

2013 ESS Annual Meeting

Mini-Conference Title: Caring on the Clock: Paid Care Workers, Friday, March 22

Session I, 8:30-10:00am: The Contexts of Paid Care Work

Presider: Mignon Duffy, University of Massachusetts Lowell

- Identity, Content, and Context: Nursing Assistants' Perceptions of Home and Institutionally Based Care Work, Kim Price-Glynn — University of Connecticut, Carter Rakovski — Cal State Fullerton
- Orienting End-of-Life Care: The Hidden Value of Home Hospice Visits, Cindy L. Cain — University of Arizona
- The Frontline Healthcare Workforce: Exploring Differences in Job Quality by Occupation and Employment Setting, Janette Dill — University of North Carolina
- Risk of Musculoskeletal Disorders for Clinical Staff in Hospitals and Nursing Homes, Alicia Kurowski, Laura Punnett, and Jon Boyer — University of Massachusetts Lowell

Discussant: Margaret Nelson, Middlebury College

Session II, 10:15-11:45am: Challenges and Resources for Paid Care Workers

Presider: Clare Stacey, Kent State University

- Part of the job? Workplace Violence in Social Services, Jennifer Zelnick — Touro College
- "Nurses who Care": How African Immigrant Women Craft and Manage Professional Identities at Work, Fumilayo Showers — Syracuse University
- "We just do things differently": Care as an Organizing Principle for Constructions of Nurse Practitioner Expertise, LaTonya Trotter — Princeton University
- Low-Wage Caregivers: Extended Kinship as a Strategy for Survival, Naomi Gerstel — University of Massachusetts Amherst, Dan Clawson — University of Massachusetts Amherst

Discussant: Karen Hansen, Brandeis University

Session III, 12:00-1:30pm: Improving Conditions for Paid Care Workers

Presider: Amy Armenia, Randolph-Macon College

- "Because Children are My Passion": Motivations in Care Worker Unionism, Clare Hammonds — Brandeis University
- "These hands ...": Building a Movement of Caring Selves, Deborah L. Little — Adelphi University
- Building Meaningful Career Lattices: Direct Care Workers in Long Term Care, Jennifer Craft Morgan — Georgia State University, Brandy Farrar — Georgia State University
- Supporting a Diverse Healthcare Workforce through Innovative Partnerships, Meg Bond — University of Massachusetts Lowell, Michelle Haynes — University of Massachusetts Lowell, Robin Toof — University of Massachusetts Lowell

Discussant: Mary Tuominen, Denison University