

Registration is now open

"The Crisis and Contradictions of Consumption"

a conference sponsored by the
Consumer Studies Research Network

<http://csrn.camden.rutgers.edu/>

August 19, 2011

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

(immediately prior to the American Sociological Association's Annual Meeting)

A full day of papers and discussion devoted to issues surrounding consumption and commercialism.

Registration deadline: *Friday, July 8.*

Registration and lodging information available at:

<https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/170225>

Featured Panelists:

George Ritzer, University of Maryland author of numerous books and essays on consumer society and social theory, including the widely read *The McDonaldization of Society*

(<http://www.bsos.umd.edu/socy/People/gritzer.html>).

Robert Manning, author of *Credit Card Nation* and maker of the documentary film *In Debt We Trust*, is President of the Responsible Debt Relief Institute and has worked on issues of consumption, debt and banking for more than a decade

(<http://www.creditcardnation.com/>).

The CSRN, in existence for 12 years and loosely affiliated with the American Sociological Association, seeks to foster dialogue and debate among those who are interested in and concerned about the place of goods and commodities in social life.

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Conference Site

University of Nevada - Flora Dungan Humanities Building
4505 S. Maryland Pkwy.
Las Vegas, NV 89154

Conference Registration

Registration fee is \$35.15, which includes a service fee for Brown Paper Tickets. Morning and break food and drink and lunch are included.

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Conference Lodging

CSRN conference attendees may register for the special rate of \$99/night (plus tax) at the Embassy Suites hotel. This rate includes a full, hot breakfast and is lower than the rate at Caesar's Palace for those nights where the ASA is being held. It is walking distance from the CSRN conference site.

The rates are good for the nights of August 18 and August 19.

Embassy Suites Las Vegas

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Code: COS (Under Group/Convention Code)

Deadline to guarantee rates: July 15,2011