

## **ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION FORMAT**

Roundtable discussants will share the conceptual, methodological, professional, or applied concerns about their paper. Discussants will be grouped together with 5-10 other students to discuss the major points and tensions of their paper. Be prepared to discuss 2-3 major points and tensions of your paper. Each table will seat 5-10 people and discussions will be facilitated by a discussion leader that will introduce the topic and facilitate the discussion.

If your first choice format is a roundtable discussion, please prepare a submission that meets the following requirements:

- 1) Submit a paper (no more than 20 pages) and brief description written for a Sociology class, course project, or with a faculty member (for example, independent study, internship, undergraduate research assistant program, McNair Scholars program etc.). Email paper and description to [kstewa36@depaul.edu](mailto:kstewa36@depaul.edu) .
- 2) The paper should comply with the standards for the style in sociology (ASA style preferred). The paper should include an introduction to the topic or problem, analysis of literature, a description of methods and findings (if your work is empirical), and some discussion about the implications of your findings and/or significance of your contribution.
- 3) The paper needs to be about research and scholarship that has been completed.

All submissions will be reviewed by sociology faculty. The faculty reserve the right to decline the acceptance of submissions that do not meet the criteria above.

**Questions?** Any questions you have about this conference, including submission guidelines, just ask!

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