

**International Sunbelt Social Network Conference
XXII**

Sponsored by the International Network for Social Network Analysis

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The International Sunbelt Social Network Conference, sponsored for the past twenty-two years by the International Network for Social Network Analysis, is a major forum for discussion of theory, methods, or applications of social networks. It provides the opportunity for new and experienced social and behavioral scientists, mathematicians, statisticians, computer scientists, and others interested in social networks to meet and share ideas, research and practices. The Sunbelt Conference returns in 2002 to the unique city of New Orleans, providing an ideal setting to enjoy a little hot jazz and a lot of cool networks.

Sunbelt XXII runs from Wednesday, February 13th to Sunday, February 17th. Workshops take place on February 13th, with general sessions beginning at 8 am on Thursday, the 14th, and finishing on the afternoon of Sunday, the 17th. An INSNA business meeting will be held during the conference; all INSNA members are invited to attend the meeting.

The keynote address will be given by Philippa Pattison, School of Behavioral Science, University of Melbourne, Australia, the recipient of the 2002 Simmel Award, given by INSNA. The keynote address will be made on the afternoon of Thursday, February 14th, and will be followed by a Conference Reception.

Two plenary lectures will be given at Sunbelt XXII. Duncan Watts, Department of Sociology, Columbia University, New York, will speak during the Conference Banquet, on the evening of Friday, the 15th. Bernice Pescosolido, Department of Sociology, Indiana University, will address the conference on the afternoon of Saturday, the 16th.

CONFERENCE HOTEL

The hotel for the conference, at which all sessions will be held, is the four diamond, award winning

Le Meridien Hotel

614 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, U.S.A.

Reservations: 1-800-543-4300 (toll free), or 1-504-525-6500. Fax: 1-504-525-1128
Conference room rates are from \$143 US (superior, single or double) to \$195 US (deluxe, triple). Please note that these rates are in line with hotel rates in major US cities, and that the Le Meridien is a luxury hotel.

Be sure to mention the Sunbelt Conference to obtain conference rates
Conference rates for the hotel are in effect from Feb. 12 to 17th
Note that there are far fewer rooms reserved for Sunbelt on the 12th,
which is still Mardi Gras, than on subsequent days

Do not hesitate – make your hotel reservations now, especially if you are going to be in New Orleans on February 12th in order to attend the workshops on the 13th (or if you want to experience Mardi Gras!). Rooms will be held at conference rates only until January 12th. Early registration will also allow the hotel to give the conference more rooms if needed. As usual, a hospitality suite will be available and open throughout the conference at the hotel.

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CONFERENCE BANQUET

The banquet will be held at 6PM on Friday, February 15th. It will be a New Orleans buffet, featuring great and varied food, including multiple New Orleans specialty entrees and desserts. It will cost \$40 per head including tax and tips. The banquet will be well worth it! – Le Meridien has a renowned French chef, and as we have noted, is a luxury hotel. There are lots of other food options in New Orleans – it is important to note that all these other options can be much more expensive!

ORGANIZED SESSIONS

- C We are pleased to announce six organized sessions for Sunbelt XXII. They are:
- C Deviant and Criminal Networks -- Organized by Peter Carrington
- C Networks and Culture -- Organized by Ronald Breiger
- C The Small World of the Corporate Elite in Comparative Perspective -- Organized by Roy Barnes
- C Historical Network Analysis I and II -- Organized by Joerg Raab
- C Analysis and Visualization of Network Data -- Organized by Ulrik Brandes
- C Consulting with Social Network Analysis -- Organized by Valdes Krebs
- C Scholarly Networks -- Organized by Iain Lang

Details on the sessions can be found at the conference web site.

WORKSHOPS on February 13, 2002

- C Wouter de Nooy, Andrej Mrvar, and Vladimir Batagelj: Exploratory Social Network Analysis with Pajek
- C Stephen Borgatti and Martin Everett: Introduction to the Analysis of Network Data via UCINET
- C James Moody: Using the Social Network Data from the National Longitudinal Survey of Adolescent Health
- C Tom Snijders: The Analysis of Longitudinal Social Network Data
- C Barry Wellman: Networks for Newbies

Details on these workshops, including fees, can be found on the conference web site.

Conference participants can register for these workshops at the Registration page on the web site.

REGISTRATION AND CONFERENCE EXPENSES

Please go to Registration web page on the conference web site to register. All fees should be paid there via credit card. The web site is: <http://csu1.spcomm.uiuc.edu/Conf/SunbeltXXII/index2.htm>

Conference fees for Sunbelt XXII (excluding workshops) are:

Before February 1st, 2002 (After February 1st or at New Orleans: add \$20)

- < INSNA members: \$90
- < Non-INSNA: \$135 (includes INSNA membership for 2002)
- < Student: \$45
- < Conference Banquet: \$40

CALL FOR PAPERS

We invite you to submit abstracts for contributed papers for Sunbelt XXII. Abstracts should be submitted electronically via the Sunbelt XXII website, and need to be received no later than November 15th, 2001.