

CFDR Update: June 14, 2013



ASA Pre-Convention Courses – In-Depth Training in Special Subject Areas

The American Sociological Association is offering the following intensive four- to six-hour courses that will be held pre-convention on Friday, August 9th. Course descriptions and registration instructions are at this link:

<http://www.asanet.org/AM2013/course.cfm>.

- *Introduction to Social Network Analysis*
- *Qualitative Comparative Analysis (OCA) and Fuzzy Sets*
- *Connecting Micro and Macro Ethnography*

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholars Program – Call for Applications due September 30

The *Health & Society Scholars* program provides two years of support to postdoctoral scholars at all stages of their careers to build the nation's capacity for research and leadership to address the multiple determinants of population health and contribute to policy change. <http://www.rwjf.org/en/grants/calls-for-proposals/2013/rwjf-health---society-scholars-.html>

Helpful Documents for Using the American Community Survey (ACS) Files

The ACS Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS) files represent a sample of the actual responses to the ACS questionnaire. Guides for using ACS data can be found on the CFDR website [at this link](#).