:00 pm	Concurrent Sessions
Saturday, 10/8	8:00 am	9:00 am	Networking Breakfast
Saturday, 10/8	9:00 am	11:50 am	Concurrent Sessions
Saturday, 10/8	12:00 pm	1:30 pm	Awards and Keynote
Saturday, 10/8	1:40 pm	5:00 pm	Concurrent Sessions
Saturday, 10/8	1:30 pm	5:00 pm	Student Problem Solving Competition
Sunday, 10/9	8:00 am	12:00 pm	Incoming Board Meeting

If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to ask at aacsprogram@gmail.com. You also can reach me individually at tuys@uj.ac.za.

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