



# Sociology of Education Association

## 2021 CALL FOR PAPERS

February 19<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>



### When Inequality Comes to School

#### *Plenary Panelists:*

Dr. John Diamond, Professor of Education, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Dr. Annette Lareau, Professor of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania

Dr. Anthony Jack, Assistant Professor of Education, Harvard University

Dr. Douglas Downey, Professor of Sociology, Ohio State University

Dr. Josipa Roksa, Professor of Sociology and Education, University of Virginia

Dr. Jessica Calarco, Associate Professor of Sociology, Indiana University

The promise and burden of upward mobility often rests (*or is assumed to rest*) squarely on schools, yet when schools serve students from such unequal (social and economic) conditions, calls for equal educational opportunity surely would not go far enough—equal opportunities would only reproduce non-school differences. *The 2021 SEA Annual Conference* will focus on the harder-to-examine lives of children and youth beyond school, college and university walls with the goal of understanding how non-school environments shape school experiences and outcomes. Manuscripts focused on educational outcomes as influenced by COVID-19, racial injustice, early childhood, peer groups, extracurricular activities, parenting, neighborhoods, and related settings throughout the educational life course are encouraged. Ultimately, for schools to address the unequal lives of their students, there must be a more concerted effort to develop education policy hinged on a moral philosophy of countervailing rights or equity. Theoretical and conceptual papers (both optimistic and pessimistic) on this topic are also encouraged.

Please submit a detailed 2 page précis that includes a brief discussion of the topic, pertinent research literature and theory, research methods, findings, and study significance to Ben Gibbs (2021 Program Chair) at Brigham Young University (seaconf2021@gmail.com). Please include the following information with your submission on a title page, leaving identifying information (e.g., citations and references) out of the rest of the submission: Name, Position, Institutional affiliation, Address, Office telephone, Email address. Please also indicate whether the primary author is a graduate student.

**The submission deadline is October 31<sup>st</sup> 2020. Authors will be notified of submission decisions by November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020.**

SEA membership is not required to submit a proposal, but all presenters and conference attendees must pay membership dues to attend (under \$100), thereby becoming members for one year commencing with the start of the conference. **The event will be held virtually over the course of four days** (from 8am-2pm pacific time). For more information on the Sociology of Education Association, please visit our website: <http://seassoc.wordpress.com>