

Dr. Settembrino Elected President of the Association for Humanist Sociology



Dr. Marc Settembrino (far right in the above image), Associate Professor of Sociology, has been elected to serve as President of the Association for Humanist Sociology (AHS). “I became a member in grad school,” Settembrino said, “so it feels like I’ve come full circle. it’s a huge honor for my peers to trust me with this responsibility.” As part of his duties, Settembrino will plan and host the organization’s 2023 annual meeting. Conference plans are pending, but Settembrino said, “this will be a great opportunity for Southeastern students to participate in a national conference and connect with leading sociologists and activists from around the country.” Settembrino is the second faculty member from Southeastern to serve as president of the organization. In 2017, retired sociology instructor Rebecca Hensley led the organization to its first international conference in Havana, Cuba. Founded in 1976, the Association for Humanist Sociology (AHS) emerged from the realization that conventional mainstream sociology was unresponsive to people, their needs, concerns, and values. We came together not out of shared politics or similar "schools" of sociology, but out of a common concern for the real-life problems of equality, peace, and social justice. For more information contact Dr. Settembrino at marc.settembrino@southeastern.edu.