

DMSNS-MMM Seminar Series
A joint activity of
ASA section on “Decision-making, Social Networks and Society”
& ISA Research Committee on “Micro-Macro Modelling” (RC45)

ISA Research Committee on “Micro-Macro Modelling” (RC45) is collaborating with ASA section on “Decision-making, Social Networks and Society” to launch a new series of online seminars with the goal of advancing our joint research agenda by featuring work on micro-macro linkages and on how the complex interplay of decision-making processes and social network dynamics shapes sociological outcomes.

For now this new series of online seminars has been called the “DMSNS-MMM Seminar Series” from the acronyms of the two sections’ names.

The **first ASA/ISA DMSNS-MMM seminar** will take place on **January 30, 2026** (11am-1pm EST ; 8-10am PST ; 5-7pm CET) with the following program:

- “Networks at Work: Officer Diversity, Network Segregation, and Police Misconduct” – [Linda Zhao](#) (University of Chicago)
- “Micro Effects on Macro Structure: Identification, Interpretation, Mediation, and Sensitivity Analysis for Model Selection” – [Jenna Wertsching](#) (UNC-Chapel Hill), [Scott Duxbury](#) (UNC-Chapel Hill)
- “Rooted America: Immobility and Segregation of the Intercity Migration Network” – [Peng Huang](#) (University of Georgia), [Carter Butts](#) (UC-Irvine)

The **second seminar** in this year’s series will take place on **April 23, 2026** (same time as for the first seminar, with possible changes due to summer time lag), and focus on “Algorithms and Social Science,” with the following speakers:

- [Marc Keuschnigg](#) (University of Leipzig)
- [Ana Macanovic](#) (University of Utrecht)
- [Mario Molina](#) (NYU Abu Dhabi)

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