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In connection with Blackmar lecturer Dr. Angela L. Carter's research on resistance to the Dakota pipeline in Iowa and its implications for sociological engagement at the intersection of citizens and the commons, the theme of STAR **Volume 35** will be "The Promise and Pitfalls of Public Sociology." In particular, STAR seeks works that address conceptual, methodological, and theoretical issues related to the practice of public sociology, as well as empirical research addressed toward a broader, educated non-specialist audience and/or with a focus on social justice or social transformation. STAR also welcomes book reviews, research notes, teaching articles, critical literature reviews (that make an argument or contribute to scholarship), and other original research.

While submissions are accepted at any time, the deadline for submissions for Volume 35 is May 31, 2017.

Submissions should include the following:

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