

**UIC Sociology Day is Saturday, Oct. 26, 2002.
Please mark your calendar and plan to attend.
You are cordially invited to submit papers.**

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The organizing committee for UIC Sociology Day is pleased to issue a call for papers. Papers may be on any topic. The committee will organize the program into thematic sessions based on the papers submitted. Any member of the UIC Department of Sociology – undergraduate, graduate, alumni, or faculty – is welcome to submit. Jointly authored papers are welcome. Not all authors need be from UIC, but at least one author must be a department member.

Because one of our goals is to showcase local research, we will accept papers even if they have been presented elsewhere within the past year (i. e. after June 15, 2001). You may also submit a paper which you have submitted or plan to submit to another program, such as the Midwest Sociological Society. To submit a paper, please e-mail an abstract to SOCDAY@UIC.EDU.

Abstracts should be no longer than 500 words (approximately two double-spaced pages) and may be submitted in either direct e-mail or as an attached file. Papers may be selected for one of three venues: (1) poster sessions, (2) luncheon roundtables and (3) paper sessions. If you have a preference for a particular venue please indicate that at the beginning of your abstract. If not, the committee will place your submission appropriately.

**Abstract submission deadline:
June 15, 2002**
**Notification of acceptance:
July 15, 2002**
**Deadline for complete paper:
October 1, 2002**

Paper sessions will last one hour and forty-five minutes. We anticipate that there will be four papers per session. Each presenter will have twenty minutes leaving twenty-five minutes for a discussant (chosen by the organizing committee) and comments from the audience. We expect that all discussants will be UIC graduate students.

A complete schedule will be announced in July. We expect that in addition to papers, roundtables, and posters there will be one or more didactic seminars. If you have a suggestion for a didactic seminar topic or would like to present such a seminar, please contact the organizing committee. Please feel free to contact any member of the organizing committee regarding any other questions you might have.

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* Membership was based on attendance at the first meeting. There is a good deal of work to do and more volunteers are needed. Please contact one of us or send a note to socday@uic.edu if you are interested in helping out in any way.