SSU Department of Sociology
C. Wright Mills Award for Sociological Imagination

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS – 2018-2019 Award

Submission Deadline:
Tuesday, May 7th 5:00 pm

The C. Wright Mills Paper Award is bestowed on an annual basis for the most outstanding original research paper. To be eligible, papers must have been written for an upper division SSU sociology course in 2018-2019 by a sociology major or minor. Papers may be revised prior to submission.

The Mills Award will be presented to the winning student at an Awards Ceremony on Tuesday May 14th from 4pm to 5pm in Ballroom A. The paper winner and honorable mention will be asked to attend the ceremony to accept the award.

Submissions will be evaluated on the following criteria:

(1) Creativity and imagination in the conduct of inquiry;
(2) Significance of theme and the clarity with which it is stated;
(3) Logical precision, methodological rigor, theoretical frame; and, where relevant,
(4) Sampling adequacy, good measurement, and proper data analysis.

To apply, submit:

(1) ONE (1) completed copy of this form;
(2) THREE (3) copies of your paper (with your name and your instructor’s name removed); and
(3) an electronic copy of your paper to Professor Salinas’s email address (juan.salinas@sonoma.edu)

to Professor Salinas, Mills Committee Chair, Department of Sociology, 2084 Stevenson Hall, Sonoma State University, 1801 E. Cotati Avenue, Rohnert Park, CA 94928. Direct any questions to Professor Salinas at juan.salinas@sonoma.edu, (707) 664-2469.

Author’s Name:

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