

Call for Proposals: *Turbulent Times*

The Stony Brook Sociology Graduate Student Forum would like to invite proposal submissions for our Spring graduate student colloquia, surrounding the theme: “**Turbulent times: living through pandemics, conflicts, and climate crises**”. Graduate students from different disciplines working on crises and turbulent times are welcome to submit a proposal to present at this conference on March 24th, 2023.

Various crises characterize our current social context. Climate change, pandemic, social and political unrest, war, and economic tension all shape the ways in which we experience daily life. The structure and the narrative of these turbulent times affect the way we live, emote, organize, survive and resist. To shed light on contemporary social conditions during turbulent times, we are looking for contributions exploring a broad understanding of such times, including past, present, and future contexts, as well as real and fictional cases.

We would like to hear from graduate students who work on topics such as:

- State legitimacy and governance
- Gender, feminisms and queer critiques
- Race and diasporas
- Public health, welfare and conceptions surrounding disability
- Environment and climate change
- Collective action, social movements and resistance
- Migrations, refuge and other forms of mobility
- Reflections on bodies and emotions
- Polarization, radicalization and the performativity of discourses
- Food and nutrition
- Postcolonial and decolonial dialogues
- Moral systems and deviance
- Memory, justice and human rights
- Culture, art, and media

We invite submissions of **250 word abstracts or project descriptions** as a Microsoft Word or PDF file **until February 8th, 2023**. Project submissions could include, but are not limited to: academic papers (in-progress work welcomed and encouraged!), artistic pieces (video, photography, creative writing), book chapters, etc.

Participants will be notified about acceptance decisions by March 1st. There is no participation or registration fee, and more details about the colloquia will be communicated in the upcoming weeks.

For all questions regarding the conference and to submit your proposal please email hannah.judson@stonybrook.edu.

We look forward to receiving your submissions!

The SBU Sociology Student Colloquia Organizing Committee