

# WELCOME

Dear WSSA Colleagues,

Welcome to the 54th Annual Western Social Science Association Conference—a conference that honors our tradition of Scholarship, Service & Collegiality—and Houston, Texas.

For fifty-four years the WSSA's annual conference has been a leader in inviting academicians and practitioners to a place that offers time and space to explore imaginatively the questions that matter. The "how" question we ask in order to meet the challenges of our disciplines assumes that the "what" and the "why" questions have been successfully addressed. Paper presentations at the numerous, informative sessions, in their open and collegial settings, enable us to open our thoughts to the more powerful "what" and "why" questions of our disciplines. They naturally call us into true inquiry and a dialogue into possibility. They raise the questions that matter.

While you are in Houston, enjoy the recreation found in America's fourth-largest city. A city of world-class arts, dining, entertainment, historical sites, shopping, and an abundant nightlife awaits you. Take a stroll through the historic Heights, spend time exploring the Museum District, or head down to Space Center Houston. Later on, venture out on a day trip to see the historic coastal area. There is a lot to do. Texas . . . it's like a whole other country!

Thank you for joining us and I hope you have a rewarding and enjoyable experience.

Vic Heller  
President  
Western Social Science Association



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## **WSSA 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference** **Scholarship, Service & Collegiality**

### **Western Social Science Association**

The Western Social Science Association (formerly the Rocky Mountain Social Science Association) was founded in 1958 when the Social Sciences Section of the Colorado-Wyoming Academy of Science was reconstituted as an independent organization. On January 1, 1975, the name was changed to the Western Social Science Association (WSSA) to reflect the geographical representation of the Association. The purpose of the WSSA is to foster professional study, to advance research, and to promote the teaching of the social sciences. Membership is open to all who share its aims. The WSSA publishes the *Social Science Journal*, a newsletter, and an annual program and abstracts for the conference. Several affiliated organizations meet concurrently with the WSSA and share in developing the program.

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### **WSSA Officers**

President: Victor L. Heller, University of Texas at San Antonio  
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### **Executive Council Members 2011-2012**

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Heather Albanesi (2013), University of Colorado Colorado Springs  
Daniel McInerney (2013), Utah State University  
Theodore Ransaw (2013), University of Nevada, Las Vegas  
Ross Burkhart (2014), Boise State University  
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# Join Us Next Year in Denver, CO

**Western Social Science Association**

**April 10-13, 2013**

**Denver, CO**

**Grand Hyatt Denver**

Plan now to join us for another great meeting in Denver. The Western Social Science Association invites proposals for presentations at the 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. Proposals for complete panels and individual papers, as well as posters, are welcome. You can submit your proposal through the WSSA website, <http://wssa.asu.edu>. Please note the section for which you would like your proposal submitted. Also, feel free to submit your proposal directly to the section coordinators. Refer to the WSSA website for a complete list and contact information for section coordinators.

Deadline for proposals is: December 1, 2012. Please include the following information:

- Title of presentation
- Name, affiliation, mailing address, telephone number, and e-mail address (for all participants)
- Appropriate section
- Abstract (not to exceed 200 words)

Scholars willing to serve as moderators or discussants should indicate their interest to the appropriate section coordinator listed on the website. All participants are required to register for the conference prior to March 1, 2013.

For additional information, please consult the Fall 2012 WSSA newsletter or contact the WSSA Program Coordinator:

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Looking forward to seeing you in Denver!—for another gathering of  
Scholarship, Service & Collegiality.

## **Future WSSA Conference Locations:**

**WSSA 2014 San Francisco,  
California**

April 22-26, 2014  
Hyatt Regency Embarcadero  
San Francisco, California

**WSSA 2015 Portland, Oregon**

April 18-21, 2015  
Marriot  
Portland, Oregon

**WSSA 2016 Reno, Nevada**

April 13-16, 2016  
Grand Sierra Resort  
Reno, Nevada

# Program Overview and Special Events

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## Wednesday, April 11, 2012

Continental Breakfast for Executive Council	7:30am	Conference Room 3
WSSA Executive Council Meeting	8:00am to 4:00pm	Conference Room 3
Association of Borderland Studies Board Meeting	2:00pm to 4:00pm	Conference 1
Conference Registration	3:00pm to 6:45pm	Window Box
Journal of Borderland Studies Meeting	4:00pm to 5:00pm	Conference 1
<b>WSSA Welcoming Reception</b> <i>All attendees invited</i>	<b>6:00pm to 7:30pm</b>	<b>Imperial West</b>

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## Thursday, April 12, 2012

Conference Registration	7:30am to 5:00pm	Window Box
Concurrent Panel Sessions	8:00am to 6:00pm	
Publishers' Book Exhibit	8:00am to 6:00pm	Window Box
Coffee Break	9:15am	Window Box
Association for Institutional Thought Business Meeting	11:30am to 12:45pm	Sandalwood A
Coffee Break	2:30pm	Window Box
Association for Institutional Thought Conference Dinner	6:00pm to 9:30pm	TBA

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## Friday, April 13, 2012

Conference Registration	7:30am to 5:00pm	Window Box
<b>Continental Breakfast</b> <i>All attendees invited</i>	<b>7:30am to 9:00am</b>	<b>Imperial West</b>
<i>WSSA Give-Back: At this complimentary breakfast, donations will be received for the Houston Food Bank.</i>		
<b>Poster Session</b>		
<i>Scholars' Choice Award for Best Poster to be decided by attendee vote. Poster session co-located with WSSA Continental Breakfast.</i>		
Publishers' Book Exhibit	<b>8:00am to 9:30am</b>	<b>Imperial West</b>
Concurrent Panel Sessions	8:00am to 6:00pm	Window Box
Concurrent Panel Sessions	8:00am to 6:00pm	
Presidential Luncheon: WSSA President Victor Heller		
<i>Ticketed Event</i>	11:30am to 1:00pm	Imperial West
Student Paper Prize Session	1:00pm to 2:30pm	Sandalwood B

### Undergraduate Paper Prizes

**1st Place: Sarah Mayo**, North Dakota State University, "The Rhetoric of Terrorism in American Discourse: A Critique of the Use of Adopted Arabic Terms by Political Elites"  
**Honorable Mention: Alexis Ingram**, California State University—Monterey Bay, "More than 'Just a Girl': Feminism within the *Buffy the Vampire Slayer* and *Angel* Fandom"

### Graduate Paper Prizes

**1st Place: Anne Luna-Gordinier**, Howard University, "Empowering the Spirit: Conducting Ethical Research with Two-Spirit People"  
**Honorable Mention: Cassie Koerner**, Boise State University, "The Politics of Fear: Nuclear Energy Policy Development"

**Friday, April 13, 2012 continued**

Coffee Break	2:30pm	Window Box
WSSA Business Meeting	4:30pm to 5:00pm	Arboretum 4
Section Coordinators Meeting	5:00pm to 6:00pm	Arboretum 4
<i>All current and new Section Coordinators are required to attend.</i>		
Arid Lands Studies and Geography Business Meeting	6:00pm to 7:00pm	Conference 6
Association of Borderland Studies Members' Business Meeting	6:00pm to 7:00pm	Arboretum 5
Chicano Studies Section Business Meeting	6:00pm to 7:00pm	Cedar
Public Finance and Budgeting Studies Section Meeting	6:00pm to 6:15pm	Arboretum 4
American Indian Studies Business Meeting	6:15pm	Arboretum 3
Welcome Reception <i>by invitation to Association of Borderlands Studies members only</i>	7:00pm to 9:00pm	Regency

**Saturday, April 14, 2012**

Conference Registration	7:30am to 12:00pm	Window Box
WSSA Executive Council Meeting	8:00am to 12:00pm	Conference Room 3
Publishers' Book Exhibit	8:00am to 1:00pm	Window Box
Concurrent Panel Sessions	8:00am to 6:00pm	
Coffee Break	9:15am	
Getting the Dirt on Houston <i>A Rural Studies field trip</i> <i>(kelley@kindredhouse.net for details)</i>	1:30pm to 4:30pm	
Slavic Studies Section Business Meeting	6:00pm	Arboretum 2
<b>WSSA President's Reception</b> <i>All attendees invited</i> <i>Music and refreshments provided</i>	<b>6:30 to 8:00pm</b>	<b>Imperial West</b>

## 2012 SECTION COORDINATOR LISTING

### **African American Studies**

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### **American Indian Studies**

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### **American Studies**

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### **Anthropology**

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### **Criminal Justice and Criminology**

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### **Economics: Association for Institutional Thought (AFIT)**

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### **Political Science**

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### **Poster Session—All Disciplines**

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### **Public Administration**

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### **Women's and Gender Studies**

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**AFRICAN AND  
AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES**

Stephen Brown  
*Azusa Pacific University*



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**Panel 1**

Moderator

**Race, Voting, and Dating Preference**

Michael O. Adams, Texas Southern University

**THURSDAY  
1:00-2:30pm**

**Raintree**

**“A Report on Racially Correlated Voting Patterns in Biracial Elections in Houston, 1997-2009”**

Michael O. Adams, Karen Callaghan, and Jay Aiyer, Esq.,  
Texas Southern University

**“School Discipline and its Impact on Criminal Justice”**

Helen Greene and David Baker, Texas Southern University

**“Technology as a Tool for Education Reform”**

Michael O. Adams, Carroll G. Robinson, Esq., and Jay Aiyer, Esq.,  
Texas Southern University

**“Life behind the Veil: The Dating Practices of Afro American Muslims”**

Zahara Butar and Theodore Ransaw, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

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**Panel 2**

Moderator

**Race, Religion, and Politics**

Stephen Brown, Azusa Pacific University

**THURSDAY  
2:45-4:15pm**

**Raintree**

**“Women and Religious and Community-Based Peacebuilding in Nigeria”**

Ebony-Joy Igbino-Aigbe, University of Southern Mississippi

**“Surviving Farrakhan: The ‘New’ Nation of Islam”**

Dawn-Marie Gibson, Royal Holloway, University of London

**Panel 3**  
Moderator

**Media Images**  
Theodore Ransaw, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

**THURSDAY**  
**4:30-6:00pm**

**Raintree**

**“The Prophets of Rage: Hip-Hop Culture's Twenty-First Century Political Retreat”**

James Thomas Jones III, Prairie View A&M University

**“The Help: How Historically Accurate is It?”**

Sandra Combs, Arkansas State University

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**Panel 4**  
Moderator

**African American Legacies**  
**Dedication to Dr. Stuart Zisman, Resident Scholar and Friend**  
Stephen Brown, Azusa Pacific University

**FRIDAY**  
**1:00-2:30pm**

**Raintree**

**“Collective Impact and the Development of the African American Community”**

Barbara Hewins-Maroney, University of Nebraska at Omaha

**“Contemporary African American Fatherhood”**

Theodore Ransaw, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

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**Panel 5**  
Moderator

**Education and Our Community**  
George Junne, University of Northern Colorado

**FRIDAY**  
**2:45-4:15pm**

**Raintree**

**“Examining the Relationship between Socioeconomic Status and Academic Achievement among High and Low Performers as Reflected in Dropout Rates in the National Education Longitudinal Study”**

Calisha Brooks, Tennessee State University

**“College and Black Male Athletes”**

Stephen Brown, Azusa Pacific University

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**Panel 6**  
Moderator

**Our Legacy, Footprints on Society**  
Theodore Ransaw, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

**FRIDAY**  
**4:30-6:00pm**

**Raintree**

**“Dearfield, Colorado: The Dream and the Reality”**

George Junne, University of Northern Colorado

**“Dearfield: Remnants of a Dream”**

George H. Junne and Bob Brunswig, University of Northern Colorado

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## AMERICAN INDIAN STUDIES

Karen Jarratt-Snider  
*Northern Arizona University*

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### Panel 1

Moderator

### Presenting Wisconsin Indian Country: Past, Present, and Future

Heather Ann Moody, University of Wisconsin Eau-Claire

**THURSDAY  
8:00-9:30am**

**Arboretum 3**

**“The Forgotten Warrior: Wisconsin American Indian Women in the Military during World War II”**

Jenna Vater, University of Wisconsin Eau-Claire

**“Economic Impacts of Casinos in the Chippewa Valley”**

Lisa Chase, University of Wisconsin Eau-Claire

**“Educating the Future: The Past, Present and Future of Wisconsin Education Act 31”**

Heather Ann Moody, University of Wisconsin Eau-Claire

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### Panel 2

Moderator

### Environmental and Sustainability Issues

William Haas Moore

**THURSDAY  
9:45-11:15am**

**Arboretum 3**

**“Creating Sustainability Curriculum in the Classroom”**

Erin O’Keefe, Northern Arizona University

**“Tribal and Federal Cooperating in the Co-Management of the Pacific Northwest Salmon Fishery”**

Mary Olson, Cornell College

**“The National Parks—Americans ‘Could Be Better’ Idea: A Look at the Relationship between America’s Indigenous People and the National Parks”**

Noel Soma, Northern Arizona University

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### Panel 3

Moderator

### American Indian History

William Archambeault, Minot State University

**THURSDAY  
1:00-2:30pm**

**Arboretum 3**

**“Slaves and Slavers in the Southwest”**

William Haas Moore

**“The Forgotten Code Talkers of WWII”**

Amber Hoffman, St. Mary’s University

**“Explaining Institutional Genesis: The 1820 Creation of the U.S. Senate Committee on Indian Affairs”**

Glenn S. Krutz, University of Oklahoma

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**Panel 4**  
Moderator

**Issues in Justice and Governance**  
Octaviana Trujillo, Northern Arizona University

**THURSDAY**  
**2:45-4:15pm**

**Arboretum 3**

**“Continuing Developments in Returning Traditional Values to Contemporary American Indian Nation Governance: The 2009-11 Navajo Nation Council Restructuring and its Potential Implications”**

Steven Sachs, IUPUI

**“The Pipe and the Ashes: Customary Law and Plains Indian Ceremonial Practices of Justice”**

Leo Killback, Arizona State University

**“Beyond the Tribal Law and Order Act of 2010: A Future of Ever Changing Uncertainty”**

William G. Archambeault, Minot State University

**“Banning Ethnic Studies: The Effects of HB2281 on Tribal Nations in Arizona”**

Joshua E. Seda, Northern Arizona University

**Panel 5**  
Moderator

**Traditional Knowledge and Science**  
Leo Killback, Arizona State University

**THURSDAY**  
**4:30-6:00pm**

**Arboretum 3**

**“Traditional Knowledge and Complexity Science”**

Nicholas C. Peroff, University of Missouri—KansasCity

Daniel Wildcat, Haskell Indian Nations University

**“Traditional Ecological Knowledge and Western Science: Understanding Climate Change and Impacts of Indigenous Peoples from Multiple Perspectives”**

Octaviana Trujillo, Northern Arizona University

Karen Jarratt-Snider, Northern Arizona University

**“Designing and Implementing an Integrated Curriculum in a Tribal College”**

Jaime Kathleen Gaskin, Institute of American Indian Arts, Center for Lifelong Education

**“The Art of Science”**

Stephanie Davison, University of Southern Mississippi International Development Program

**Panel 6**  
Moderator

**American Indian Spirituality**  
Thomas J. Hoffman, St. Mary’s University

**FRIDAY**  
**9:45-11:15am**

**Arboretum 3**

**“Principles of Indigenous Spirituality”**

Thomas J. Hoffman, St. Mary’s University

**“The ‘Occupy’ Movement, Indians, and the Spiritual Center”**

Steve Pavlik, Northwest Indian College

**“Indigenous Spirituality and the Environment”**

Daniel Wildcat, Haskell Indian Nations University

**Panel 7**                      **American Indian and Indigenous Peoples: Issues in Research and Teaching**

Moderator                      Jaime Kathleen Gaskin

**FRIDAY**  
**1:00-2:30pm**  
**Arboretum 3**

**“Envisioning Native and Indigenous Studies: The Fort Lewis College Experience”**

Rick Wheelock, Fort Lewis College

**“Dinosaurs, Shifting Research Paradigms, and Indigenous Peoples: Ethical and Practical Approaches to Scholarly Research in Indigenous Communities”**

Marianne O. Nielsen and Karen Jarratt-Snider, Northern Arizona University

**“My Perspective as a Native American Studies Instructor Teaching at Northwest Indian College”**

Phill Allen, Northwest Indian College

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**Panel 8**                      **American Indian Women and Leadership**

Moderator                      Eileen M. Luna-Firebaugh, University of Arizona

**FRIDAY**  
**2:45-4:15pm**  
**Arboretum 3**

**“Gadugi & Cherokee Leadership”**

Mikhelle Lynn Ross-Mulkey

**“An Examination of Alaska Native Leadership Development through Native Nations Pageants”**

Caroline Williams, University of Arizona

**“American Indian Women Leadership in Urban Indian Communities”**

Anne Luna-Gordinier, Howard University

**“American Indian Women in Positions of Leadership in Higher Education, Tribal Government, and Urban Organizations and Agencies in Indian Communities”**

Mary Jo Tippeconic Fox, University of Arizona

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**Panel 9**                      **Native Voices and Cultural Values on History and Environmental Issues**

Moderator                      Rick Wheelock, Fort Lewis College

**FRIDAY**  
**4:30-6:00pm**  
**Arboretum 3**

**“White Shell Water Place: A Ceremony of Native Voices”**

F. Richard Sanchez, Institute of American Indian Arts

**“‘What Was Damaged?’ Taking Sacred Ecology into Account in Environmental Impact Assessment”**

Adam Dunstan, University at Buffalo

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**FRIDAY  
6:15pm**

**Arboretum 3**

**American Indian Studies  
Business Meeting**

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**Panel 10**                      **Issues in American Indian Health and Culture**  
Moderator                      Mary Jo Tippeconic Fox

**SATURDAY  
8:00-9:30am**

**Arboretum 3**

**“Lessons from the ‘Bucket Brigade’: Using Social Ecology and Empowerment Models to Address Nutritional Education and Cultural Invigoration among Urban Indian Adults”**  
Michèle Companion, University of Colorado

**“Understanding Health Care Providers? Approaches to Culturally Responsive Care for Native American Patients”**  
Megan Maguire-Mitchell, Whittier College

**“After School Programs for Native American Children”**  
Arnalda Jimenez-Quintana, Northern Arizona University

**“Ayali: Is it Time to Say Good-bye to American Indian Languages?”**  
Prebble Q. Ramswell, University of Southern Mississippi

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**Panel 11**                      **Issues in Tribal Economic Development**  
Moderator                      Karen Jarratt-Snider, Northern Arizona University

**SATURDAY  
9:45-11:15am**

**Arboretum 3**

**“The Gambler: The Consequences of Indian Gaming in Southern California”**  
Cheryl Bennett, University of Arizona

**“‘We know all about your people because we read Tony Hillerman’: The Social, Political, Environmental, and Economic Aspects of Cultural and Ecotourism in the Four Corners Area”**  
Karen L. Jarratt-Snider, Northern Arizona University

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**AMERICAN STUDIES**

Daniel J. McInerney  
*Utah State University*



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**Panel 1**                      **Constructing Narratives of Place, Belief, and Race**  
Moderator                      Daniel J. McInerney, Utah State University

**FRIDAY**  
**8:00-9:30am**  
  
**Conference 7**

**“Pathos and Comfort of the City: New Orleans in John Kennedy Toole’s ‘Confederacy of Dunces’ and David Simon and Eric Overmyer’s ‘Treme’”**  
Petra Sapun Kurtin, University of Zagreb

**“Americanism Redefined: Black Patriotism, Ideological Inversion, and African American Civic Religion”**  
Michael D. Royster, Prairie View A&M University

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**Panel 2**                      **American Encounters: Political and Economic**  
Moderator                      Michael D. Royster, Prairie View A&M University

**FRIDAY**  
**2:45-4:15pm**  
  
**Conference 7**

**“The Dallas Morning News and the Fall of 1963”**  
Douglas Ferndon, Jr., Baylor University

**“The ‘Flying Squadron’ Declares War on the Profiteers: The U.S. Department of Justice High Cost of Living Division and Middle Class Consumer Politics in Post-World War I America”**  
Mark Robbins, Del Mar College

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**Panel 3**                      **Hollywood Signs**  
Moderator                      Daniel J. McInerney, Utah State University

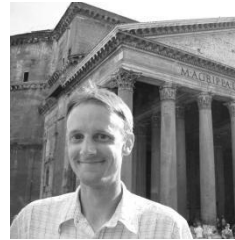
**FRIDAY**  
**4:30-6:00pm**  
  
**Conference 7**

**“The Postmodern Apotheosis: Hollywood and the Seduction of the Self with Special Reference to Sam Shepard’s *Angel City*, *Seduced*, and *True West*”**  
Jyotirmoy Prodhani, North-Eastern Hill University at Tura

**“Engaging Students in Film Studies”**  
Sharaf Rehman, University of Texas—Brownsville

## ANTHROPOLOGY

Stephan P. Edwards  
*University of Montana—Missoula*



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### Panel 1

Moderator

### Power in the Public Sphere: Science and Surveillance

Stephan P. Edwards, The University of Montana—Missoula

**THURSDAY**  
**9:45-11:15am**

**Conference 1**

**"An Analysis of Celia Lowe's *Wild Profusion: The Credibility of Science, the Public Sphere, and Environmental Knowledge in the Togean Islands of Indonesia*"**

Grayson Ford Maas, University of California, Santa Barbara

**"The Spectacle of the Checkpoint: The Politics of Space and Power in East Jerusalem"**

Oren Kroll-Zeldin, California Institute of Integral Studies

**"Housing as a Right: Discrimination and Lack of Option for Immigrants and Free-mover Students in Sweden"**

Fatima Ahmed, University of Waterloo

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### Panel 2

Moderator

### Public Health and the Role of the State: Topics in Medical Anthropology

Casper G. Bendixsen, Rice University

**THURSDAY**  
**1:00-2:30pm**

**Conference 4**

**"Practicing Medical Anthropology at a VA Hospital: An Investigation of the Health Care Seeking Experiences of WWII-Era Veterans"**

Denver Lewellen, Dalhousie University

**"'The Agent was Like a King': Epidemiological and Health Changes of a Northcoast Native Peoples, 1915-1940"**

Christina Heiner, The University of Montana—Missoula

**Panel 3**  
Moderator

**Special Panel: Things in Themselves**  
Ian Lowrie, Rice University

**FRIDAY**  
**2:45-4:15pm**  
**Conference 5**

**“Architectures of Expert Perception: On Adaptive Optics”**  
Ian Lowrie, Rice University

**“Transponder/Parasite”**  
Marcel LaFlamme, Rice University

**“Confounding Things: Satellites at the Margins of the Object”**  
Camille Barnett, Rice University

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**Panel 4**  
Moderator

**Performing Tradition, Making Taste: Pathways to Identity**  
Christina Heiner, The University of Montana—Missoula

**FRIDAY**  
**4:30-6:00pm**  
**Conference 5**

**“When Rural Values Hit the Road: Pastoralist Ethics on the Professional Rodeo Circuit”**  
Casper G. Bendixsen, Rice University

**“Manifest Libation: Craft Cocktail Culture in the American West”**  
Ereich Empey, Rice University

**“From Traditional to Contemporary: The Paradigms of Obitun Dance and Egungun Celebration”**  
Thessy Yemisi Akinbileje, K. Oyebisi Bakare, Obafemi Awolowo University

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**ARID LANDS STUDIES  
AND GEOGRAPHY**

Rich Greene  
*Northern Illinois University*



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**Panel 1**  
Moderator

**Economic Development and Conflict in Arid Lands**  
Rich Greene, Northern Illinois University

**FRIDAY  
1:00-2:30pm**

**Conference 6**

**“Examining Gini Coefficients and Economic Inequality: An Arid vs Humid State Comparison”**

Kara Ross and Daniel Kuester, Kansas State University

**“An Economic Analysis & Exploration of Coal-Fired Power Plants in Arid Lands”**

Charles Britton, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville  
Richard Ford, University of Arkansas, Little Rock  
David Gay, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville

**“Energy Prices and Sectoral Output Predictions”**

Vladimir Bejan, Kansas State University

**“Modeling the Influence of Philanthropy in Quality of Life Models for Arid/Semi-Arid States”**

Joseph Earley, Loyola Marymount University

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**Panel 2**  
Moderator

**Examining Geographic and Quality of Life Issues**  
Vladimir Bejan, Kansas State University

**FRIDAY  
2:45-4:15pm**

**Conference 6**

**“Lake Shoreline Valuation in the Public Interest: The Lake Texoma Case”**

William Ray, Texas Christian University

**“The Growing Concern over Precipitous Population Stagnation and Declines”**

George Cravins, University of Wisconsin—La Crosse

**“Examining the Geographic Dispersion of Call Center Workers”**

Kenneth Koch, The University of Southern Mississippi

**“Spatial and Functional Relationships of High Amenity Zones to Downtowns: The Case of Dallas and Houston”**

Rich Greene, Northern Illinois University

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**FRIDAY  
6:00pm**

**Arid Lands Studies and Geography  
Business Meeting**

**Conference 6**

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**ASIAN STUDIES**

Linda H. Chiang  
*Azusa Pacific University*



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**Panel 1**

Moderator  
Discussant

**The Political, Economic, and Science of the Rising Powers in Asia**

Linda Chiang, Azusa Pacific University  
Phylis Lan Lin, University of Indianapolis

**FRIDAY**  
**8:00-9:30am**  
**Conference 10**

**“Reframing Tibet for a Globalized World: Discursive Strategies and Frame Disputes in Social Media”**

David Drissel, Iowa Central Community College

**“Vietnam’s Unique Developmental State”**

Joe Cannizzaro, The University of Southern Mississippi

**“Pre-Colonial Indian Science and the Alien Myth”**

Roli Varma, University of New Mexico

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**Panel 2**

Moderator  
Discussant

**Personality and Asian Cultures**

Linda Chiang, Azusa Pacific University  
Cheng-Hsien Lin, Lamar University

**FRIDAY**  
**9:45-11:15am**  
**Conference 10**

**“Teaching & Evaluation based on Ethnic Responses to Anxiety, Stress, and Criticism”**

Elizabeth Acevedo, Claremont Graduate School

**“National Song or Political Tool: An Examination of Thai Anthem Videos”**

Pimchanok Srijamlong, Arkansas State University

**“Cultural Identity among Japanese American Artists”**

Rebecca Roe, Azusa Pacific University

**“The Art of Gift-Giving Among Asians”**

Linda Chiang and Jennifer Tran, Azusa Pacific University

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**Panel 3**

Moderator  
Discussant

**Educating the Asians**

Cheng-Hsien Lin, Lamar University  
Phylis Lan Lin, University of Indianapolis

**FRIDAY  
1:00-2:30pm**

**Ebony**

**“Teach Asianly, Learn Critically: Theory and Practice of Contextualized Pedagogy to Teach Asian Students”**

Heekap Lee, Azusa Pacific University

**“Differences of IQ and Creativity Scores between Asian and American Gifted Students”**

Chris Yoon, Azusa Pacific University

**“The Cultural Ecological Context of Nutrition Education: An Empirical Model”**

Sandeep Deshmukh, Kothari Foundation, Mumbai Area

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**Panel 4**

Moderator  
Discussant

**Women Status and Gender Politics in Asian Studies**

Chiung-Fang Chang, Lamar University  
Heekap Lee, Azusa Pacific University

**FRIDAY  
4:30-6:00pm**

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**Cross-listed with Women  
and Gender Studies**

**“Motherland: The Clash between Contemporary and Traditional Korean Social Roles Reflected in Women’s Relation to the Family”**

Amy C. Smith, Lamar University

**“Feminist Politics in India: Issues and Challenges”**

Himanshi Raizada, Lamar University

**“Buddhism, Self-Awakening, and the Rise of Japanese Feminism”**

Yasuko Sato, Lamar University

**“Postcolonial Constructions of Chinese Women: Reading Bodies as Text”**

Garrick Harden and Chiung-Fang Chang, Lamar University

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**ASSOCIATION OF BORDERLANDS STUDIES**

Christine Thurlow Brenner  
*University of Massachusetts Boston*



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**ABS BOARD MEETING  
WEDNESDAY  
2:00-4:00pm**

**Conference 1**

**JOURNAL OF  
BORDERLANDS STUDIES  
MEETING  
WEDNESDAY  
4:00-5:00pm**

**Conference 1**

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**Panel 1**

Moderator  
Discussant

**Healing Energy and Sustainability**

Eva Moya, The University of Texas at El Paso  
José Villalobos, Texas A&M University

**THURSDAY  
8:00-9:30am  
Conference 10**

**“The Border Health Organizational Field 1990-2010: Boom then Bust?”**  
Julie Collins-Dogrul and Megan Maguire-Marshall, Whittier College

**“Social and Health Characteristics of Aging Hispanics with Diabetes at the Texas-Mexico Border by Country of Origin”**  
Nelda Mier, Matthew Lee Smith, Genny Carrillo, Xiaohui Wang, Norma Garza, Laura Trevino, and Marcia G. Ory, Texas A&M Health Science Center, McAllen

**“Smart and Sustainable Growth: New Opportunities for Border Regions?”**  
Iva Miranda Pires, Centro de Estudios Geográficos

**“The Impact of Crime in Northern Mexico on Healthcare Access for U.S. Residents”**  
Kimberley Geissler, UNC Gillings School of Public Health

**Panel 2**

Moderator  
Discussant

**Narco's Negative Energy**

Alexandria Layne Tapia, New Mexico State University  
Tony Payan, The University of Texas at El Paso

**THURSDAY  
8:00-9:30am**

**Arboretum 5**

**"Mexican Narco-Culture and the Legitimization of Mexican Drug Trafficking Organizations"**

Alexandria Layne Tapia, New Mexico State University

**"Unraveling Three Theses to Understand Drug Trafficking-Related Violence at Mexico's southern Border"**

Luis Alfredo Arriola Vega, El Colegio de la Frontera Sur—Unidad Campeche

**"México Fronterizo: Ciudad Juárez y su Transformación Cultural por la Violencia a Partir de 2008"**

María Socorro Tauenca, The University of Texas at El Paso

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**Panel 3**

Moderator  
Discussant

**Social Justice in the U.S.-Mexico Border Region**

Mark Lusk, The University of Texas at El Paso  
Christine Thurlow Brenner, University of Massachusetts Boston

**THURSDAY  
9:45-11:15am**

**Conference 10**

**"Social Justice at the U.S.-Mexico Border: A Conceptual Framework"**

Mark Lusk, University of Texas at El Paso

**"Border Health: Health Inequities, Social Determinants, and the Cases of Tuberculosis and HIV"**

Eva Moya, The University of Texas at El Paso

**"Mental Health Disparities and Social Justice"**

Griselda Villalobos, The University of Texas at El Paso

**"Women, Gender, and Violence in La Frontera"**

Kathleen Staudt, The University of Texas at El Paso

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**Panel 4**

**Migración y Violencia**

Moderator/Discussant Irasema Coronado, The University of Texas at El Paso

**THURSDAY**  
**9:45-11:15am**  
**Arboretum 5**

**“La Migración Indocumentada en un Contexto de Violencia Estructural”**

Sonia Bass Zavala, Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez

**“La Mujer Migrante en la Frontera”**

Consuelo Pequeño, Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez

**“La Violencia Disculpada: Un Estudio del Proceso de Deportación y la Violencia Autorizada”**

Luis Antonio Payan, Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez

**“Encantados y Desencantados del Sueño Americano: Experiencias del Migrante en Ciudad Juárez”**

Raúl Holguin Ávila, Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez

**“La Mujer Migrante y la Separación Familiar”**

Mayra González Castillo, Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez

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**Panel 5**

**Immigrants and Refugees Extraordinary Energy**

Moderator

Naomi Chi, Hokkaido University

**THURSDAY**  
**1:00-2:30pm**  
**Conference 10**

**“Secondary Migration of Refugees in Colorado”**

Christine Marston, Michelle Behr, Kyle Anne Nelson, University of Northern Colorado

**“Extending the Debate: A Liberal Egalitarian Discussion on the Continuation of the U.S.-Mexican Border Control Strategy”**

Benjamin A. Ersing, Washington and Lee University

**“Beyond the Virgin Mary: Religious Curiosity of U.S.-Born Sons and Daughters of Latino Immigrants”**

Gabriele Kohpahl, University of California Los Angeles

**“Home Sweet Home? Politics of Inclusion and Exclusion and the Case Study of Immigrant Community in Ansan, South Korea”**

Naomi Chi, Hokkaido University

**“Deportation’s Aftermath: New England State Policies Affecting U.S. Children”**

Christine Thurlow Brenner, University of Massachusetts Boston

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**Panel 6**                      **Border Security in North America**

Moderator/Discussant Victor Konrad, Carleton University

**THURSDAY  
1:00-2:30pm**

**Arboretum 5**

**“Post-Political Borders: The Security Paradigm and the Resurgence of Borders”**

Tony Payan, The University of Texas at El Paso

**“Canada and United States ‘Beyond the Border’: Multiple Strands of Border Governance”**

Don Alper, Western Washington University

**“Is Complex Security Leading to Complex Border Security? Is it Changing Borders?”**

Emmanuel Brunet-Jailly, University of Victoria

**“Having it Both Ways: Securitized Borders and Perimeter Security for Canada and the United States”**

Victor Konrad, Carleton University

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**Panel 7**                      **Injustice, Information, and Nativism**

Moderator  
Discussant

T. Mark Montoya, Northern Arizona University  
Christine Thurlow Brenner, University of Massachusetts Boston

**THURSDAY  
2:45-4:15pm**

**Conference 5**

**“When Injustice becomes Law: Border Politics and the Banning of Ethnic Studies in Arizona”**

T. Mark Montoya, Northern Arizona University

**“Online Nativism: The Anti-Immigrant ‘New Mediascape’”**

Willie Costley, University of Arizona

**“Cross-border Information Flows: A Network Approach”**

Belinda Román, St. Mary’s University/ Palo Alto College

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**Panel 8 Reframing Eurasia's Borders**  
Moderator/Discussant Kimberly Collins, California State University, San Bernardino

**THURSDAY  
2:45-4:15pm  
Conference 10**

**"B/ordering Russia: Policies vis-à-vis Practices of the Finnish-Russian Relations"**

Jussi Laine, Karelian Institute, University of Eastern Finland

**"The Reordering of Space in Russia's Far Eastern Borderlands"**

Paul Richardson, University of Hokkaido, Sapporo

**"Breaking the Curse of Japan's Maritime Borders"**

Akihiro Iwashita, University of Hokkaido, Sapporo

**"The EU and the Transformation of Post-Soviet Borders: A View from the 'European North'"**

James Scott and Ilkka Liikanen, Karelian Institute, University of Eastern Finland

**"Cross-Border Cooperation and the Shaping of the EU Common Policies for Foreign Affairs"**

Ilkka Liikanen, Karelian Institute, University of Eastern Finland

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**Panel 9 Violent Energy in Life and Literature**  
Moderator Marcela Morán, Texas A&M International  
Discussant Lawrence D. Taylor, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte

**THURSDAY  
2:45-4:15pm  
Arboretum 5**

**"Operations Gunrunner and Fast and Furious: A Policy Review of the Federal Response to the Illicit Arms Trade"**

Jeffrey Taylor, New Mexico State University

**"9MM Parabellum: Narcoliterature and Narcoviolence in the Narratives of Cormac McCarthy and Eduardo Antonio Parra"**

C.T. Mexia, University of Washington

**"The New Mexican Migration: Remembering Violence, Living in the Third Space"**

Uriel Posada, The University of Texas at El Paso

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**Panel 10 Representations of Borders**  
Moderator/Discussant Irasema Coronado, The University of Texas El Paso

**THURSDAY  
4:30-6:00pm  
Arboretum 5**

**"Bordering on Femicide: Space, Representation, and the Body in Judith Hernández's *The Juárez Series*"**

Anna Kingsley, Royal Holloway University of London

**"The Archival Cave of Meditation in Katherine Anne Porter's 'Flowering Judas'"**

John Emory Dean, Texas A&M International University

**"Sovereignty (re)Negotiated: An Anthropological Study of Friendship Park, U.S.-Mexico Border"**

Marko Tocilovac, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Marseille



**Panel 11**

Moderator  
Discussant

**Resources, Governance, and Disaster in Asia**

Emmanuel Brunet-Jailly, University of Victoria  
Christopher Brown, New Mexico State University

**THURSDAY  
4:30-6:00pm  
  
Conference 10**

**“National, Regime, and Knowledge Borders in Ecosystem Management: The Case of the Amur-Okhotsk Ecosystem”**

Yasunori Hanamatsu, Hokkaido University, Sapporo

**“The Origins of Transboundary Water-Energy Problems in Contemporary Central Asia: ‘Transformation of Nature’ Concept and the Water Development during the Soviet Time”**

Chida Tetsuro, Hokkaido University, Sapporo

**“The Fukushima Nuclear Accident from the Perspective of the Bordering Practices”**

Fuminori Kawakubo, Chuo Gakuin University

**“The Governance of Borderlands in the Process of Nation-State Building during the War of Independence in Northern Vietnam”**

Akihiro Hirayama, Hokkaido University

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**Panel 12**

Moderator  
Discussant

**Poverty, Risk, and Violence: Vulnerable Groups in the U.S.-Mexico Border**

Sandra Bustillos Durán, Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez  
Kathleen Staudt, The University of Texas at El Paso

**FRIDAY  
8:00-9:30am  
  
Arboretum 5**

**“The Young and Fear in the Oral Tradition of Northern Mexico”**

Koldovike Yosune Ibarra Valenciana, Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez

**“Youth at the Borders: Violence, Uncertainty, Risk, Fear, and Resistance”**

Rodolfo Rincones, The University of Texas El Paso/Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez

**“Migrant Women in Mexico-United States Border Work and Care Approach”**

Sandra Bustillos Durán, Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez

**“Child Care Shelters and Child Care in Juárez, Chihuahua”**

Janeth Martínez Martínez, Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez

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**Panel 13**

Moderator  
Discussant

**European Perspective on Borders**

Martin van der Velde, Radboud University, Nijmegen, The Netherlands  
Emmanuel Brunet-Jailly, University of Victoria

**FRIDAY**  
**9:45-11:15am**  
**Arboretum 5**

**“Boundaries in the Sky and a Theory of Three-Dimensional States”**

Michael J. Strauss, Centre d’Etudes Diplomatiques et Stratégiques

**“Smart and Sustainable Growth: New Opportunities for Border Regions?”**

Iva Miranda Pires, Centro de Estudos Geográficos

**“A New Cluster B/ORDERS IN MOTION in Europe”**

Krzysztof Wojciechowski, Europa Universität Viadrina

**“The Cold and the Beautiful: The Image of Russia in the Finnish Public Consciousness”**

Jussi Laine, University of Eastern Finland  
Martin van der Velde, Radboud University

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**Panel 14**

**The ABS and the Future: Looking Forward to the Next Ten Years**

**FRIDAY**  
**12:00-2:30pm**  
**Conference 10**

***Special Event: Brown Bag Lunch (BYO)***

**Discussion led by a panel of ABS members including:**

Heather Nichol, Trent University  
Christine Thurlow Brenner, University of Massachusetts Boston  
Victor Konrad, Carleton University  
Manny Chavez, Michigan State University  
Bruno Dupeyon, University of Regina Campus, Saskatchewan  
Jussi Laine, Karellian Institute, University of Eastern Finland  
Ilkka Likanen, Karellian Institute, University of Eastern Finland

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**Panel 15**

Moderator  
Discussant

**Instituciones de Educación Superior en la Frontera**

César Silva Montes, Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez  
Sonia Bass-Zavala, Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez

**FRIDAY**  
**1:00-2:30pm**  
**Arboretum 5**

**“Los Efectos de las Políticas Educativas en las Universidades Públicas de Ciudad Juárez: Un Análisis el Currículum, la Calidad, la Evaluación, y Modelo Pedagógico”**

César Silva Montes, Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez

**“Análisis Comparativo de los Reglamentos del Programa de Estímulo al Desempeño Docente de dos Universidades Públicas de la Frontera Norte de México”**

Hugo Manuel Camarillo Hinojoza, Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez

**“Expansion of Private Higher Educational Institutions in Juarez City”**

Armida Estrada Guitierrez, Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez

**“Professorate Development and Educational Policy in Mexico”**

Edith Vera Bustillos, Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez

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**Panel 16**

Moderator/Discussant  
Respondents

**Borderlands Short Films**

Marcela Morán, Texas A&M International  
Irasema Coronado, University of Texas at El Paso  
Javier Durán, University of Arizona  
Christopher Brown, New Mexico State University

**FRIDAY  
2:45-4:15pm**

**Arboretum 5**

**Films**

*Casa del Migrante* (10 minutes)  
*Red Casas del Migrante Scalabrini* (14 minutes)  
*Audiencia* (7 minutes)  
Marcela Morán, Texas A&M International

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**Panel 17**

Moderator  
Discussant

**Aquatic and Commercial Energy Exchange at the U.S.-Canadian Border**

Patrick Buckley, Western Washington University  
Don Alper, Western Washington University

**FRIDAY  
2:45-4:15pm**

**Conference 10**

**“International Mobility and Trade Corridor (IMTC) Project: A Model for Saving Time and Energy in the U.S.-Canada Cascade Gateway Trade”**

Patrick Buckley, Western Washington University  
John Belec, University of the Fraser Valley

**“Transboundary Watershed Management in the Fraser Lowlands: Stakeholder Ability and Knowledge”**

Ryan Anaka, Western Washington University

**“Cascadia Cross Border Cooperation Challenged? A Case Study of the Shared Water Alliance on the U.S.-Canadian Border”**

Riley Jones, Western Washington University

**“Border Energy: Toward a Theory of Borderlands in Motion”**

Victor Konrad, Carleton University

**“Toward a ‘Creolization’ of Border Studies”**

Bruno Dupeyron, University of Regina Campus

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**Panel 18**

Moderator  
Discussant

**Women Leaders and Activists at Multiple Border Sites**

Guadalupe Correa-Cabrera, The University of Texas at Brownsville  
Kathleen Staudt, The University of Texas at El Paso

**FRIDAY  
4:30-6:00pm  
Conference 10**

**“Bi-national/Transnational Human Trafficking Conferences and their Outcomes”**

Jennifer Bryson Clark, South Texas College

**“Protecting the Rights of Human Workers on the U.S.-Mexico Border”**

Irasema Coronado, The University of Texas at El Paso

**“Women and Violence on the ‘Forgotten’ (Texas-Tamaulipas) Border”**

Guadalupe Correa-Cabrera, The University of Texas at Brownsville

**“Women in Mexican (Border) Politics”**

Irma Guadarrama, The University of Texas—Pan American

**“Courage and Resistance to Militarization: Activist Women Game-Changers in Ciudad Juárez”**

Zulma Méndez and Kathleen Staudt, The University of Texas at El Paso

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**Panel 19**

Moderator

**So Near Yet So Far: Influencing American Policies toward Canada**

Leslie Alm, Boise State University

**FRIDAY  
4:30-6:00pm  
Arboretum 5**

**Cross-listed with  
Political Science and  
Canadian Studies**

**Panel Discussion**

Geoffrey Hale, University of Lethbridge

Emmanuel Brunet-Jailly, University of Victoria

Christian Leuprecht, Royal Military College of Canada/  
Queen’s University

Ross Burkhart, Boise State University

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**FRIDAY  
6:00-7:00pm**

**Association of Borderlands  
Studies Members’  
Business Meeting**

**Arboretum 5**

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**FRIDAY**  
**7:00-9:00pm**

**Regency**

***Special Event:***

***Welcome Reception by invitation to ABS members only***

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**Panel 20**

Moderator  
Discussant

**Planning and Trade: The Energy of Capitalism**

Segio Peña, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte  
Martha Patricia Barraza de Anda, Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez

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**SATURDAY**  
**8:00-9:30am**

**Arboretum 5**

**“Crossborder Planning Regimes at the U.S.-Mexico Border”**  
Segio Peña, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte

**“Input Demand of the Mexican Maquiladora Industry Using a Translog Model”**

Jorge Ibarra Salazar and Francisco García, Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey

**“Cross-Border Retail Activity along the Texas-Mexico Border”**

Roberto Coronado, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas—El Paso  
Keith R. Phillips, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas—San Antonio  
Eduardo Saucedo, New Mexico State University

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**Panel 21**

Moderator  
Discussant

**Crossing Borders, Creating Connections**

Donna Lybecker, Idaho State University  
Heather Nicol, Trent University

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**SATURDAY**  
**8:00-9:30am**

**Conference 10**

**“Equity and Export: The Salinity Crisis and the Ocotillo Water Controversy”**

Stephen Mumme, Colorado State University

**“Physical Borders, Linguistic Borders: The Implementation of Policy”**

Donna Lybecker and Mark McBeth, Idaho State University

**“Comparative Examination of Water Policy in the U.S.-Canada Borderlands: The Cases of Cascadia and the Red River Basin”**

Christopher Brown, New Mexico State University

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**Panel 22**

**Untitled**

Moderator/Discussant Irasema Coronado, The University of Texas at El Paso

**SATURDAY  
8:00-9:30am**

**Willow**

**“Ciudad Juárez, Militarización y Nueva Geografía Urbana”**

Héctor Padilla, Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez

**“Mexico-U.S.A.-China: Contrasting the Unavoidable Frontiers of Education and Gender”**

Silvia Núñez García, Center for Research on North America—UNAM

**“The Defense of Women’s Human Rights from Civil Society Organizations from the Mexican State Intervention with National and International Agencies and Institutions”**

M. Itze Porras Reyes

**“Evolución Reciente y Perspectivas en Indicadores del Desarrollo Humano en la Región Bajacaliforniana”**

Agustín Sánchez Pérez, Universidad Autónoma de Baja California

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**Panel 23**

**Competition, Mobility, and the Small Business Person**

Moderator  
Discussant

David J. Molina, University of North Texas

Roberto Coronado, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas—El Paso

**SATURDAY  
9:45-11:15am**

**Conference 10**

**“If Self-Employed, How Does the Border Region Impact Whether to Incorporate or Not”**

David J. Molina, University of North Texas

**“A Transborder Approach to Local and Regional Competitiveness”**

Francisco Lara-Valencia, Arizona State University

**“Border Zone Mass Transit Demand in Brownsville and Laredo”**

Adam Walke, The University of Texas at El Paso

**“Adventures in Intermodal Transportation: Outsourcing U.S. Port Facilities”**

David Stea, Center for Global Justice

Pierre Nel

**“Border Master Plans: Multi-Stakeholder Synergy for Transportation Project Prioritization”**

Alejandra Cruz, The University of Texas at Austin

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**Panel 24**

Moderator  
Discussant

**Energy Resources across Borders**

Christopher A. Erickson, New Mexico State University  
Stephen Mumme, Colorado State University

**SATURDAY  
9:45-11:15am**

**Willow**

**“Gaseous Borders: The Former Soviet Republics between Producer and Consumer”**

Shinkichi Fujimori, Hokkaido University (Japan)

**“Disputed Landscapes of Energy in the Arabian Gulf: The Halwar Islands between Bahrain and Qatar”**

Anna Grichting, Qatar University, Doha

**“The Political Economy of Power Generation in the U.S.-Mexico Border Region: InterGen’s and Sempra’s Mexicali Electric Power Plants”**

Christopher A. Erickson, New Mexico State University

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**Panel 25**

Discussants

**Japan’s Southern Borderlands—Film and Commentary**

The Audience

**SATURDAY  
9:45-11:15am**

**Arboretum 5**

**Akihiro Iwashita, film director, Hokkaido University**

*Commentary and discussion to follow the film showing.*

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**Panel 26**

Moderator/Discussant

**Transcending Borders**

Evan Ward, Brigham Young University

**SATURDAY  
1:00-2:30pm**

**Arboretum 5**

**“Early Transboundary Cooperative Efforts in the U.S.-Mexico Border Region with regard to Aerial Search and Rescue Operations, 1917-1923”**

Lawrence D. Taylor, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte

**“Historical Perspectives on the Politics of Resource Use and Circular Migration in Cultural Borderlands”**

Christine Reiser Robbins, Texas A&M University—Kingsville

**“The Endangered Jaguar: Freedom of Information and Environmental Information Policy in the United States, Mexico, and Local Tribes”**

Kevin R. Kemper and Cecelia Marshall, University of Arizona

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**Panel 27**

**Arctic Studies**

Moderator/Discussant Glynn Custred, California State University, East Bay

**SATURDAY  
1:00-2:30pm**

**Conference 10**

**Cross-listed with  
Canadian Studies**

**“An Arrested Frontier on the Move: Development of the Canadian Arctic”**

Glynn Custred, California State University, East Bay

**“Redrawing the Arctic: Boundary Delimiting Conflicts in the Age of Climate Change”**

T. Timothy Casey, Colorado Mesa University

**“Experiments in Inuit Tourism in the Eastern Canadian Arctic”**

Nelson Graburn, University of California Berkeley

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**Panel 28**

**Fronteras en Riesgo, Medioambiente**

Moderator  
Discussant

Alberto Ochoa, Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez  
Christopher Brown, New Mexico State University

**SATURDAY  
2:45-4:15pm**

**Conference 10**

**“Social Software for Measure Dangerous Zones in Juarez”**

Alberto Ochoa, Sandra Bustillos, and Nemesio Castillo, Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez

**“Load Capacity: Sustainability Measures Indispensable in the North of Mexico Border”**

Jorge Salas Plata Mendoza, Aida Yarira Reyes, and Elide Staines Orozco, Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez

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**Panel 29**

**Human Energy: Discourse, Desire, and Happiness: At What Cost?**

Moderator  
Discussant

Jamie Wilson, University of Arizona  
Juan Carlos Ramirez-Pimienta, San Diego State University, Imperial Valley

**SATURDAY  
2:45-4:15pm**

**Arboretum 5**

**“Northbound to Southbound: Discourse, Conflict, and Submissiveness in the Tijuana, Mexico Border”**

Fernando Sanchez, California State University San Marcos

**“Internal Migration to the Mexican Border: Looking at Levels of Happiness and Marginalization”**

Kimberly Collins, California State University, San Bernardino

**“Sovereign Desires along the Frontera-Frontier: The Arizona-Sonora Borderlands in Popular Visual Culture”**

Jamie Wilson, University of Arizona

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**CANADIAN STUDIES**

Rev. Thomas Murphy  
*Seattle University*  
 Denver Lewellen  
*University of California, Berkeley*

**Panel 1                      Public Policy**

**THURSDAY**  
**9:45-11:15am**  
  
**Conference 2**

**“Canada’s 40<sup>th</sup> Parliament”**

C. E. S. Franks, Queen’s University

**“Health Care Restructuring and the HIV Experience: Understanding the Impact of Shifts toward Outpatient Care in Canada and the United States”**

Denver Lewellen, Dalhousie University

**“Implications of the ‘Median Voter Theorem’ for Canada’s Liberals and New Democrats”**

Howard Cody, University of Maine

**Panel 2                      History: Empire and Development**

Moderator

William C. Schaniel, University of West Georgia

**FRIDAY**  
**8:00-9:30am**

**Conference 5**

**Cross-listed with**  
**New Zealand and Australia**

**“John Quincy Adams: A Former President Tours the British Empire, 1840-1843”**

Fr. Thomas Murphy, Seattle University

**“The World’s Most Northern Railway? An Analysis and Assessment of the Baffin Island Railroad Project and its Potential as a Booster Factor for Canada’s Eastern Arctic Economy”**

Lawrence D. Taylor, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte

**Panel 3                      Literature**

**FRIDAY**  
**2:45-4:15pm**

**Sandalwood B**

**“Ladybird, Ladybird’: Gendered Communication in Margaret Laurence’s *The Fire-Dwellers*”**

Carol Beran, St. Mary’s College of California

**“The Other amongst Others: Cultural Diversity and Minorities within Québec”**

Holly Collins, Baylor University

**“Evangeline’s Gabriel: Evolution of an Acadian Hero”**

Rita Ross, University of California, Berkeley

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**Panel 4**

Moderator

**So Near Yet So Far: Influencing American Policies toward Canada**

Leslie Alm, Boise State University

**FRIDAY  
4:30-6:00pm**

**Arboretum 5**

**Cross-listed with  
Political Science and  
Borderlands Studies**

**Panel Discussion**

Geoffrey Hale, University of Lethbridge

Emmanuel Brunet-Jailly, University of Victoria

Christian Leuprecht, Royal Military College of Canada/Queen's  
University

Ross Burkhart, Boise State University

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**Panel 5**

Moderator/Discussant

**Arctic Studies**

Glynn Custred, California State University, East Bay

**SATURDAY  
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**CHICANO STUDIES**

John Francis Burke  
*University of St. Thomas—Houston*



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**Panel 1**

Moderator

**Spirituality—Indigenous, Latino, and “Other”**

John Francis Burke, University of St. Thomas—Houston

**THURSDAY  
9:45-11:45am**

**Cedar**

**“A Comparison of the Concept of the Sacred in Vine Deloria’s Rendering of Indigenous Spirituality and in Latino Spirituality”**

Al Vacek, University of St. Thomas—Houston

**“A Critical Assessment of Postmodernism from the Standpoints of Phenomenology and Mestizaje”**

Noel Rodriguez, University of St. Thomas—Houston

**“Building Bridges between Diverse Ethnic and Racial Communities in Catholic Parishes”**

John Francis Burke, University of St. Thomas—Houston

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**Panel 2**

Moderator

**Social Policies in Cuba and Mexico**

Dawn McCarty, University of Houston—Downtown

**THURSDAY  
1:00-2:30pm**

**Cedar**

**“Mexico’s Indigenous Women: Empowerment through Collectivism”**

Damaris Cortez Urias and Dawn McCarty, University of Houston—Downtown

**“Social Work Policy and Practice in Cuba”**

Dawn McCarty, University of Houston—Downtown

**“The Impact of the Brain Drain from Mexico to the United States”**

Alma Paola Trejo Pena and Dulce Maria Christensen, University of La Coruna

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**Panel 3**                      **The Politics of Open “Borders” Both Between the U.S. and Mexican and between U.S. Latino Groups**

Moderator                      John Francis Burke, University of St. Thomas—Houston

**THURSDAY**  
**2:45-4:15pm**

**Cedar**

**“Understanding the Diversity of the Hispanic Vote: Comparing Hispanic Political Participation in Miami and Los Angeles”**

Marie-Laure Mallet, Sorbonne University

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**Panel 4**                      **The Social Economic Status of U.S. Latinos in Relationship with Educational and Workforce Opportunities**

Moderator                      Emiliano Gonzalez, University of St. Thomas—Houston

**FRIDAY**  
**9:45-11:15am**

**Cedar**

**“Climbing the Ladder by Minorities”**

Edgar Butler, University of California, Riverside

**“Repercussions of the Politics of the Dream Act and Its Impact on Undocumented Latino Students”**

Emiliano Gonzalez, University of St. Thomas—Houston

**“Ernesto Galarza and Mexican Children’s Literature in the United States”**

Roberto de Anda, Portland State University

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**Panel 5**                      **Latinas and Literature**

Moderator                      Debra Andrist, Sam Houston State University

**FRIDAY**  
**1:00-2:30pm**

**Cedar**

**“La Llorona: From the Legend to ‘Woman Hollering Creek’”**

Norma Mouton, Independent Scholar

**“One World, Many Worlds, Composing the (Literary) Experience of a Dominican American Writer, Angie Cruz”**

Debra Andrist, Sam Houston State University

**“Searching for the Map—The Latina Identity Crisis in Bilingual Theatre—“Coser y cantar” (Sewing and Singing) by Dolores Prida”**

Elizabeth Coscio, University of St. Thomas—Houston

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**Panel 6**

Moderator

**Roundtable on Latino Politics**

John Bretting, The University of Texas at El Paso

**FRIDAY  
2:45-4:15pm**

**Cedar**

**Discussants TBA**

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**FRIDAY  
6:00pm**

**Chicano Studies Section  
Business Meeting**

**Cedar**

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**CHRONIC DISEASE AND DISABILITY**  
**RC-49, Research Committee on Mental Health and**  
**Illness of the International Sociological Association**

James G. Linn  
*Optimal Solutions in Healthcare and*  
*International Development*

Debra R. Wilson  
*Middle Tennessee State University*

Steven E. Brown  
*University of Hawaii*



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**Panel 1**

Moderator  
Discussant

**HIV/Aids Treatment as Prevention**

James G. Linn, Optimal Solutions in Healthcare and International Development  
Natsai Zhou, Walden University

**THURSDAY**  
**8:00-9:30am**

**Pecan**

**Panelists**

James G. Linn, Optimal Solutions in Healthcare and International Development  
Thabo T. Fako, University of Botswana  
Ntonghanwah Forcheh, University of Botswana  
Kwabena Poku, University of Ghana

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**Panel 2**

Moderator  
Discussant

**Disability Theory, Research Methodology, and Education**

Gary E. May, University of Southern Indiana  
Alisha Vasques, San Francisco State University

**THURSDAY**  
**9:45-11:15am**

**Pecan**

**“Time Capital: A Mediating Factor in the Consequences of Having a Disability”**

Tommy Wornick, University of Texas at Dallas

**“Miss Crutchy Vasquez, Please Take Your Place in History”**

Alisha Vasquez, San Francisco State University

**“Fetal Alcohol Exposure: A Hidden Disability”**

Linda L. Soderstrom, Community Works Consulting

**“Using Online Diaries and Weblogs as Portals to Parents’ Attitudes toward Disabilities”**

Gary E. May, University of Southern Indiana

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**Panel 3**

Moderator  
Discussant

**Chronic Pain and Chronic Sorrow**

Debra R. Wilson, Middle Tennessee State University  
Marlis Bruyere, University of Atlanta

**THURSDAY  
1:00-2:30pm**

**Pecan**

**“Women, Chronic Pain, and Work”**

James R. Brennan, The Sage Colleges

**“Chronic Pain and Depression”**

Margaret A. Vance, Walden University

**“Understanding the Concepts of Chronic Sorrow as Lived by the Families of Children with Chronic Disabilities”**

Brandi Lindsey, Middle Tennessee State University

**Panel 4**

Moderator  
Discussant

**Nursing Interventions for Chronic Illness**

Debra H. Sullivan, Middle Tennessee State University  
Jennifer Frizzell, Middle Tennessee State University

**THURSDAY  
2:45-4:15pm**

**Pecan**

**“A Retrospective Review of Diabetic Wound Care Compliance with Self-Management”**

Marlis Bruyere, University of Atlanta

**“Addiction Management: A Course of Actions for Recovery”**

Sandra Rasmussen, Williamsville Wellness and Walden University

**“Pathways to Differential Nursing Home Entry: A Comprehensive Approach”**

Kara L. Sutton, University of Texas at Dallas

**“Teaching Barriers for the Chronically Ill: Literacy and Health Literacy”**

Janice Harris, Middle Tennessee State University

**Panel 5**

Moderator  
Discussant

**Nursing Education Concepts and Methods for Promoting Wellness and Good Practice**

Janice Harris, Middle Tennessee State University Discussant  
Brandi Lindsey, Middle Tennessee State University

**THURSDAY  
4:30-6:00pm**

**Pecan**

**“A Primary Prevention Program to Decrease the Risk of Heart Disease in Women”**

Jennifer Frizzell, Middle Tennessee State University

**“The Lived Experience of Overcoming Breastfeeding Challenges”**

Debra R. Wilson, Middle Tennessee State University and Walden University

**“Alternate Reality Conceptualizations Venturing along the Fine Line between Genius and Madness”**

Mary B. Griffith, Bethel University

**“The Utilization and Effectiveness of the HESI E<sup>2</sup> Exit Exam as a Graduation Requirement”**

Debra H. Sullivan, Middle Tennessee State University

**Panel 6**

Moderator  
Discussant

**Integrating Health and Mental Health Services for Comorbid Diseases**

James G. Linn, Optimal Solutions in Healthcare and International Development  
Cynthia D. Jackson, Meharry Medical College

**FRIDAY  
9:45-11:15am**

**Pecan**

**Panelists**

Rahn K. Bailey, Meharry Medical College  
Sharda Mishra, Meharry Medical College  
Ernest Goyea, Meharry Medical College  
Narviar Barker, Meharry Medical College  
Cynthia D. Jackson, Meharry Medical College

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**Panel 7**

Moderator  
Discussant

**Chronic Mental Illness Programs**

Ernest Goyea, Meharry Medical College  
Margaret A. Vance, Walden University

**FRIDAY  
1:00-2:30pm**

**Pecan**

**“Chronic Mental Illness: Programs and Policy Affecting the Disability”**

Ernest Goyea, Cynthia D. Jackson, Rahn K. Bailey, Narviar Barker, and  
Sharda Mishra, Meharry Medical College

**“Challenges of Mental Health Delivery and Substance Abuse Services for  
College Students”**

Sharda Mishra, Cynthia D. Jackson, Rahn K. Bailey, Narviar Barker, and  
Ernest Goyea, Meharry Medical College

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**Panel 8**

Moderator  
Discussant

**Substance Treatment and Research**

Cynthia D. Jackson, Meharry Medical College  
Sandra Rasmussen, Williamsville Wellness and Walden University

**FRIDAY  
2:45-4:15pm**

**Pecan**

**“Substance Abuse: Health Promotion and Mental Health Delivery”**

Cynthia D. Jackson, Narviar Barker, Ernest Goyea, Rahn K. Bailey, and  
Sharda Mishra, Meharry Medical College

**“Intricacies of Substance Abuse Research Funding: Programs for Health  
and Wellness”**

Narviar Barker, Sharda Mishra, Cynthia D. Jackson, Rahn K. Bailey, and  
Ernest Goyea, Meharry Medical College

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**Panel 9**

**Sociological Studies of Health and Inequality: Implications for Chronic Disease and Disability**

Moderator  
Discussant

Kent Henderson II, University of Colorado Colorado Springs  
Kathryn Skilton, Rice University

**FRIDAY  
4:30-6:00pm**

**Arboretum 1**

**Cross-listed with  
Sociology**

**“U.S. Variations in Children’s Well-Being: A Comparative Study of Mississippi and New Hampshire”**

William Egelman, Iona College

**“Building Inequality: The Built Environment and All-Cause Mortality”**

Kathryn Skilton, Rice University

**“The Heart of the Problem: A Comparison of Heart Disease Mortality in Two Houston Neighborhoods”**

Kristen Gagalis and Cristina Barrera, Rice University

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**COMMUNICATION STUDIES**

Brant Short  
Dayle Hardy-Short  
*Northern Arizona University*



**Panel 1 Interpersonal and Organizational Communication**

Moderator/Discussant Dayle Hardy-Short, Northern Arizona University

**THURSDAY  
2:45-4:15pm**

**Conference 3**

**“Self-Identified Flirting Styles (SIFS): Thematic Analysis of SIFS Narratives and the Case for Inner-Active Theory”**

Michael Gray, Arkansas State University

**“Information Seeking and Facebook”**

Victoria Ellison, Arkansas State University

**“Gender Differences in the Employee Attitudes About Leader Use of Technology to Communicate”**

Maria N. Hodgson, University of Texas, Brownsville; Mark T. Green and Esther Chavez, Our Lady of the Lake University

**Panel 2 Case Studies in Public Discourse**

Moderator/Discussant Amanda Martinez, University of Houston—Downtown

**FRIDAY  
8:00-9:30am**

**Conference 6**

**“Keep Your Hands Off My Body: The Rhetorical Choices of Margaret Sanger in ‘The Morality of Birth Control’ Speech”**

Helena Squier, Northern Arizona University

**“The Portrayals of African-American Males in Tyler Perry Stage Plays”**

Jerome Petty, Arkansas State University

**“Senator Lee Metcalf and the Rhetorical Construction of The Wilderness Act of 1964”**

Brant Short, Northern Arizona University

**Panel 3 Instructional Communication**

Moderator/Discussant Brant Short, Northern Arizona University

**FRIDAY  
9:45-11:15am**

**Conference 6**

**“Peer-to-Peer Learning in a Public Speaking Class”**

Linda Alexander, West Los Angeles College

**“Educational Narratives of At-Risk Students”**

Neena Viel, Arkansas State University

**“Teaching Public Memory and Rhetorical Criticism”**

Dayle Hardy-Short, Northern Arizona University

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE  
AND CRIMINOLOGY**

Steven Patrick  
*Boise State University*



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**Panel 1**                      **Treatment**  
Moderator/Discussant    Steven Patrick, Boise State University

**THURSDAY  
1:00-2:30pm**

**Live Oak**

**“Why Psy? Efficacious Juvenile Justice Requires a Psychological Paradigm”**

Edward J. Schauer and Ila J. Schauer, Prairie View A&M University

**“Transformative Space, the State Industrial School for White Girls, 1914 to 1974”**

Mary M. Vick, Oklahoma State University

**“Inmates as Clients: Using a Client-Oriented Service Approach to Faith-Based Prisoner Reentry Programs”**

Gautam Nayer, Texas Southern University

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**Panel 2**                      **Current Issues in Criminal Justice**  
Moderator/Discussant    Beth Pelz, University of Houston—Downtown

**THURSDAY  
2:45-4:15pm**

**Live Oak**

**“Spatial Perceptions of Safety: Female Inmates’ Assessment of Risk in the Prison Environment”**

Ashley Blackburn, University of Houston—Downtown

**“Special Education in the Juvenile Justice System”**

Traqina Emeka, University of Houston—Downtown

**“The Role of Neighborhood Social Relationships in the Onset of Poly-Victimization”**

Shannon Fowler, University of Houston—Downtown

**“In the Beginning . . . and 35 Years Later: Interviews with a Prison Gang Member”**

Beth Pelz, University of Houston—Downtown

**“Criminal Justice System in the Arab World”**

Ahmad Alomosh, University of Sharjah

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**Panel 3                      Sex and Gender**

Moderator/Discussant    Dennis W. Catlin, Northern Arizona University

**FRIDAY  
8:00-9:30am**

**Live Oak**

**“Student Attitudes of Sex Offender Policies: Does Taking a Sex Crimes Course Make a Difference?”**

Beth Wiersma, University of Nebraska at Kearney

**“Estimating Age: Do College Males and Convicted Child Sex Offenders Differ in their Ability to Identify the Age of Young Females?”**

Robert Marsh and Steven Patrick, Boise State University

**“Are Directed Recruitment Strategies that Target Female Law Enforcement Candidates a Sufficient Solution to Solving the Problem of Gender Disparity?”**

Richard Seklecki, Minot State University

**“The Mentoring of Women Police Officers: A Literature Review”**

Dennis W. Catlin, Northern Arizona University

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**Panel 4                      Perceptions of Crime**

Moderator/Discussant    Dennis W. Catlin, Northern Arizona University

**FRIDAY  
1:00-2:30pm**

**Live Oak**

**“Television Crime Content, Race, and Attitudes toward the Police”**

Sarah Britto, Central Washington University

**“Concerns about Crime among College Students in South Korea”**

Ben Brown, The University of Texas at Brownsville

**“Confronting the Demons of Future Dangerousness: Juror Perceptions and Biases in Capital Cases”**

Marilyn D. McShane and Frank P. Williams III, University of Houston—Downtown

**“Crossing-over: Immigrants Crossing into the United States and into American Consciousness”**

Carolina Banuelos, Northern Arizona University

**“Linking Community-Oriented Policing Activities with Social Disorganization Theory”**

Mehmet Odabasi, Turkish National Police

**“The Experiences of College Students with Campus Violence in Central Texas”**

Shannon Hankhouse, Tarleton State University

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**Panel 5**

**Drugs**

Moderator/Discussant Steven Patrick, Boise State University

**FRIDAY  
2:45-4:15pm**

**Live Oak**

**“Nonmedical Use of Prescription Stimulate Drugs by Students Attending a Rural Southwestern University”**

Nancy Lubick, Northern Arizona University

**“Washington State and Medical Marijuana”**

J. Michael Olivero, Central Washington University

**“The War on Drugs? Unintended Consequences on Public Policy: A Mixed Methods Policy Analysis”**

Crystal D. Hadnott, Texas Southern University

**“Gender, Prejudice, and Regular Drug Use: A General Strain Theory Approach”**

Anthony W. Hoskin and Amanda D. Johnson, University of Texas of the Permian Basin

**“Client and Team Member Perceptions of Drug Court”**

Clete Snell and Lucy Davila, University of Houston—Downtown

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**ECONOMICS: ASSOCIATION FOR  
INSTITUTIONAL THOUGHT**

Barbara Wiens-Tuers  
*Penn State Altoona*



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**Panel 1**

Moderator

**Financial Market Analysis: What Next?**

John Hall, Portland State University

**THURSDAY  
8:00-9:30am**

**Sandalwood A**

**“Shock Deleveraging and its Impact on Income Quintiles”**

Timothy A Wunder, University of Texas at Arlington

**“Profit Rate and Its Determinants in the Financial Sector”**

Erdogan Bakir, Bucknell University; Al Campbell, University of Utah

**“Do Institutionalists and Post-Keynesians Share a Common Approach to Money, Debt, and Monetary Theory? A Review of the Literature(s) and the Anthropological Evidence”**

Reynold F. Nesiba, Augustana College

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**Panel 2**

Moderator

**Ideology, Philosophy, and Economic Analysis**

Richard Adkisson, New Mexico State University

**THURSDAY  
8:00-9:30am**

**Sandalwood B**

**“The State and Inequality: From Executive Committee of the Ruling Class to Constraint on the Ruling Class”**

Jon D. Wisman, American University

**“The Genesis of Individual and the Individual of the Genesis: An Evolutionary Perspective about the Role of Christian Ideology in the Origins of (Economic) Man”**

Manuel Ramon Souza Luz and Paulo Sérgio Fracalanza, Institute of Economics/State University of Campinas/UNICAMP

**“Normative and Positive Economics”**

James Webb, University of Missouri—Kansas City

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**Panel 3**

Moderator

**Institutional Analysis of Structural Changes**

Reynold Nesiba, Augustana College

**THURSDAY  
9:45-11:15am**

**Sandalwood A**

**“The Integrated Corporate, Social, and Political Networks of Koch Industries Inc. and TD Ameritrade Corporation”**

F. Gregory Hayden and Alyx M. Dodds Gardner, University of Nebraska—Lincoln

**“The Occupy Movement: An Opportunity for Social Learning”**

Stefanie Cole, University of Missouri—Kansas City

**Panel 4**

Moderator

**Women, Work, and the Economy**

Barbara E. Hopkins, Wright State University

**THURSDAY  
9:45-11:15am**

**Sandalwood B**

**Cross-listed with Women  
and Gender studies**

**“The ‘Great Mancession’ and ‘A Women’s Nation’: Lessons for Building a Better Future”**

Janice Peterson, California State University—Fresno

**“A Gendered Analysis of Occupational Changes and Policy Responses to the Great Recession in Colorado”**

Paula Cole, University of Denver  
Karen Gebhardt, Colorado State University

**THURSDAY  
11:30am-12:45pm**

**Association for Institutional Thought  
Business Meeting**

**Sandalwood A**

**Panel 5**

Moderator

**Institutionalism and Economic Development**

Anna Klimina, St. Thomas Moore College, University of Saskatchewan (Canada)

**THURSDAY  
1:00-2:30pm**

**Sandalwood B**

**Cross-listed with  
Globalization  
and Development**

**“The Economic Crisis, Labor Markets, and Livelihood in Sub-Saharan Africa”**

Tonia Warnecke, Rollins College

**“Economic Development and the Developmental State: Assessing the Development Experiences of Ghana and Malaysia since Independence”**

Richard B. Dadzie, University of Hawaii—West Oahu

**Panel 6**  
Moderator

**Structures, Sustainability, and the Economy**  
Daphne Greenwood, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs

**THURSDAY**  
**1:00-2:30pm**

**Sandalwood A**

**“An Instrumental Valuation Principle Approach to Technological Development: Capability Extension and Physical Limits”**

Quentin Duroy, Denison University

**“Introduction to the Institutional Matrices Theory, or X- and Y-Theory”**

Svetlana Kirdina, Institute of Economics, Russian Academy of Sciences

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**Panel 7**  
Moderator

**Free or Fettered—Issues in Policies and Regulation**  
John Henry, University of Missouri—Kansas City

**THURSDAY**  
**2:45-4:15pm**

**Sandalwood A**

**“Market Failure as an Absence of Checks and Balances”**

Ranganath Murthy, Western New England University

**“An Evolutionary Approach to Regulation: The Case of Financial Services”**

Felipe Rezende and William Waller, Hobart and William Smith Colleges

**“Uncertainty, Futurity, Expectations and the Public Interest”**

Glen W. Atkinson, University of Nevada, Reno

Stephen P. Paschall, Esquire Partner, Lovett Bookman Harmon Marks LLP

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**Panel 8**  
Moderator

**Structures and Sustainability in Labor Market Analysis**  
Dell Champlin, Eastern Illinois University, Retired.

**THURSDAY**  
**2:45-4:15pm**

**Sandalwood B**

**“The Problem with Principals/Principles: The Principal/Agent Problem in the Ideological War against Workers”**

Barbara E. Hopkins, Wright State University

**“Sustainability at Work: Creating Greener Work Systems as the Climate Clock Ticks”**

William Barnes, University of Portland

**“How Do Occupations Structure Labor Market Processes? An Institutional View”**

Florian Schulz, Institute for Employment Research, German Federal Employment Agency

Martin Abraham, University of Erlangen—Nuremberg

Andreas Damelang, University of Erlangen—Nuremberg and Institute for Employment Research (IAB)

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**Panel 9**

Moderator  
Discussant

**AFIT Student Competition Papers**

Frederic Lee, University of Missouri—Kansas City  
Barbara Wiens-Tuers, Penn State Altoona

**THURSDAY  
4:30-6:00pm**

**Sandalwood A**

**“NAFTA, Investiture and Redistribution: The Power Underpinnings of Trade and Investment Liberalization in Canada”**

Jordan Brennan, York University

**“Feminization of Space and Equality for Women in Morocco”**

Danielle Davis, Rollins College

**“The Problems of the Coase Theorem”**

Brian Werner, University of Missouri—Kansas City

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**THURSDAY  
6:00-9:30pm**

**Association for Institutional Thought  
Conference Dinner**

**Details TBA**

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**Panel 10**

**Roundtable: Morris Copeland’s Moneyflows Analysis in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

**FRIDAY  
8:00-9:30am**

**Sandalwood A**

**“The goal is to revisit an important Institutionalist analysis of money in the modern economy and to explore ways in which the ideas that Copeland explored can be used to enrich current discussion of policy issues.”**

Anne Mayhew, Professor Emerita, University of Tennessee, Knoxville  
Milton Lower, Retired Economic Consultant and former Senior Economist for the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigation of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, U.S. House of Representatives  
Reynold Nesiba, Augustana College

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**Panel 11**  
Moderator

**Strategic Actions of the Business Enterprise an Economic Activity**  
Tae-Hee Jo, SUNY Buffalo State College

**FRIDAY**  
**9:45-11:15am**  
**Sandalwood B**

**“Competition, Going Enterprise, and Economic Activity”**  
Frederic S. Lee, University of Missouri—Kansas City

**“Financing Investment under Fundamental Uncertainty and Instability”**  
Tae-Hee Jo, SUNY Buffalo State College

**“A Behavioral Approach to Pricing and Price Cyclicity”**  
Gyun Cheol Gu, University of Missouri—Kansas City

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**Panel 12**  
Moderator  
Discussant

**Perspectives in Economic Development**  
Richard B. Dadzie, University of Hawaii—West Oahu  
John Henry, University of Missouri—Kansas City

**FRIDAY**  
**9:45-11:15am**  
**Sandalwood A**  
**Cross-listed with**  
**Globalization and**  
**Development**

**“Economic Development in Latin America and the *Methodenstreit*:  
Lessons from History of Economic Thought”**  
Natalia Bracarense, University of Missouri—Kansas City

**“The Institution of Indigenous Resistance and the Development  
Discourse: Reconceptualizing Western Hegemony?”**  
Karol Gil-Vasquez, University of Missouri—Kansas City

**“Agricultural Development in a Comparative Perspective: The Case of  
Central Region, Ghana and Sarawak, Malaysia**  
Richard B. Dadzie, University of Hawaii—West Oahu

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**Panel 13**  
Moderator

**Social Provisioning: Issues in Food**  
Timothy Wunder, University of Texas at Arlington

**FRIDAY**  
**1:00-2:30pm**  
**Sandalwood A**

**“Sustainable Food: Re-Embedding Social Values in Food Systems”**  
Stephanie A. Welcomer and Mark Haggerty, University of Maine  
John Jemison, Jr., University of Maine, Cooperative Extension

**“Obstacles to Expanding Food Production in CARICOM Countries”**  
Winston H. Griffith, Bucknell University

**Panel 14**

Moderator

**Papers in Honor of Thorstein Bunde Veblen**

F. Gregory Hayden, University of Nebraska—Lincoln

**FRIDAY  
2:45-4:15pm**

**Sandalwood A**

**“Subreption and Institutional Ontology: Veblen’s Thinking in Galbraith and Mills”**

John Hall, Portland State University

Alexander Dunlap, Sussex University

**“Veblen and Instrumental Value: A Systems’ Theory Perspective”**

Vladislav Valentinov, The Leibniz Institute for Agricultural Development in Central and Eastern Europe

**“Veblen, Lukács, and the Cultural Implications of Reification.”**

Jeffrey Van Dien, Portland State University

**“Reasons for Pessimism: A Veblenian Argument”**

John Henry, University of Missouri—Kansas City

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**Panel 15**

Moderator

**Teaching Heterodox Economics**

Janice Peterson, California State University, Fresno

**FRIDAY  
4:30-6:00pm**

**Sandalwood A**

**“Constructing a Pluralistic Principles Course”**

Geoff Schneider, Bucknell University

**“Service Learning in the Undergraduate Public Economics Classroom”**

Valerie K. Kepner, King’s College

**“Constructing a Pluralistic Labor Course”**

Barbara Wiens-Tuers, Penn State Altoona

Dell Champlin, Eastern Illinois University, Retired

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**Panel 16**

Moderator

**Institutional Analysis of International Topics**

John Watkins, Westminster College

**FRIDAY  
4:30-6:00pm**

**Sandalwood B**

**Cross-listed with  
Globalization  
and Development**

**“Reforming Authoritarian States of Former Soviet Union: A Significance of Evolutionary-Institutionalist Policies of Gorbachev’s Perestroika”**

Anna Klimina, St. Thomas More College, University of Saskatchewan

**“Veblen’s Imperial Germany and the Industrialization of America Latina”**

Jairo J. Parada, Universidad del Norte

**“Drugs, Remittances, and Conspicuous Consumption in Mexico”**

Rodolfo Acosta and Richard V. Adkisson, New Mexico State University

**“Military Spending and Corruption in the Asia-Pacific Region”**

Jason Patalinghug, University of Connecticut

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**Panel 17**  
Moderator

**Issues in Economics Education**  
Barbara Wiens-Tuers, Penn State Altoona

**SATURDAY**  
**8:00-9:30am**

**Sandalwood A**

**“The U.K. Research Assessment Exercise and the State of British Economics”**

Frederic S. Lee, Xuan Pham, and Gyun Gu, University of Missouri—Kansas City

**“What Do Undergraduates Study in Heterodox Economics Programs? An Examination of the Curricula Structure at 39 Self-Identified Programs”**

Reynold F. Nesiba, Augustana College

**“Factors that Determine the Decline in University Student Enrolments in Economics in Australia: An Empirical Investigation”**

John Marangos, Vasiliki Fourmouzi, and Minoas Koukouritakis, University of Crete

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**Panel 18**  
Moderator

**Crisis Redux**  
Christopher Brown, Arkansas State University

**SATURDAY**  
**8:00-9:30am**

**Sandalwood B**

**“A Comparative Analysis of the Pension Systems in France and U.K. after the Financial Crisis and the Perspective for the Future”**

Christine Lagoutte, University of Tours  
Anne Reimat, University of Reims

**“Just a Little ‘froth’: Alan Greenspan’s Rhetoric of the Housing Bubble”**

Rojhat B. Avsar, Columbia College Chicago

**“Rethinking Macroeconomics: Lessons from the Crisis”**

John Watkins, Westminster College

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**Panel 19**  
Moderator  
Discussant

**Panel Discussion: The Potential of Post-Keynesian Institutionalism**  
Glen Atkinson, University of Nevada, Reno  
Charles Whalen, Congressional Budget Office

**SATURDAY**  
**9:45-11:15am**

**Sandalwood A**

**“Financial Instability and Economic Security after the Great Recession, a book edited by Charles Whalen”**

Christopher Brown, Arkansas State University  
Alla Semanova, Dickinson College  
John Henry, University of Missouri—Kansas City  
Dell Champlin, Eastern Illinois University, Retired

## **ECONOMICS: BUSINESS AND FINANCE**

Kashi Nath Tiwari

*KNT's Academic Financial Research, California*

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### **Panel 1**

Moderator  
Discussants

#### **Volatility, Trade, and Debts**

David H. Lindsay, California State University Stanislaus  
Charles M. Kariuki, University of Southern Mississippi  
Dennis Jansen, Texas A&M University  
Chantalle LaFontant, Indiana University

**SATURDAY  
8:00-9:30am**

**Pecan**

#### **“Asymmetric Effects of Federal Funds Rate Target Changes on Stock Returns in Bull and Bear Markets”**

Dennis Jansen and Chun-Li Tsai, Texas A&M University

#### **“‘Crowding Out’ Effects, Private Investments, and Jamaica Debt Markets”**

Chantalle LaFontant, Indiana University

#### **“African Economic Growth: Evaluating the Effectiveness of the American and EU Trade Initiatives”**

Charles M. Kariuki, University of Southern Mississippi

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### **Panel 2**

Moderator  
Discussants

#### **Incentives and Budget Management**

William Ray, Emeritus, Texas Christian University  
David H. Lindsay, Annhenrie Campbell, Kim B. Tan, California State University Stanislaus  
Thomas Pencek, University of South Florida Sarasota  
William Ray, Emeritus, Texas Christian University

**SATURDAY  
9:45-11:15am**

**Pecan**

#### **“Lake Shoreline Valuation in the Public Interest: The Lake Texoma Case”**

William Ray, Emeritus, Texas Christian University

#### **“Merits and Financial Incentives at AACSB Colleges”**

David H. Lindsay, Annhenrie Campbell, Kim B. Tan, California State University, Stanislaus

#### **“Business Ethics and Regulatory Environment**

Thomas Pencek University of South Florida Sarasota

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**Panel 3**

Moderator  
Discussants

**Recession and Financial Crisis**

Dennis Jansen, Texas A&M University  
Dennis Jansen, Texas A&M University  
Charles M. Kariuki, University of Southern Mississippi  
David H. Lindsay, California State University Stanislaus

**SATURDAY  
1:00-2:30pm**

**Pecan**

**“Accounting Rules and Corporate Debacle”**

David H. Lindsay, California State University Stanislaus

**“Why Stock Market has been Volatile”**

Dennis Jansen, Texas A&M University

**“Euro and the Dollar: Currency Volatility and the Economy”**

Charles M. Kariuki, University of Southern Mississippi

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**Panel 4**

Moderator

**Behavior and Business Ethics**

Dallin M. Alldredge, Utah State University  
David Henriques, NYU-Stern and NOVA School of Business and Economics  
Jacklyn Makaanu Arinaitwe, University of Kentucky  
Dallin M. Alldredge, Utah State University

**SATURDAY  
2:45-4:15pm**

**Pecan**

**“Options Market: Announcement Effect”**

Dallin M. Alldredge, Utah State University

**“Advertising and Media Competition”**

David Henriques, NYU-Stern and NOVA School of Business  
and Economics

**“Demystifying Micro-Lending: What Factors Determine The Lending  
Methodology Microfinance Institutions Use?”**

Jacklyn Makaanu Arinaitwe, University of Kentucky

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**Panel 5**

Moderator  
Discussants

**Budget, Benefits, Currency**

Kashi Nath Tiwari, KNT's Academic Financial Research, California  
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Balasundram Maniam, Sam Houston State University  
Thomas Pencek, University of South Florida Sarasota

**SATURDAY  
4:30-6:00pm**

**Pecan**

**“Global Business Environment”**

Balasundram Maniam, Sam Houston State University

**“Benefits of Recession and Costs of Growth: Is Recession  
Financially Superior?”**

Kashi Nath Tiwari, KNT's Academic Financial Research, California

**“Managing Government Budgets”**

Kashi Nath Tiwari, KNT's Academic Financial Research, California

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**ECONOMICS: GENERAL**

Scott Carson

*The University of Texas at Permian Basin*



**Panel 1**

Moderator  
Discussants

**Biotechnology and Calorie Production**

Martin Comlanvi Konou, University of Nebraska—Lincoln  
Martin Comlanvi Konou, University of Nebraska—Lincoln  
Scott Carson, The University of Texas at Permian Basin

**THURSDAY  
8:00-9:30am**

**Arboretum 2**

**“Nineteenth Century U.S. Nutritional Trends and Physical Activity among the Working Class”**

Scott Carson, The University of Texas at Permian Basin

**“Crops Yield and Ongoing Pest Density: Evaluating the Performance of Biotechnological Crops in Low and Middle Income Countries Using Panel Data Analysis”**

Martin Comlanvi Konou, University of Nebraska—Lincoln

**“Separate and Unequal: The Mexican Calorie Allocation among the Working Poor in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century American West”**

Scott Carson, The University of Texas at Permian Basin

**Panel 2**

Moderator  
Discussants

**International Developments in Education and Labor**

George Munchrief, Western New Mexico University  
Linda Baldwin, Western New Mexico University  
Sa Bui, University of Houston  
George Munchrief, Western New Mexico University

**THURSDAY  
9:45-11:15am**

**Arboretum 2**

**“Child Labor Supply in Palestine: Trends and Perspectives”**

Issam Abu-Ghallous, The University of Southern Mississippi

**“Faculty Productivity: Can it be Measured Accurately?”**

Linda Baldwin and George Munchrief, Western New Mexico University

**“Simple is Elegant; Simplicity is Naïve”**

Shahdad Naghshpour, The University of Southern Mississippi

**Panel 3**

Moderator  
Discussants

**International Fiscal and Monetary Policy**

Yu-Feng Lin Lee, New Mexico State University  
Yu-Feng Lin Lee, New Mexico State University  
Amir, Kia, Utah Valley University  
Rick Adkisson, New Mexico State University

**THURSDAY**  
**1:00-2:30pm**

**Arboretum 2**

**“The Impact of Monetary Policy Transparency on Risk and Volatility of Interest Rates: Evidence from the United States”**

Amir Kia, Utah Valley University

**“Monetary Union Two-into-One: Are West and Central Africa Ready for Currency Integration?”**

Ndem Tazoh Tazifor and Yu-Feng Lin Lee, New Mexico State University

**“Optimal Fiscal and Monetary Policy with Heterogeneous Agents and Nonlinear Taxation”**

Yulei Peng, Texas A&M University

**“African Economic Growth: Evaluating the Effectiveness of the American and EU Trade Initiatives”**

Charles Kariuki, The University of Southern Mississippi

**Panel 4**

Moderator  
Discussants

**International Trade: Palestine to South America to Eastern Europe**

Kristina Lybecker, Colorado College  
Issam Abu-Ghallow and Gregory Bonadies, The University of Southern Mississippi  
Kristina Lybecker, Colorado College  
Gizem Keskin, Rice University

**THURSDAY**  
**2:45-4:15pm**

**Arboretum 2**

**“Intra-Industry Trade in South America: A Test of the Linder Hypothesis”**

Gregory A. Bonadies, The University of Southern Mississippi

**“The Importance of National Identity to Trade Patterns: Post-Conflict Trade in Bosnia and Herzegovina”**

Kristina M. Lybecker and Antonio Skarica, Colorado College

**“Revealed Comparative Advantage as a Measure of Palestinian Competiveness in Trading Services”**

Issam Abu-Ghallow, The University of Southern Mississippi

**“Impact of Migrant Remittances on Exchange Rates Differentiated by Exchange Rate Regime”**

Madeline Gillette and Shahdad Naghshpour, The University of Southern Mississippi



**Panel 5**Moderator  
Discussants**Health and Migration: New Insights from the Body Mass Index**Kristina Lybecker, Colorado College  
Scott Carson, The University of Texas at Permian Basin  
Valentyna Katsalap, University of Houston**THURSDAY**  
**4:30-6:00pm**  
**Arboretum 2****“Immigration and Health”**

Valentyna Katsalap, University of Houston

**“The 19<sup>th</sup> Century Change in Southern Health: Black and White BMI Variation”**

Scott Carson, The University of Texas at Permian Basin

**Panel 6**Moderator  
Discussants**Emerging Patterns in Energy Economics**Dale Bremmer, Rose-Huleman Institute of Technology  
Randy Kesselring, Arkansas State University  
Jim Peach, New Mexico State University  
Islam Rizvanoghlu, Rice University**FRIDAY**  
**9:45-11:15am**  
**Arboretum 2****“Coal Production and Regional Economic Growth”**

Manuel Reyes-Loya, New Mexico State University

**“An Imperfectly Competitive Model of the World Natural Gas Market”**

Burcu Cigerli, Rice University

**“Long-Run Dynamic Impact Simulations of New Mexico's Renewable Portfolio Standard”**Jim Peach, New Mexico State University  
Scott Nystrom and Zilin Cui, Remi Incorporated**“Oil Price Shocks and Macroeconomy: Role for Financial Markets”**

Islam Rizvanoghlu, Rice University

**Panel 7**Moderator  
Discussants**Segregated Labor Markets and Compensating Wage Differentials**Scott Carson, The University of Texas at Permian Basin  
Scott M. Fuess, Jr., University of Nebraska—Lincoln  
John R. Walker, University of Wisconsin—River Falls  
Scott Carson, The University of Texas at Permian Basin**FRIDAY**  
**1:00-2:30pm**  
**Arboretum 2****“Compensating Differences and the Earnings Gap between Self-Employed Women and Men: The Case of St. Croix County, Wisconsin”**

John R. Walker, University of Wisconsin—River Falls

**“Compensating Wage Differentials for Job Safety? The Case of Japan”**

Scott M. Fuess, Jr., University of Nebraska—Lincoln

**“Inter-State and Industry Variations in Private Sector Union Density in the United States”**

Behroz Baraghoshi and Cihan Bilginsoy, University of Utah

**Panel 8**

Moderator  
Discussants

**Immigration, Education, and Transferring College Credits**

Leila J. Pratt, The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga  
Scott M. Fuess, Jr., University of Nebraska  
Jack Hou, California State University, Long Beach  
Leila J. Pratt, The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

**FRIDAY**  
**2:45-4:15pm**

**Arboretum 2**

**“How Do Limited English Proficient Students Affect Each Other’s Educational Outcomes? Evidence from Student Panel Data”**

Sa Bui, University of Houston

**“Upwardly Mobile Economist: A Preliminary Look at Economists Whose First Job is at a Higher Tier University”**

Leila J. Pratt, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

**“How Do Transfer Students Perform in Economics? Evidence from Intermediate Macroeconomics”**

Carlos Asarta and Scott M. Fuess, Jr., University of Nebraska  
Andrew Perumal, University of MassachusettsBoston

**Panel 9**

Moderator  
Discussants

**International Industrial Organization and Public Policy**

Kristina Lybecker, Colorado College  
Jack Hou, California State University, Long Beach  
Gizem Keskin, Rice University  
Jason Patalinghug, University of Connecticut  
Yu-Feng Lin Lee, New Mexico State University

**FRIDAY**  
**4:30-6:00pm**

**Arboretum 2**

**“Investment in Pollution Abatement under a Cap and Trade System”**

Gizem Keskin, Rice University

**“Structural Change in the U.S. Confectionery Industry”**

Jason Patalinghug, University of Connecticut

**“ITC Antidumping Case Rulings: Is China being Unfairly Targeted?”**

Jack W. Hou, California State University, Long Beach  
Xiaosong Wang, Remin University of China

**“More than Meta, Just Plain Betta”**

Hugh (Dave) L. Davis, III, The University of Southern Mississippi

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**Panel 10**Moderator  
Discussants**Energy Economics and Public Policy**Randy Kesselring, Arkansas State University  
Jim Peach, New Mexico State University  
Burcu Cigerli and Islam Rizvanoghlu, Rice University**SATURDAY  
8:00-9:30am****Arboretum 2****“Oil Price Shocks and Macroeconomy: Role for Financial Markets:**

Islam Rizvanoghlu, Rice University

**“Tax Competition along State Borders”**Mikidadu Mohammed, Kramer Winingham, and Richard V. Adkisson,  
New Mexico State University**“Crude Oil and Diesel Prices during the Great Recession: Evidence of Asymmetric Behavior?”**Randy Kesselring, Arkansas State University  
Dale Bremmer, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

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**Panel 11**Moderator  
Discussants**International Economics, Health, and Public Policy**Yu-Feng Lin Lee, New Mexico State University  
Scott Carson, The University of Texas at Permian Basin  
Rick Adkisson, New Mexico State University**SATURDAY  
9:45-11:15am****Arboretum 2****“Perceptions of Health: Comparing Self-Reported Health Measures to Objective Measures in Six Latin and Caribbean Countries”**

Javier Espinosa, Rochester Institute of Technology

**“Is the Social Security Crisis Really as Bad as We Think?”**

Shantanu Bagchi, Georgia Southern University

**“The Economic-Political Relations of Post-Soviet Russia in Eurasia Region”**Ercan Sancak, Fatih University  
Nurettin Can, Turgut Ozal University

**ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY AND  
NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT**

Dwight C. Kiel  
*University of Central Florida*

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**Panel 1**

Moderator

**Animals and the Environment**

Steven Parker, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

**THURSDAY  
2:45-4:15pm**

**Conference 1**

**“Historical, Cultural, and Political Aspects of Bison Conservation in the West”**

Jeffrey B. Robb, Texas Woman’s University

**“BLM Wild Horse Policy”**

Steven Parker, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

**“Anchovy Industry in Peru: The Consequences of Rising Sea-Surface Temperatures and Long Term Fluctuations of Catches”**

Kimberly Kiersarsky

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**Panel 2**

Moderator

**Water Scarcity**

Jenny Kehl, Rutgers University

**THURSDAY  
4:30-6:00pm**

**Conference 1**

**“Water Scarcity and Food Security: Natural Resource Management and Water-Use Efficiency”**

Jenny Kehl, Rutgers University

**“In Search of Sustainability: A Case Study of Why Alabama Doesn’t Have a Water Resources Management Plan”**

Sheree Martin, Samford University

**“Resilience on the Upper Texas Gulf Coast: Coping with Insecure Water Supplies”**

Deanna Schmidt, Kathleen Garland, and Henry Hodde,  
University of Houston—Clear Lake

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**Panel 3**

Moderator  
Respondent

**Book Discussion: James Beattie's *Empire and Environmental Anxiety***

Tom Isern, North Dakota State University  
James Beattie, Waikato University

**THURSDAY  
4:30-6:00pm**

**Conference 5**

**Cross-listed with  
New Zealand and Australia  
Studies**

**Discussants**

Aaron Barth, North Dakota State University  
William C. Schaniel, University of West Georgia  
Tom Isern, North Dakota State University

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**Panel 4**

Moderator

**Urban Issues**

Henry B. Hodde, III, University of Houston—Clear Lake

**FRIDAY  
8:00-9:30am**

**Conference 1**

**“Ciudad Juarez Chihuahua Mexico: An Unsustainable City”**

Elide Rosa Staines Orozco, Jorge Salas Plata Mendoza, and  
Aida Yarira Reyes Escalante, Universidad Autonoma de Ciudad Juarez

**“Sustainability Practices in Recreation Activities by Young People of Ciudad Juárez”**

Aida Yarira Reyes Escalante, Carlos Eduardo Montano, and  
Carmen Alvarez Gonzalez, Universidad Autonoma de Ciudad Juarez

**“Creating Resilient Coastal Communities”**

Henry B. Hodde, III, Kathleen A. Garland, and Deanna Schmidt,  
University of Houston—Clear Lake

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**Panel 5**

Moderator

**Minorities and the Environment**

Sharon Ridgeway, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

**FRIDAY  
9:45-11:15am**

**Conference 1**

**“Impacts of Protected Area on Livelihoods of Local Ethnic Minority: Experience from Bangladesh”**

Kazi Kamrul Islam, Kyushu University

**“Minority Participation in Emergency Management”**

Ponmile Olonilua, LaToya Smith, and Michael Adams, Texas  
Southern University

**“African Green Revolution”**

Sharon Ridgeway, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

**“Factors Effecting Black Natural Resources Professionals Decisions to Relocate”**

Della Streaty-Wilhoit, National Park Service

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**Panel 6**

Moderator

**Environmental Theory**

Dwight C. Kiel, University of Central Florida

**FRIDAY  
2:45-4:15pm  
Conference 1**

**“Comments on Jane Bennett’s Vibrant Matter”**

Dwight C. Kiel, University of Central Florida

**“What was Damaged?: Taking Sacred Ecology into Account in Environmental Impact Assessment”**

Adam Dunstan, University at Buffalo

**“The Social and Natural Sciences: Necessary Partners for Creating Resilient Coastal Communities”**

Kathleen A. Garland, Deanna Schmidt, and Henry B. Hodde, III,  
University of Houston—Clear Lake

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**Panel 7**

Moderator

**Measuring Environmental Conditions**

Xinya Zhang, Rice University

**FRIDAY  
4:30-6:00pm  
Conference 1**

**“Social Software for Measuring Dangerous Zones in Juarez City”**

Carlos Alberto Ochoa, Sandra Bustillos Duran, and  
Nemesio Castillo, Universidad Autonoma de Ciudad Juarez

**“Carrying Capacity: Indispensable Sustainability Measure in the Northern Border Of Mexico”**

Jorge Salas Plata Mendoza, Elide Rosa Staines, and Aida Yarira Reyes,  
Universidad Autonoma de Ciudad Juarez

**“Innovation, Renewable Energy, and Macroeconomic Growth”**

Xinya Zhang, Rice University

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## GLOBALIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

Michèle Companion  
*University of Colorado Colorado Springs*



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### Panel 1

Moderator  
Discussants

### Rural, Global and Local

Anthony J. Amato, Southwest Minnesota State University  
The Audience

**THURSDAY  
9:45-11:15am**

**Raintree**

**Cross-listed with  
Rural Studies**

**“Where Food comes From: How the Urban Farm-to-Table Movement is Revitalizing the Small Food Producer”**

Sheree Martin, Samford University

**“Choosing to Connect: Broadband Adoption and Barriers in Rural Texas and Nevada”**

Chris McGovern and Elizabeth Riesser, Connected Nation

**“Political Transformation in the Turkish Agricultural Sector and the Perceptions of Farmers: An Example of Kirklareli”**

Taha Eğri, Istanbul University

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### Panel 2

Moderator

### Institutionalism and Economic Development

Anna Klimina, St. Thomas Moore, College, University of Saskatchewan

**THURSDAY  
1:00-2:30pm**

**Sandalwood B**

**Cross-listed with  
Economics: AFIT**

**“The Economic Crisis, Labor Markets and Livelihood in Sub-Saharan Africa”**

Tonia Warnecke and Ben Varnum, Rollins College

**“Economic Development and the Developmental State: Assessing the Development Experiences of Ghana and Malaysia since Independence”**

Richard B. Dadzie, University of Hawaii—West Oahu

**Panel 3**

Moderator

**Perspectives in Economic Development**

Richard B. Dadzie, University of Hawaii—West Oahu

**FRIDAY  
9:45-11:15am**

**Sandalwood A**

**Cross-listed with  
Economics: AFIT**

**“Economic Development in Latin America and the Methodenstreit: Lessons from History of Economic Thought”**

Natalia Bracarense, University of Missouri—Kansas City

**“The Institution of Indigenous Resistance and the Development Discourse: Reconceptualizing Western Hegemony?”**

Karol Gil-Vasquez, University of Missouri—Kansas City

**“Agricultural Development in a Comparative Perspective: The Case of Central Region, Ghana and Sarawak, Malaysia”**

Richard B. Dadzie, University of Hawaii—West Oahu

**Panel 4**

Moderator

**Comparative Political Economy**

Ross E. Burkhart, Boise State University

**FRIDAY  
1:00-2:30pm**

**Holly**

**Cross-listed with  
Political Science**

**“Human Rights and Multilateral Development Banks: Evaluating Recipient Records and Lending Practices”**

Geneva J. Román, Independent Researcher, Escondido, CA

**“The Stakes of Doing Business in Nigeria: Dashing All the Way?”**

Saidat Ilo, Howard University

**“Emancipative Values, Development, and Democracy: Regime Legitimacy and Economic Voting Trends across Nations”**

Verona K. Schaller, Boise State University

**Panel 5**

Moderator

**Migration and Development**

Michèle Companion, University of Colorado Colorado Springs

**FRIDAY  
2:45-4:15pm**

**Arboretum 1**

**Cross-listed with  
Sociology**

**“The Migration Experience of Latin American Professionals Working as Bilingual Teachers in Houston: Changing Expectations and Social Network Influences”**

Gianncarlo Muschi, University of Houston

**“Violence and Sexual Vulnerability among Northern Mozambiquan Female Street Food Vendors”**

Michèle Companion, University of Colorado Colorado Springs



**Panel 6**

**Institutional Analysis of International Topics**

**FRIDAY  
4:30-6:00pm**

**Sandalwood B**

**Cross-listed with  
Economics: AFIT**

**“Reforming Authoritarian States of Former Soviet Union: A Significance of Evolutionary-Institutionalist Policies of Gorbachev’s Perestroika”**

Anna Klimina, St. Thomas More College, University of Saskatchewan

**“Veblen’s Imperial Germany and the Industrialization of America Latina”**

Jairo J. Parada, Universidad del Norte, Colombia.

**“Drugs, Remittances, and Conspicuous Consumption in Mexico”**

Rodolfo Acosta, New Mexico State University

Richard V. Adkisson, New Mexico State University

**“Military Spending and Corruption in the Asia-Pacific Region”**

Jason Patalinghug, University of Connecticut

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**HISTORY**

Monica S. Gallamore  
*Marquette University*



**Panel 1**

Moderator  
 Discussants

**Earth, Iron, Oil, and Stone**

Suzanne Kelley, Minnesota State University Moorhead  
 The Audience

**THURSDAY**  
**1:00-2:30pm**

**Conference 2**

**Cross-listed with**  
**Rural Studies**

**“The Railroad Bust: The Decline of Long Branch, Texas”**

Jake McAdams, Stephen F. Austin State University

**“A Dry Hole in North Dakota: The Fragmentary Historiography of North Dakota's Oil Industry”**

Clarence A. Herz, North Dakota State University

**“Among the Stone and Clay: The Hutmacher Experience”**

Robert Kurtz, North Dakota State University

**Panel 2**

Moderator/Discussant Andrew Orr, Sam Houston State University

**Confronting the Enemy and Confronting the Past: Perspectives on Total War**

**THURSDAY**  
**2:45-4:15pm**

**Conference 2**

**“Competing Versions of Total War: The Russian Response to Napoleon’s Invasion”**

Austin Muñoz, Sam Houston State University

**“The Nazi Myth of Roman Legitimacy”**

Plamen Novakov, Sam Houston State University

**“The Theological Impact of the Holocaust on Judaism”**

Cameron Marler, Sam Houston State University

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**Panel 3**                      **Building American Identity before 1850: Treaties, Revolution, and Regional Power**

Moderator/Discussant Monica C. Witkowski, Mount Mary College

**FRIDAY**  
**9:45-11:15am**  
**Conference 2**

**“Lessons Never Learned: Creek-Anglo American Treaties, 1783 to 1791”**  
William D. Cummings, North Dakota State University

**“The Germ of an Idea: The Public Promotion of an Interoceanic Canal in 1820s America”**  
Jose Maria Herrera, University of Houston—Downtown

**“The Two Mexicos: Images of the Mexican State in the North and the South, 1845-1848”**  
Derek Ystebo, North Dakota State University

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**Panel 4**                      **The Frontier: Water, Identity, and Assimilation**

Moderator Jose Maria Herrera, University of Houston—Downtown

**FRIDAY**  
**1:00-2:30pm**

**Conference 2**

**“The Duty of Water: The Politics of Mormon Irrigation in the American West”**  
Robert L. Perry, The University of Texas of the Permian Basin

**“Creating the American ‘Body Politic’ at the Borderlands of the Nation: U.S. Justice and Rape Prosecutions on the Navajo Reservation in the Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century”**  
Sondra Leftoff, John Jay College of Criminal Justice

**“Why Weren’t the Germani Celts? Civitates and Gentes among the Barbarians”**  
Todd Roman, SUNY—Buffalo

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**Panel 5**                      **Lloyd’s of London: Sea Lanes to the Halls of Power during the Long Nineteenth Century**

Moderator/Discussant Jessica Sheetz-Nguyen, University of Central Oklahoma

**FRIDAY**  
**2:45-4:15pm**

**Conference 2**

**“‘Men, Money, and Insurance’: Lloyd’s of London on the Cusp of the Nineteenth Century”**  
Mary Margaret Vick, Oklahoma State University

**“The Absentee Chairman and the Incorporation of Lloyd’s”**  
Justin Burch, University of Central Oklahoma

**“The Signal Station and a Communications Revolution: Henry Hozier”**  
Michael Molina, University of Central Oklahoma

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**Panel 6 Academic Biography: Enriching the Historical Narrative**

Moderator/Discussant Monica S. Gallamore, Oklahoma City University

**FRIDAY  
4:30-6:00pm****Conference 2****"Duty, Honor, Courage, Fortitude: Unknown Eminent Victorian John Brownlow, Secretary of the London Foundling Hospital"**

Jessica A. Sheetz-Nguyen, University of Central Oklahoma

**"SLA Marshall: The Decline of an American Military Historian"**

Clifford Egan, (ret.) University of Houston

**"The Incomparable Hildegard—Lost Icon: How Biography Sets the Record Straight"**

Monica S. Gallamore, Oklahoma City University

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**Panel 7 Defining the "Other" through Gender, Race, and Religion**Moderator Monica S. Gallamore, Oklahoma City University  
Discussant Adam Hodges, University of Houston—Clear Lake**SATURDAY  
9:45-11:15am****Conference 2****"The Most Dangerous Organization in Civil Life: Teachers Fight to Unionize in Chicago, 1915"**

Megan McGregor, University of Oklahoma

**"The 'Reinvention' of Daisy: Utilizing the Rhetoric of the Self-Help Industry to Enhance Analysis of Issues in Women's History"**

Melissa Langley Biegert, Temple College

**"Re-Envisioning Mormon Women's History"**

Janet Jensen, University of Texas at Arlington

**"Blackface: Abandoning the Taboo in Entertainment"**

Emerald Chauncey, Arkansas State University

**LATIN-AMERICAN STUDIES**

Jesús Ruiz-Flores  
*Universidad de Guadalajara,  
 Centro Universitario de la Ciénega*  
 Ignacio Medina Núñez  
*ITESO/Universidad de Guadalajara*



**Panel 1**

Moderator  
 Discussant

**Educación Superior para la Integración Latinoamericana**

Andrea Matallana, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella  
 Rosario Cota-Yañez, Universidad de Guadalajara

**THURSDAY  
 9:45-11:15am**

**Ponderosa**

**“Iniciativas de Integración Regional del Conocimiento. Redes de Colaboración e Investigación para la Equidad en la Educación Superior en Latinoamérica”**

Jesús Ruiz-Flores and José A. Ramírez-Díaz, Universidad de Guadalajara

**“Problems and Challenges in Higher Education in Latin America to Revert Poverty. Benchmarking of Equity between Universities in Latin America”**

José A. Ramírez-Díaz and Jesús Ruiz-Flores, Universidad de Guadalajara

**“Latin American Academic Networks with Social and Business Sectors: A Case Study with Mexican Researchers”**

Verónica Ortiz-Lefort, Universidad de Guadalajara  
 Lourdes Nayeli Quevedo-Huerta, Centro Universitario de Ciencias Sociales y Humanidades

**Panel 2**

Moderator  
 Discussant

**México (1)**

Ángel L. Florido-Alejo, Universidad de Guadalajara  
 Ignacio Medina Núñez, ITESO/Universidad de Guadalajara

**THURSDAY  
 1:00-2:30pm**

**Ponderosa**

**“¿Cómo están Televisa y TV Azteca Cubriendo a los Candidatos durante las Elecciones Presidenciales 2012? Temas y Atributos—Resultados Preliminares”**

María de los Ángeles Flores, Texas A&M International University

**“Mexican Cartels—The New Face of Mexican Democracy”**

Barret Jackson Nye, Baylor University

**“Militarización de las Relaciones México-Estados Unidos. Espacios Ingovernables y ¿Estado fallido?”**

Ángel L. Florido-Alejo, Universidad de Guadalajara

**Panel 3**

Moderator  
Discussant

**México (2)**

Ramón Gómez-Zamudio, Universidad de Guadalajara  
Juan J. Rodríguez-Bautista, Universidad de Guadalajara Centro Universitario de los Valles

**THURSDAY  
2:45-4:15pm**

**Ponderosa**

**“Theoretical Approaches to Shrinking Cities in México. Partnerships between Governments, Firms, Communities, and New Social Movements”**

José G. Vargas-Hernández, Universidad de Guadalajara—Centro Universitario de Ciencias Económico Administrativas

**“La Inequidad en la Educación Superior de México. La Brecha de Atención a los Grupos Vulnerables entre los Estados Ricos y Pobres”**

José A. Ramírez-Díaz and Arturo Benítez Zavala, Universidad de Guadalajara—Centro Universitario de Ciencias Sociales y Humanidades

**“Transformación del Espacio Público en la Zona Metropolitana de Guadalajara”**

J. Jesús Amezcua-Castellanos and Javier Ezau Pérez Rodríguez, Universidad de Guadalajara, Instituto de Investigaciones en Innovación y Gobernanza

**Panel 4**

Moderator  
Discussant

**Centroamérica**

Rubén Ortega, Universidad de Guadalajara, Centro Universitario de la Ciénega  
Ignacio Medina Núñez, ITESO/Universidad de Guadalajara

**THURSDAY  
4:30-6:00pm**

**Ponderosa**

**“Estrategia de Desarrollo en Centroamérica”**

Paula Delgado Hinojosa, Universidad de Guadalajara

**“Conflictos de Frontera en Centroamérica”**

Ignacio Medina Núñez, ITESO/Universidad de Guadalajara

**“Camino de Libertad y Humanización. Creación de Posibilidades de Vida en El Salvador”**

Jorge de la Torre López, Universidad de Guadalajara/SEMS

**Panel 5**

Moderator

**Educación, Desarrollo, y Participación**

Jesús Amezcua-Castellanos, Universidad de Guadalajara, Instituto de Investigaciones y Gobernanza

Discussant

Rosario Cota-Yañez, Universidad de Guadalajara

**FRIDAY**  
**9:45-11:15am**

**Ponderosa****“La Formación por Competencias Laborales en las Universidades Públicas Mexicanas y el Mercado Laboral”**

Rolando Castillo-Murillo, Benjamín Ramírez-Moreno, and Humberto Zúñiga Bernal, Universidad de Guadalajara

**“Inversión Pública, Educación, y Movilización Ciudadana en la República Dominicana”**

Juan Ricardo Hernández Polanco, Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo

**“Desarrollo Local en la Región Valles y Talleres de Participación Ciudadana”**

Rosario Cota-Yañez and Juan J. Rodríguez-Bautista, Universidad de Guadalajara

**Panel 6**

Moderator

**Estudios de Caso en América Latina**

Ignacio Medina Núñez, ITESO/Universidad de Guadalajara

Discussant

Jesús Ruiz, Universidad de Guadalajara—Centro Universitario de la Ciénega

**FRIDAY**  
**1:00-2:30pm**

**Ponderosa****“12 Años de Estudios Latinoamericanos en la WSSA. Rumbos y Orientaciones”**

Jesús Ruiz, Aurora Sahagún, Ignacio Medina, and Ramón Gómez, ITESO/Universidad de Guadalajara

**“Nestor Kirchner: An Economic and Political Assessment of Argentina’s ‘Leftist’ President”**

Robert G. Rodriguez, Texas A&amp;M University—Commerce

**“Seguridad Pública en México. Hacia una Policía Única y Militarizada”**

Rubén Ortega Montes, Universidad de Guadalajara—Centro Universitario de la Ciénega

**“La Región Tequilera Emergente en la Ciénega de Jalisco: El Caso de Atotonilco el Alto y Tototlán”**

Adriana Hernández-García and Modesto E. Hernández-Merino, Universidad de Guadalajara

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**Panel 7**

Moderator  
Discussants

**Estudios Culturales en América Latina**

Jesús Ruiz-Flores, Universidad de Guadalajara  
María de los Angeles Flores, Texas A&M International University

**FRIDAY  
2:45-4:15pm**

**Ponderosa**

**“Tango between Two Shores: Representation in the United States between 1910-1930”**

Andrea Matallana, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella

**“Expresiones y Visiones de una Tradición en la Diversidad Cultural: El Caso de los Tastuanes”**

Juan Patricio Castro Ibáñez, Fernando López Alcocer, Bertha Adelina López Arce, and Martha Alicia Villaseñor Tinoco, Universidad de Guadalajara

**“The Solitary and Cultural Voice of Afroecuatorianos in the Wilderness of Ecuador’s Citizen’s Revolution”**

Linda Jean Hall, University of California Santa Barbara

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**Panel 8**

Moderator  
Discussants

**Migración y Desarrollo**

Ignacio Medina Núñez, ITESO/Universidad de Guadalajara  
Jorge de la Torre López, Universidad de Guadalajara/SEMS

**FRIDAY  
4:30-6:00pm**

**Ponderosa**

**“Transmigración Centroamericana, Derechos Humanos, y Migración Infantil en Territorio Mexicano durante la Administración de Felipe Calderón”**

Ramón Gómez-Zamudio, Universidad de Guadalajara

**“Migrantes y Derechos Humanos en México”**

Mileva Rolón, ITESO/Universidad Jesuita de Guadalajara

**“Análisis del Uso y Adopción de las Tecnologías de la Información de las Pymes del Calzado en la Zona Metropolitana de Guadalajara y León, Guanajuato”**

Rosario Cota Yáñez and Karla Carrillo Mares, Universidad de Guadalajara

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**MASS COMMUNICATION**

Mary Jackson-Pitts  
*Arkansas State University*  
Lily Zeng  
*Arkansas State University*



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**Panel 1**

Moderator

**Public Relations and Media Management**

Po-Lin Pan, Arkansas State University

**THURSDAY  
1:00-2:30pm**

**Ebony**

**“University Public Relations Offices and Science Reporting, 2011-2012”**

J. Sean McCleneghan, New Mexico State University

**“Saying I’m Sorry in Sports PR: An Image Restoration Approach to Athlete Sex Scandals”**

Juan Meng, Oklahoma State University  
Po-Lin Pan, Arkansas State University

**“Management of Media Coverage during Mumbai Terrorist Attacks in 2008”**

Garima Ratn, Arkansas State University

**“Businesses Get Social: A Qualitative Paper of Businesses’ Use of Social Media to Stay Engaged and Connected to its Consumers”**

Bridney Hawes, Arkansas State University.

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**Panel 2**

Moderator

**International Communication**

Sharaf Rehman, The University of Texas—Brownsville

**THURSDAY  
2:45-4:15pm**

**Ebony**

**“U.S. News Coverage of the Diplomatic Relationship between the United States of America and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela”**

Victor Oliveira, Arkansas State University

**“New Player in an Old Industry: Internet and the Foreign Brides Phenomenon in Taiwan and in the United States”**

Shu-Ling Chen Berggreen, University of Colorado

**“Media Function in Human Development”**

Ghulam Shabir, The Islaima University of Bahawalpur

**“Portrayal of Women in Indian Cinema”**

Sharaf Rehman, University of Texas—Brownsville

**Panel 3**  
Moderator

**Media Law, Policy and Diversity Issues**  
Holly Kathleen Hall, Arkansas State University

**THURSDAY**  
**4:30-6:00pm**

**Ebony**

**“Leadership and Diversity in Higher Education: A Survey of Issues Covered in Diverse Issues in *Higher Education Magazine* from 2009-2011”**

Lillie Mae Fears, Arkansas State University

**“Freedom within a Framework: Developing Social Media Policies for Organizations”**

Holly Kathleen Hall, Arkansas State University

**“Comm Law & Order: How the First Amendment was Ripped from the Headlines on America’s Longest-Running Crime Drama from 1990-2010”**

Kenneth R. Pybus, Abilene Christian University

**“Becoming: The Social Construction of Gender and Media Representation of Transgenderism”**

Shu-Ling Chen Berggreen and Rachael Liberman, University of Colorado

**Panel 4**  
Moderator

**Media Uses, Gratifications, and Perception**  
Sharaf Rehman, The University of Texas—Brownsville

**FRIDAY**  
**8:00-9:30am**

**Ebony**

**“New Media’s Mediation of Romantic Relationships: Social Cures in Flux and the Death of Autonomy”**

Ashley Ecklund, California State University, Chico

**“A Comparative Study on the College Students’ Internet Uses and Gratification between Korea and China”**

Ting Yang and Sangho Seo, Konkuck University

**“Facebook and Twitter Usage among Diverse American Student Populations”**

Galen Perkins, Arkansas State University

**“More than Socializing on the Web: A Case Study of KFIN 107.9 FM’s Use of the Social Media”**

Ngozi Agwaziam, Arkansas State University

**“Obama is a Muslim! Doesn’t Anyone Care about the Truth?”**

Doug Mendenhall, Abilene Christian University

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**Panel 5**                      **Media Practice and Perception**  
 Moderator                      Sandra L. Combs, Arkansas State University

**FRIDAY**  
**9:45-11:15am**  
  
**Ebony**

**“The Effects of Demographics and Job-Related Stressors on Newspaper Journalists’ Job Satisfaction, Turnover Intentions, and Job Performance”**  
 L-jing Arthur Chang, Jackson State University

**“Perception of Reality Television”**  
 Kimeka Jacobs, Arkansas State University

**“Television Media Markets and the New Geography of College Football Conference Realignments”**  
 Gene Burd, University of Texas

**“Differing Degrees: Definitions of Success in Online Discussion Groups”**  
 Steve Schild, Saint Mary’s University of Minnesota

**“Michelle Obama: Media Darling or Monster?”**  
 Sandra L. Combs, Arkansas State University

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**Panel 6**                      **Crisis Communication**  
 Moderator                      Lillie Fears, Arkansas State University

**FRIDAY**  
**2:45-4:15pm**  
  
**Ebony**

**“The Media Spill: Perceptions of Media Reporting of the BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill”**  
 Candace Forbes, The University of Southern Mississippi

**“Analysis of TEPCO’s (Tokyo Electric Power Company) Response to the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station Disaster”**  
 Jinbong Choi, Sungkonghoe University

**“Media Management during Disaster: A Case Study of Earthquakes Communication in China”**  
 Lin Lin, Arkansas State University

**“Issues Related To and Affecting Risk Communication”**  
 Janet A. Bridges, Sam Houston State University  
 Wanda Reyes Valezquez, Marywood University

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**Panel 7**                      **Media Effect**  
 Moderator                      Sharaf Rehman, The University of Texas--Brownville

**FRIDAY**  
**4:30-6:00pm**  
  
**Ebony**

**“The Other Way Around: Social Media as an Agenda Setter for the News Media”**  
 Vontari Rogers, Arkansas State University

**“The More the Better? Application of Elaboration Likelihood Model to Product Placement”**  
 Lijie Zhou, Arkansas State University

**“A Test of the Effect News Exposure has on Argumentativeness and Verbal Aggression”**  
 Colton Gilbert, Arkansas State University

**NEW ZEALAND  
AND AUSTRALIA STUDIES**

William C. Schaniel  
*University of West Georgia*



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**Panel 1      Book Discussion: James Beattie's *Empire and Environmental Anxiety***

Moderator      Tom Isern, North Dakota State University  
Respondent      James Beattie, Waikato University

**THURSDAY  
4:30-6:00pm**

**Conference 5**

**Cross-listed with  
Environmental Policy  
and Natural Resources  
Management**

**Discussants**

Aaron Barth, North Dakota State University  
William C. Schaniel, University of West Georgia  
Tom Isern, North Dakota State University

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**Panel 2      History: Empire and Development**

Moderator      William C. Schaniel, University of West Georgia

**FRIDAY  
8:00-9:30am**

**Conference 5**

**Cross-listed with  
Canadian Studies**

**“John Quincy Adams: A Former President Tours the British Empire,  
1840-1843”**

Fr. Thomas Murphy, Seattle University

**“The World's Most Northern Railway? An Analysis and Assessment of the  
Baffin Island Railroad Project and its Potential as a Booster Factor for  
Canada's Eastern Arctic Economy”**

Lawrence D. Taylor, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte

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**Panel 3**

Moderator

***Red Dog: A Film Discussion***

Teresa Orr, University of West Georgia

**FRIDAY  
1:00-2:30pm**

**Conference 5**

**Cross-listed with  
Rural Studies**

**Discussants**

Tom Isern, North Dakota State University  
Suzanne Kelley, Minnesota State University Moorhead  
Aaron Barth, North Dakota State University

Participation by those in attendance is welcomed.

**PHILOSOPHY**

Stephanie Jenkins  
*Pennsylvania State University*



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**Panel 1**  
Moderator

**Philosophy and the Social Sciences**  
Stephanie Jenkins, Pennsylvania State University

**SATURDAY**  
**9:45-11:15am**

**Holly**

**“Internalization of Oppression in *The Second Sex*”**  
Deniz Durmus, Pennsylvania State University

**“The Philosophical Implications of Reflex  
Sympathetic Dystrophy”**  
Stephanie Jenkins, Pennsylvania State University

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**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

Leslie R. Alm  
Ross Burkhart  
*Boise State University*



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**Panel 1**

Moderator

**Health Care Policy**

Joe Blankenaul, Wayne State College

**THURSDAY**  
**8:00-9:30am**

**Holly**

**“State Variability in Federal-State Policy Adoptions”**

Angela Y. Douglas, University of North Carolina Wilmington

**“Health Care Access and Affordability during the ‘Great Recession’”**

Joe Blankenaul and Monica Snowden, Wayne State College

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**Panel 2**

Moderator

**Political Elites, Entrepreneurs, and Policy Analysis**

Charles Young, University of St. Thomas—Houston

**THURSDAY**  
**9:45-11:15am**

**Holly**

**“Democratic Responsiveness and Public Policy: Proposition 9, the Texas State Supreme Court, and the Future of the Open Beaches Act in the State of Texas”**

Charles R. Young and Jean-Philippe Faletta, University of St. Thomas—Houston

**“The Politics of Fear: Nuclear Energy Policy Development”**

Cassie Koerner, Boise State University

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**Panel 3**

Moderator

**Political Conflict and Power Struggles**

Kimberly Casey, Northwest Missouri State University

**THURSDAY**  
**1:00-2:30pm**

**Holly**

**“Islam, Pakistan, and the Taliban”**

Sayed Iftekhar Ahmed, Independent Researcher

**“A House Divided: The Dynastic and Political Struggle among the Heirs of Zulfikar Ali Bhutto for Pakistani Leadership: 1977-2011”**

Kimberly Casey, Northwest Missouri State University

**“Killing Yourself Will Not Stop the War: Suicide, Women, and Stressful Times”**

Melissa Aho, Madeline Gillette, and Joy Patton, University of Southern Mississippi

**Panel 4**  
Moderator

**Religion and Politics**  
Carlos Figueroa, University of Texas at Brownsville

**THURSDAY**  
**2:45-4:15pm**

**Holly**

**“Exploratory Analysis of the Constitutionality of Sharia Law in Some Nigerian States”**

Andrew I.E. Ewoh and Chinelo Okekeocha, Kennesaw State University

**“U.S. Philippine Policy Discourses at the Quaker Lake Mohonk Conference, 1902-1916”**

Carlos Figueroa, University of Texas at Brownsville

**“Religious Liberty, Gay Rights and Religious Exemptions: An Examination of Religious Responses to Sexual Orientation Regulations in Great Britain”**

Aaron Douglas Weaver, Baylor University

**“Does Faith Make the Difference?”**

Chelsea Kellum, University of Southern Mississippi

**Panel 5**  
Moderator

**Campaigns and Elections**  
Tyler Daniel Rountree, University of St. Thomas—Houston

**THURSDAY**  
**4:30-6:00pm**

**Holly**

**“Everything You Know is Wrong or Double Your Money Back: Forecasting the 2012 Presidential Election”**

Jean-Philippe Faletta and Jon R. Taylor, University of St. Thomas—Houston

**“‘Hello, to My Little Friend,’ Campaign 3.0”**

Tyler Daniel Rountree and Cosme D. Garcia, University of St. Thomas—Houston

**“Latino Voting Behavior: Partisan v. Ethnic Voting Cues”**

James Rowen, JC Rowen Consultants

**Panel 6**  
Moderator

**Regime Changes and Social Movements**  
Ryan Kennedy, University of Houston

**FRIDAY**  
**9:45-11:15am**

**Holly**

**“Fading Colours? A Synthetic Comparative Case Study of the Impact of ‘Colour Revolutions”**

Ryan Kennedy, University of Houston

**“Rationality Rights and Action: Factors that Influence Afrodescendant Social Movements in Latin America”**

Linda D. Smith, Florida International University

**“Competitive Authoritarian Regimes: Pathways to Regime Transition”**

Michael Trevathan, University of West Florida

**“The Most Dangerous Idea in the World, Really?: Reassessing the Validity of Recent Methodological Approaches to Testing Huntington's Clash of Civilizations Hypothesis”**

Charles Tibeo, University of Southern Mississippi



**Panel 7**

Moderator

**Comparative Political Economy**

Ross E. Burkhart, Boise State University

**FRIDAY**  
**1:00-2:30pm**

**Holly**

**Cross-listed with**  
**Globalization and**  
**Development**

**“Human Rights and Multilateral Development Banks: Evaluating Recipient Records and Lending Practices”**

Geneva J. Román, Independent Researcher, Escondido, CA

**“The Stakes of Doing Business in Nigeria: Dashing All the Way?”**

Saidat Ilo, Howard University

**“Emancipative Values, Development, and Democracy: Regime Legitimacy and Economic Voting Trends across Nations”**

Verona K. Schaller, Boise State University

**Panel 8**

Moderator

**Patterns of Democracy**

Salikyu Sangtam, University of Southern Mississippi

**FRIDAY**  
**2:45-4:15pm**

**Holly**

**“Democracy in Middle East”**

Salikyu Sangtam, University of Southern Mississippi

**“Statistical Analysis of Serbian Municipal Election Turnout in Kosovo”**

Max Greenlee, Boise State University

**“Corruption, Dismissals, and the Comparative Regional Advantage of Chinese Governments”**

Liang Qiao, Louisiana State University, Department of Political Science

**Panel 9**

Moderator

**So Near Yet So Far: Influencing American Policies toward Canada**

Leslie Alm, Boise State University

**FRIDAY**  
**4:30-6:00pm**

**Arboretum 5**

**Cross-listed with**  
**Canadian Studies and**  
**Borderland Studies**

**Panel Discussion**

Geoffrey Hale, University of Lethbridge

Emmanuel Brunet-Jailly, University of Victoria

Christian Leuprecht, Royal Military College of Canada/  
Queen’s University

Ross Burkhart, Boise State University

**Panel 10**

Moderator

**Topics in Political Theory**

Maria Struble, Western State College of Colorado

**SATURDAY  
8:00-9:30am**

**Holly**

**“Civility as Reconciliation: Reconceptualizing an Ambivalent Virtue”**

Jason Caro, University of Houston—Downtown

**“The Myth of Monopoly Capital”**

L. A. Perez-Feliciano, Texas Southern University

**“How Human is the Right to Water?”**

Maria Struble, Western State College of Colorado

**POSTER SECTION**

Theodore Ransaw  
*University of Nevada, Las Vegas*



**FRIDAY  
8:00-9:30am**

**Imperial West**

**“The Public Memory of the Dakota Conflict”**

Aaron Barth, North Dakota State University

**“Examining the Relationship between Socioeconomic Status and Academic Achievement among High and Low Performers as Reflected in Dropout Rates in the National Education Longitudinal Study”**

Calisha Brooks, Tennessee State University

**“Applying Social Network Analysis to Disaster Research: A Case Study of Recovery from the BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill”**

Dr. David Butler (PI), Dr. Edward Sayre (PI) Candace Forbes and Michael Webb (Research Associates), The University of Southern Mississippi

**“Reflective Interventions to Increase Awareness of Heterosexual Privilege”**

Kim Case, Rachel Walden, Prashanti Pandit, and Calvin Brewer, Jr., University of Houston—Clear Lake

**“Addressing the Silence: An Analysis of First-Generation Female College Students’ Risk of Sexual Victimization”**

Sarah L. Colome, DePaul University

**“Working Together for Change: Union Support of Social Movements 1999-2011”**

Brittany Gregory, Lee M. Miller, William Anthony Rainey, Sam Houston State University

**“Sod and Stone: Experiencing Earthen Homes on the Northern Plains”**

Robert Kurtz, North Dakota State University

**“Mind Mapping the Consumption of *Crash*: A Deeper Look at Six Themes Arising from the Film”**

Isaac I. Munoz, The University of Texas at Austin

**“Is Famine a Respector of Borders? Examining Misconceptions in the 2011 Somalia Conflagration”**

Keith W. Newcomer, The University of Southern Mississippi

**“Role of Parental Involvement in Early Literacy”**

Rebekah Piper, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

**“Buy One, Donate One: TOMS Shoes”**

William Anthony Rainey, Sam Houston State University

**“A Hedonic Value of Shopping and Mall: An In-depth Interview on Consumers’ Shopping Mall Experiences”**

Sangho Seo, Konkuk University

**“Interventions to Reduce Prejudice against Transsexuals”**

Briana Stewart, University of Houston—Clear Lake

**“Mexican Narco-Culture and the Legitimization of Mexican Drug Trafficking Organizations”**

Alexandria Layne Tapia, New Mexico State University

**“Being Globally Holistic: The Botswana ‘I am Proud to be a Nurse’ Campaign”**

Debra Rose Wilson, Walden University and Middle Tennessee State University

**Poster session co-located  
with WSSA Breakfast.**

**Scholars’ Choice Award for  
Best Poster to be decided  
by attendee vote. Pick up  
ballots at breakfast buffet.**

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

Viola Fuentes  
*Northern Arizona University*  
Jacob Heller  
*Arizona State University*



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**Panel 1**

Moderator

**Partnering for Success**

Christina Medina, New Mexico State University

**THURSDAY  
8:00-9:30am**

**Conference 3**

**“Reasons for Employment of Public-Private Partnerships in Russia and Kazakhstan: Value for Money?”**

Nikolai Mouraviev, Kazakhstan Institute of Management, Economics and Strategic Research

**“Public Partnership: The 90/30 Program”**

Viola Fuentes, Northern Arizona University

**“Who Are Co-Producers and Does it Make Them Like Government More?”**

Benjamin Y. Clark, Cleveland State University

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**Panel 2**

Moderator

**Public Administration Issues**

Christina Medina, New Mexico State University

**THURSDAY  
9:45-11:15am**

**Conference 3**

**“Exploring the Determinants of Federal E-Recruitment Adoption”**

Chantel Ellis, Louisiana State University

**“What Are the Tea Party and Occupy Movements—Media Illusions or Special Interest Groups?”**

Viola Fuentes, Northern Arizona University

**“Community Resilience Case Study: Gulfport, MS”**

Brian Carriere, University of Southern Mississippi

**“The Political Economy of Presidential Declaration of Disasters for the State of Texas: Past, Present, and Future”**

Agyemang Frimpong, Texas Southern University

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**Panel 3**  
Moderator

**Ethics, Leadership, and Public Policy**  
Timothy R. Dahlstrom, Arizona State University

**THURSDAY**  
**1:00-2:30pm**

**Conference 3**

**“Questioning the Presidential Leadership and Ethics of Immigration Related Executive Orders”**

Charlene Shroulote, New Mexico State University  
Viola Fuentes, Northern Arizona University

**“Case Study in Administrative Leadership”**

Kenichi Maruyama, Northern Arizona University

**“Gender, Leadership, and Workplace Aggression Policy”**

Elizabeth D. Fredericksen, Boise State University  
Rosanne London, Eastern Washington University

**Panel 4**  
Moderator

**Immigrants and Immigration Policy**  
Mark Patrick Martz, Arizona State University

**FRIDAY**  
**9:45-11:15am**

**Conference 3**

**“Finding Maladaptive Trajectories of Second-Generation Immigrants in the United States across Early Adulthood”**

Dongjae Jung, Arizona State University

**“Stages Model and the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986”**

Christina Medina, New Mexico State University  
Viola Fuentes, Northern Arizona University

**Panel 5**  
Moderator

**New Pathways of Scholarship**  
Dongjae Jung, Arizona State University

**FRIDAY**  
**1:00-2:30pm**

**Conference 3**

**“An Intellectual Network Model for Public Administration”**

Timothy R. Dahlstrom, Arizona State University

**“Mechanism in the Formation of Public Administrator’s Risk Perceptions”**

Xiangyu Li, University of North Texas

**“Wayfinding Systems: A Public Administration Perspective”**

Jesse Kinbarovsky, Environmental Design and Wayfinding  
Consultant

Nandhini Rangarajan, Texas State University

**“Private and Public Sector Perspectives of Supply Chain Management”**

Jacob Heller, Arizona State University

**Panel 6**  
Moderator

**Exploring Social and Community Benefits**  
Viola Fuentes, Northern Arizona University

**FRIDAY**  
**2:45-4:15pm**

**Conference 3**

**“Social Benefit Firms: New Perspectives on the Tensions between Nonprofit and For-Profit Organizations Considering the Role of the Public Regulation.”**

Patsy Kraeger, Arizona State University

**“Community Benefit: Improving or Hindering Community Health”**

Mark Patrick Martz, Arizona State University

**“NGO Mission Success: The Field Office Perspective”**

Patsy Kraeger, Arizona State University

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**PUBLIC FINANCE AND BUDGETING**

David Matkin  
*Florida State University*  
Aimee Franklin  
*University of Oklahoma*



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**Panel 1**  
Moderator

**Comparing and Sharing—Fiscal Lessons from Near and Far**  
Patricia Byrnes, University of Illinois at Springfield

**THURSDAY**  
**8:00-9:30am**  
  
**Arboretum 4**

**“State Fiscal Sustainability: Understanding the Impact of Voter Initiatives”**

Yuhua Qiao, Missouri State University

**“Applicability of Quasi-Efficient Frontiers to Non-PPR LGIPs”**

Jeongwoo Kim, Sam Houston State University

**“Personal Income Tax Mimicry: Evidence from International Panel Data”**

Denvil Duncan and Ed Gerrish, Indiana University

**“Budget Reform in Indonesia: Lessons Learnt from the Successful Institution”**

Windraty Siallagan, University of New South Wales at Australian Defence Force Academy

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**Panel 2**  
Moderator

**Enhancements in the Use of Performance Measures**  
Jeongwoo Kim, Sam Houston State University

**THURSDAY**  
**9:45-11:15am**  
  
**Arboretum 4**

**“Private Prisons in 2005: How Do They Measure Up?”**

Stephen Davis and Anna Lukemeyer, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

**“Traffic Tickets and Municipal Revenue: Using Citizen Happiness to Determine Use”**

Daniel Hummel, Florida Atlantic University

**“Does Citizen-Government Coproduction Affect Budget Allocations?”**

Benjamin Clark, Levin College of Urban Affairs

**“Metropolitan Economic Growth: New Measures for Old Uses”**

Patricia Byrnes, University of Illinois Springfield

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**Panel 3**

Moderator

**Regulation, Information, and People in Government Bonding**

Boris Morozov, Louisiana State University

**THURSDAY**  
**1:00-2:30pm**

**Arboretum 4**

**“Implications of Financial Regulation of the Municipal Debt Market for American Federalism: What Hath Dodd-Frank Wrought?”**

W. Bartley Hildreth, Georgia State University  
Robert S. Kravchuk, The University of North Carolina at Charlotte  
Christine R. Martell, University of Colorado Denver

**“A Further Evaluation of Build America Bonds: The Underwriting Cost Dimension”**

Martin Luby, DePaul University  
Tima Moldogaziev, Indiana University

**“Financial Advisor vs Underwriter: Costs of Information Asymmetry in Municipal Debt Issuance”**

Evgenia Gorina, Arizona State University

**“A Theoretical and Descriptive Analysis of the Municipal Advisors Market”**

W. Bartley Hildreth, Georgia State University  
Martin Luby, DePaul University

**Panel 4**

Moderator

**State and Local Case Studies in Fiscal Policies and Outcomes**

W. Bartley Hildreth, Georgia State University

**THURSDAY**  
**2:45-4:15pm**

**Arboretum 4**

**“Observing the Relationship between Slack Resources, Fiscal Slack, and Organizational Performance within Local Government”**

Robert Nye, United States Army War College  
Edmund Stazyk, American University

**“Citizen Participation in Budgeting: Comparing Chinese and American Experiences”**

Aimee Franklin, University of Oklahoma  
Carol Ebdon, University of Nebraska at Omaha  
Yue Jiang, Central University of Finance and Economics

**“Local Governments in Louisiana: Fiscal Sustainability and Government Structure in 2000s”**

Boris Morozov and Floyd Heurtin, Louisiana State University

**“Diversification toward Stability? The Effect of Local Option Sales Taxes on Own Source Revenue”**

Whitney Afonso, University of Georgia

**Panel 5**

Moderator

**The Financial Implications of Disaster and Emergency Responses**

Aimee Franklin, University of Oklahoma

**THURSDAY  
4:30-6:00pm  
Arboretum 4**

**“Risk Perceptions, Preferences, Preparedness, and Willingness to Pay”**

Amy K. Donahue, University of Connecticut

**“Willing to Tolerate: Alternatives to Willingness-to-Pay Evaluations for Homeland Security Regulations”**

Scott E. Robinson and James W. Stoutenborough, Texas A&M University

**“The Regional Ripple Effects of the 2011 Missouri River Floods”**

Carol Ebdon, Pat O’Neill, and Gang Chen, University of Nebraska at Omaha

**“The Social Structure of Performance Budgeting and Organizational Effectiveness”**

Robert Nye, United States Army War College

**Panel 6**

Moderator

**State and Local Bond Issues**

Douglas Carr, Oakland University

**FRIDAY  
8:00-9:30am  
Arboretum 4**

**“Information Relevance of GASB-34 Financial Information in the Primary Municipal Bond Market”**

Sharon Kioko, Syracuse University

**“A Model of the Duration of State Bond Ratings”**

Skip Krueger, University of North Texas  
Robert Walker, Rice University

**“Estimating State Borrowing Cost: A Comparison of Three Measures”**

Qiushi Wang, Rutgers University

**“Price Formation in Municipal Securities Secondary Trades”**

Tima Moldogaziev, Indiana University

**Panel 7**

Moderator

**Financial Management Personnel and Activities**

Robert Nye, United States Army War College

**FRIDAY  
9:45-11:15am  
Arboretum 4**

**“The Education of Budget Officers”**

Edward Anthony Lehan, Independent Consultant

**“Do States Need to Have an Elected State Treasurer?”**

Beverly Bunch, University of Illinois at Springfield

**“Risk-Based Governmental Internal Audit Planning”**

Stephen Aikins, University of South Florida

**“Educating Citizens about Budgeting: A Qualitative Content Analysis of Web-based Citizens’ Guides to the Budget in Local Governments in the United States”**

Can Chen, University of Nebraska at Omaha

**Panel 8**

Moderator

**Fiscal Matters in Other Sectors**

Sharon Kioko, Syracuse University

**FRIDAY  
2:45-4:15pm**

**Arboretum 4**

**“The Savings Behavior of Special District Governments and Its Impacts of Budget Stabilization: A Case Study of New York School Districts”**

William Duncombe, Syracuse University  
Yilin Hou, University of Georgia

**“Higher Education Performance Funding: Identifying Impacts of Formula Characteristics on Graduation and Retention Rates”**

Roger Larocca and Douglas Carr, Oakland University

**“Is There Evidence That a ‘Crowding Out’ Effect on Private Investment is Happening Due to the Growing Domestic Debt Market in Jamaica?”**

Chantalle LaFontant, Indiana University

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**Panel 9**

Moderator

**State Financial Management Issues**

William Duncombe, Syracuse University

**FRIDAY  
4:30-6:00pm**

**Pecan**

**“Patching the Crystal Ball: Comparing Consensus and Naïve State Revenue Forecasts”**

John Mikesell and Justin Ross, Indiana University

**“State Fiscal Stress and Cutback Budgeting: An Empirical Analysis”**

Orlando Kilcrease and Khashruzzaman Choudhury, Jackson State University

**“Cyclical Asymmetry in State Tax Policy”**

Sunjoo Kwak, Rutgers University, Newark

**“State and Local Fiscal Sustainability: Evidence from the State of Florida”**

Yaotai Lu, Florida Atlantic University

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**FRIDAY  
6:00-6:15pm**

**Public Finance and Budgeting  
Section Meeting**

**Arboretum 4**

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**RURAL STUDIES**

Anthony J. Amato  
*Southwest Minnesota State University*  
 Suzzanne Kelley  
*Minnesota State University Moorhead*



**Panel 1**

Moderator  
 Discussants

**Rural, Global and Local**

Anthony J. Amato, Southwest Minnesota State University  
 The Audience

**THURSDAY**  
**9:45-11:15am**

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**Cross-listed with**  
**Globalization and**  
**Development Studies**

**“Where Food comes From: How the Urban Farm-to-Table Movement is Revitalizing the Small Food Producer”**  
 Sheree Martin, Samford University

**“Choosing to Connect: Broadband Adoption and Barriers in Rural Texas and Nevada”**  
 Chris McGovern and Elizabeth Riesser, Connected Nation

**“Political Transformation in the Turkish Agricultural Sector and the Perceptions of Farmers: An Example of Kirklareli”**  
 Taha Eğri, Istanbul University

**Panel 2**

Moderator  
 Discussants

**Earth, Iron, Oil, and Stone**

Suzzanne Kelley, Minnesota State University Moorhead  
 The Audience

**THURSDAY**  
**1:00-2:30pm**

**Conference 2**

**Cross-listed with History**

**“The Railroad Bust: The Decline of Long Branch, Texas”**  
 Jake McAdams, Stephen F. Austin State University

**"A Dry Hole in North Dakota: The Fragmentary Historiography of North Dakota's Oil Industry"**  
 Clarence A. Herz, North Dakota State University

**“Among the Stone and Clay: The Hutmacher Experience”**  
 Robert Kurtz, North Dakota State University

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**Panel 3**                      **Down and Out in Iowa: The Rural Studies 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Gather 'round the Table Book Discussion, Featuring Lisa L. Ossian's *The Depression Dilemmas of Iowa, 1929-1933***

Moderator                      Suzzanne Kelley, Minnesota State University Moorhead  
 Respondent                      Lisa L. Ossian, Des Moines Area Community College

**THURSDAY  
2:45-4:15pm**

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**Lead Discussants**

Nina Burkardt, U.S. Geological Survey, Fort Collins Science Center  
 Anthony J. Amato, Southwest Minnesota State University  
 Suzzanne Kelley, Minnesota State University Moorhead  
 Robert Kurtz, North Dakota State University  
 Clarence A. Herz, North Dakota State University

Participation by those in attendance is welcomed.  
*Reception to follow; location TBA.*

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**Panel 4**                      **Unpredictable Developments**

Moderator                      Aaron Barth, North Dakota State University  
 Discussants                      The Audience

**FRIDAY  
9:45-11:15am**

**Conference 5**

**“Resistance of Globalization: The Case of Mexico”**

Erika Wright, Sam Houston State University

**“The Black Swan: History, Economy, and Society”**

Anthony J. Amato, Southwest Minnesota State University

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**Panel 5**                      **Red Dog: A Film Discussion**

Moderator                      Teresa Orr, West Georgia University

**FRIDAY  
1:00-2:30pm**

**Conference 5**

**Cross-listed with  
New Zealand and Australia  
Studies**

**Lead Discussants**

Tom Isern, North Dakota State University  
 Suzzanne Kelley, Minnesota State University Moorhead  
 Aaron Barth, North Dakota State University

Participation by those in attendance is welcomed.

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**SATURDAY  
1:30-4:30pm**

**Getting the Dirt on Houston:  
A Rural Studies Field Trip**

**We will tour some important sites  
in Houston and its vicinity. The  
field trip is open to all conference  
participants and their  
companions, space permitting.**

**Contact Suzanne Kelley  
for details.**

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**SLAVIC STUDIES**

Lynn Lubamersky  
Boise State University



**Panel 1 Ukrainian and Russian Identities**

**SATURDAY  
1:00-2:30pm**

**Arboretum 2**

**“Ukrainian Scholars in American Slavic Studies of the 20th Century”**  
Oksana Blashkiv, Pace University

**“Aleksandra Iakovlena Efimenko: Historian, Ethnographer, First Woman Ph.D. in Russian History”**  
Ann K. Johnson, Sul Ross State University

**“Reception of Communism and the Contemporary Ukrainian Project of Identity-Construction”**  
Valentyna Kharkhun, Harriman Institute, Columbia University

**Panel 2 Language and Cultural Borders in the Polish and Czech Lands**

**SATURDAY  
2:45-4:15pm**

**Arboretum 2**

**“The Zalozie Region: Border Disputes after World War I in Europe”**  
C. Brandon Hone, Weber State University

**“The Interrelationship between Ethnicity and Language—Evidence from the Sorbian Languages”**  
Charles Wukasch, Austin Community College

**“Philosophical Aspects of the Polish Cabaret Tradition in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century”**  
Jolanta Wrobel Best

**Panel 3 Ukrainian and Russian Identities**

Moderator/Discussant Nick Miller, Boise State University

**SATURDAY  
4:30-6:00pm**

**Arboretum 2**

**“Balkan Regional Identity—A Creation of Others”**

Ben Horner, University of Southern Mississippi

**“Textures of Place in Jovan Cvijić’s *Balkan Peninsula*”**

Jeff Lash, University of Texas—Clear Lake

**“Operation 60,000, the Axis? Dunkirk?”**

Donna Sinclair, Central Michigan University

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**SATURDAY  
6:00pm**

**Slavic Studies Section  
Business Meeting**

**Arboretum 2**

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**SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY**

Tom Isern, Acting Section Coordinator  
*North Dakota State University*

**Panel 1**

Moderator

**Social Psychology Addressing Societal Issues**

Justin D. Hackett, University of Houston—Downtown

**THURSDAY**  
**8:00-9:30am**

**Conference 4****“Sexual Identity and Sexual Behavior: Impact on Well-Being and Sexual Risk-Taking”**

Peter J. Martini III, University of Nevada, Reno

**“Perceptions of Hurricane Katrina Community-Level Recovery in Coastal Mississippi Counties”**

Michael Webb, University of Southern Mississippi

**“The Application to Numeracy of Social Science Research Informing Literacy Improvement Models”**

Ben Crowder, MathFour.com

**“Factors Affecting Juvenile Detention Workers’ Intent to Continue Working in Juvenile Corrections”**

Megan Armstrong, University of Nevada, Reno

**Panel 2**

Moderator

**Ideologies and Perceptions**

Michael Webb, University of Mississippi

**THURSDAY**  
**9:45-11:15am**

**Conference 4****“White Revolutionaries: A Case Study”**

Dianne Dentice, Stephen F. Austin State University

**“Diminishing Bias: Trending Use of Brainwashing in the Legal System”**

Jenny R. Reichert, University of Nevada, Reno

**“Diverse Political Discussions: The Influence of Global Community and Ideology”**

Justin Hackett, University of Houston—Downtown

**“Suspicion as Derived from Interpersonal Insecurity: An Examination of Interpersonal Deception Theory and Relational Information Processing”**

Michael Kwiatkowski, University of Nevada, Reno

**SOCIAL WORK**

Diane Calloway-Graham

*Utah State University*

Bill Pederson

*Yuma Branch of Northern Arizona University*



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**Panel 1**

Moderator

**Social Work Practice (1)**

Moises Diaz, Utah State University

**THURSDAY  
9:45-11:15am**

**Conference 5**

**Cross-listed with  
Sociology**

**“U.S.-Mexico Border Issues for Social Workers”**

William B. Pederson, Northern Arizona University, Yuma Branch Campus

**“Macro Community Change along the U.S.-Mexico Border: Three BSW Community Change Projects”**

Silvia Lara, David Jones, and Mayra Martinez, Northern Arizona University, Yuma Branch Campus

**“Intercountry Adoptions from Ethiopia to the United States: Now You See Them, Now You Don't”**

Mary Ann Davis, Sam Houston State University

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**Panel 2**

Moderator

**Social Work Practice (2)**

Diane Calloway-Graham, Utah State University

**THURSDAY  
1:00-2:30pm**

**Conference 5**

**“Striving toward Better Quality of Life with Dignity and Sense of Well-Being: Community-Based Rehabilitation Pilot for Elderly in Pakistan”**

Shehzad Inayat Ali, Development Professional

**“Breathe In, Breathe Out: Utilizing Mindfulness in the Social Work Practicum”**

Allison L. Leonard, Diane Calloway-Graham, and Moises Diaz, Utah State University

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**SOCIOLOGY**

Heather Albanesi  
*University of Colorado Colorado Springs*



**Panel 1**  
 Moderator

**Sociology of Education: Teachers, Parents, and Schools**  
 Patricia Snell Herzog, Rice University

**THURSDAY**  
**8:00-9:30am**  
  
**Arboretum 1**

**“Early Childhood Education: Effects of Pre-K Access on Academic Achievement”**

Kenneth Lee Powers, University of Houston

**“Perceptions of School Safety, Student Behavior and Teacher Burnout in Urban Public Schools”**

Moumita Mukherjee, University of Houston

**“Learned Mathphobia: The Impact on Children of Parents’ and Educators’ Attitudes toward Mathematics”**

William Devine, Collaborative Integrative Therapy

**“Community Colleges: A Critical Resource for Education in the Post-Carbon Era”**

Nancy Lee Wood, Bristol Community College

**Panel 2**  
 Moderator

**Sociology of Deviance: Drugs, Tattoos, and Youth Behavior**  
 Patricia Snell Herzog, Rice University

**THURSDAY**  
**9:45-11:15am**  
  
**Arboretum 1**

**“The Influence of Social Networking Websites on Youth Behavior”**

Shana Sellers and Cheng-Hsien Lin, Lamar University

**“To Ink or Not to Ink: Tattoos among College Students”**

Richard Dukes, Hilary Smith, Noel Strapko, and Lynda Dickson, University of Colorado Colorado Springs

**“The Patient Experience: Negotiating the World of Medical Marijuana in Colorado Springs”**

Kyra Werdehausen, University of Colorado Colorado Springs

**“The Use of Social Media Networks to Boost Response Rates in Substance Use Outcome Studies”**

Carol Cirulli Lanham, University of Texas at Dallas

**Panel 3**

Moderator

**Social Work Practice**

Moises Diaz, Utah State University

**THURSDAY  
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**Panel 4**

Moderator

**Sociology of Culture: Cultural Production & Collective Memory**

Kyra Werdehausen, University of Colorado Colorado Springs

**THURSDAY  
1:00-2:30pm**

**Arboretum 1**

**“Collective Memory, Race, and Masculinity: An Examination of Murals in Northern Ireland”**

Kent Henderson II, University of Colorado Colorado Springs

**“‘And Starring Jerry Bruckheimer as Picasso’: The Cubist Revival in Twenty-first Century Television Programming”**

Claude Rubinson, University of Houston—Downtown

**Panel 5**

Moderator

**Sociology of Religion**

Heather Albanesi, University of Colorado Colorado Springs

**THURSDAY  
4:30-6:00pm**

**Arboretum 1**

**“‘What’s the Purpose?’: Rick Warren’s 40-Days Religious Movement”**

Mike McMullen and William Kilgore, University of Houston—Clear Lake

**“Explaining Atheism 3: Testing Hunter’s Durkheimian Theory”**

Joseph Langston, University of Colorado Colorado Springs

**“The Impact of Childhood Attachment on the Frequency of Prayer among People Raised in Mormon Families: A Gender Difference”**

Hui-Tzu Grace Chou, Janell Esplin, and Shelby Randquist, Utah Valley State University

**“Importance of Religion, Income, and National Development on Attitudes toward Homosexuals”**

Peter J. Martini III, University of Nevada Reno

**“The Legacy of Racism within the American Church”**

Chelsea Kellum, University of Southern Mississippi

**Panel 6**

Moderator  
Discussant

**Sociological Perspectives on the Military**

Kent Henderson II, University of Colorado Colorado Springs  
Joseph Langston, University of Colorado Colorado Springs

**FRIDAY**  
**9:45-11:15am**  
**Arboretum 1**

**“Attitudes and Opinions toward Mandatory Military Service”**  
Edward Ellingson, University of Colorado Colorado Springs

**“The Contact Hypothesis and Racial Diversity in the United States Military”**  
Damon J. Bullock, Texas Woman’s University

**“Double Jeopardy: Race/Ethnicity and Sexual Harassment in the U.S. Military”**  
Richard J. Harris, Justin D. Hackett, and Juanita M. Firestone,  
University of Houston—Downtown

**Panel 7**

Moderator

**Intersectional Approaches to Sexual and Domestic Violence**

Elizabeth Sabbath, University of Colorado Colorado Springs

**FRIDAY**  
**1:00-2:30pm**  
**Arboretum 1**  
**Cross-listed with Women and Gender Studies**

**“Quantifying the Matrix of Domination”**  
Marian A. Azab, University of New Mexico

**“The Strong Black Woman’ and Domestic Violence: An Analysis of How Stereotypes Impact Support Networks”**  
Allison Monterrosa, University of Colorado Colorado Springs

**Panel 8**

Moderator

**Migration and Development**

Michèle Companion, University of Colorado Colorado Springs

**FRIDAY**  
**2:45-4:15pm**  
**Arboretum 1**  
**Cross-listed with Globalization and Development**

**“The Migration Experience of Latin American Professionals Working as Bilingual Teachers in Houston: Changing Expectations and Social Network Influences”**  
Gianncarlo Muschi, University of Houston

**“Violence and Sexual Vulnerability among Northern Mozambiquan Female Street Food Vendors”**  
Michèle Companion, University of Colorado Colorado Springs

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**Panel 9                      Sociological Studies of Health and Inequality: Implications for Chronic Disease and Disability**

Moderator                      Kent Henderson II, University of Colorado Colorado Springs

**FRIDAY**  
**4:30-6:00pm**

**Arboretum 1**

**Cross-listed with Chronic Disease and Disability**

**“U.S. Variations in Children’s Well-Being: A Comparative Study of Mississippi and New Hampshire”**

William Egelman, Iona College

**“Building Inequality: The Built Environment and All-Cause Mortality”**

Kathryn Skilton, Rice University

**“The Heart of the Problem: A Comparison of Heart Disease Mortality in Two Houston Neighborhoods”**

Kristen Gagalis and Cristina Barrera, Rice University

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**Panel 10                      Gender, Interpersonal Violence, Pornography, and Prison Experience**

Moderator                      Allison Monterrosa, University of Colorado Colorado Springs

**SATURDAY**  
**8:00-9:30am**

**Arboretum 1**

**Cross-listed with Women and Gender Studies**

**“Female Prisoners in Solitary”**

Mayte Trujillo, New Mexico Highlands University

**“Perceptions toward Victims of Rape: The Role of Rape Myth Acceptance and Situational Factors”**

Elizabeth Sabbath, University of Colorado Colorado Springs

**“A Categorical Examination of Academic Strain on College Campuses”**

Brandon Mason, Texas Tech University

**“Hegemonic Masculinity in an Online Environment: A Preliminary Analysis”**

Valerie Lykes and Mary White Stewart, University of Nevada, Reno

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**Panel 11                      Food, Health, Identity, and Inequality**

Moderator                      Michèle Companion, University of Colorado Colorado Springs

**SATURDAY**  
**9:45-11:15am**

**Arboretum 1**

**“The Effects of Industry on Food Systems and Cultural Identity”**

Crystal Montoya, New Mexico Highlands University

**“Using Interactionist Theory to Explain Why People Have Trouble Losing Weight”**

Val Episcopo, St. Edward's University

**Panel 12**  
Moderator

**Politics of Migration and Disaster Response**

Michèle Companion, University of Colorado Colorado Springs

**SATURDAY**  
**1:00-2:30pm**  
**Arboretum 1**

**“Migration among Middle-Class Venezuelan Migrants to Illinois”**

Danielle Pasko, University of New Mexico

**“Migration, Politics, and Transformation of Iranian Immigrant Family in the United States”**

Mohsen Mobasher, University of Houston—Downtown

**“Asian Immigrants in Houston: A Descriptive and Visual Presentation”**

Amanda Plocheck, University of Houston—Downtown

**“What Tourist Business Managers Must Learn from Disaster Research”**

Thomas E. Drabek, University of Denver

**Panel 13**  
Moderator

**Public Sociology: Teaching, Libraries, and Social Justice**

Stephan Edwards, University of Montana

**SATURDAY**  
**2:45-4:15pm**  
**Arboretum 1**

**“C. Wright Mills and the Transformative Power of History”**

Thomas Ward, New Mexico Highlands University

**“Reimagining the Public Library, Reinvigorating Community”**

Julie Biando Edwards, University of Montana

**URBAN STUDIES**

Thomas Sammons  
*University of Louisiana at Lafayette*



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**Panel 1**

Moderator

**Community Design and Alternative Forms of Transportation**

Robert McKinney, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

**THURSDAY**  
**4:30-6:00pm**

**Conference 4**

**“University Bike Path: A Collaborative Effort between the Graduate Architectural Studio, the State, and the University”**

Thomas Sammons, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

**“Stepping Into the Light: University Research-Design Team Plans Pedestrian and Bike Path Illumination”**

Paulette Hebert, Oklahoma State University

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**Panel 2**

Moderator

**Architecture’s Role in Urban Form**

Kari Smith, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

**FRIDAY**  
**8:00-9:30am**

**Conference 4**

**“Mapping Louisiana Townscapes”**

Robert McKinney, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

**“Good Design Only Costs \$5 per Square Foot”**

Geoff Gjertson, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

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**Panel 3**

Moderator

**Design and a Systematic Approach**

Doug Graf, Knowlton School of Architecture, The Ohio State University

**FRIDAY**  
**9:45-11:15am**

**Conference 4**

**“Terrain Vague: Surface and Subsurface Rights in Sabine National Wildlife Refuge”**

Kari Smith, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

**“Systems Thinking in Design”**

Dan Burkett, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

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**Panel 4**  
Moderator

**The Neighborhood Conflicts in the Contemporary City**  
Thomas Sammons, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

**FRIDAY**  
**2:45-4:15pm**

**Conference 4**

**“Exploring Strategies for Sustainable Neighborhoods in Light-Rail Corridor”**

Bogyong Min, Arizona State University

**“Changing the Transportation Design Paradigm in Louisiana”**

Jerry Malinowski, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

**“Where Others Fear to Tread: Combating Drug-Lord Rule in the Brazilian Favelas through a Police Offensive”**

Prebble Q. Ramswell, University of Southern Mississippi

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**Panel 5**  
Moderator

**The Masters**  
Geoff Gjertson, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

**FRIDAY**  
**4:30-6:00pm**

**Conference 4**

**“Kahn’s World”**

Galen Minah, University of Washington

**"Aalto's Tenor"**

Doug Graf, Knowlton School of Architecture, The Ohio State University

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**WOMEN AND GENDER STUDIES**

Diane Calloway-Graham  
*Utah State University*



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**Panel 1**

Moderator

**Women, Work, and the Economy**

Barbara E. Hopkins, Wright State University

**THURSDAY  
9:45-11:15am**

**Sandalwood B**

**Cross-listed with AFIT**

**“The ‘Great Mancession’ and ‘A Women’s Nation’: Lessons for Building a Better Future”**

Janice Peterson, California State University—Fresno

**“A Gendered Analysis of Occupational Changes and Policy Responses to the Great Recession in Colorado”**

Paula Cole, University of Denver  
Karen Gebhardt, Colorado State University

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**Panel 2**

Moderator

**Feminism**

Diane Calloway-Graham, Utah State University

**FRIDAY  
9:45-11:15am**

**Willow**

**“More than ‘Just a Girl’: Feminism within the *Buffy the Vampire* and *Angel* Fandom”**

Alexis Ingram, California State University Monterey Bay

**“The Feminist in the Mirror: Hiking Boots or Nine-Inch Heels”**

Lee Walker, California State University, Chico

**“Women, STEM, and Blaming the Victim: Why Mentoring is Not Enough”**

Barbara Bonnekessen, New Mexico Tech

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**Panel 3**

Moderator

**Women and Gender Issues**

Diane Calloway-Graham, Utah State University

**FRIDAY  
1:00-2:30pm**

**Willow**

**“Gender Differences in Sentencing: Paternalism or Gender Role Deviance”**

Janice Russell and Mara Merlino, Grant Sawyer Center  
for Justice Studies

**“Nothing but Homophobia? Corrective Rape and Internalized Misogyny”**

Erika Derkas, New Mexico Highlands University

**“Making Women's Health Important along the I-77 Corridor”**

Angela Y. Douglas, University of North Carolina Wilmington

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**Panel 4**  
Moderator

**Intersectional Approaches to Sexual and Domestic Violence**  
Elizabeth Sabbath, University of Colorado Colorado Springs

**FRIDAY**  
**1:00-2:30pm**

**Arboretum 1**

**Cross-listed with**  
**Sociology**

**“Quantifying the Matrix of Domination”**

Marian A. Azab, University of New Mexico

**“‘The Strong Black Woman’ and Domestic Violence: An Analysis of How Stereotypes Impact Support Networks”**

Allison Monterrosa, University of Colorado Colorado Springs

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**Panel 5**  
Moderator

**The Impact of Violence toward Women**  
Diane Calloway-Graham, Utah State University

**FRIDAY**  
**2:45-4:15pm**

**Willow**

**“Reconciliation and Erosion of Rights: The Status of Women Afflicted by Intimate Partner Violence in Chennai, India”**

Sujatha Moni, California State University, Sacramento

**“Does Digital Device Commit Violence Against Women in Bangladesh?”**

Sajal Roy, University of Bergen

**“Domestic Violence and Social Security of Victims”**

Vijaya Lakshmi Sharma and Nida Siddiqui, Amu Aligarh

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**Panel 6**  
Moderator  
Discussant

**Women Status and Gender Politics in Asian Studies**  
Chiung-Fang Chang, Lamar University  
Heekap Lee, Azusa Pacific University

**FRIDAY**  
**4:30-6:00pm**

**Willow**

**Cross-listed with**  
**Asian Studies**

**“Motherland: The Clash between Contemporary and Traditional Korean Social Roles Reflected in Women’s Relation to the Family”**

Amy C. Smith, Lamar University

**“Feminist Politics in India: Issues and Challenges”**

Himanshi Raizada, Lamar University

**“Buddhism, Self-Awakening, and the Rise of Japanese Feminism”**

Yasuko Sato, Lamar University

**“Postcolonial Constructions of Chinese Women: Reading Bodies as Text”**

Garrick Harden and Chiung-Fang Chang, Lamar University

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**Panel 7**  
Moderator

**Gender, Interpersonal Violence, Pornography, and Prison Experience**  
Allison Monterrosa, University of Colorado Colorado Springs

**SATURDAY**  
**8:00-9:30am**

**Arboretum 1**

**Cross-listed with**  
**Sociology**

**“Female Prisoners in Solitary”**

Mayte Trujillo, New Mexico Highlands University

**“Perceptions toward Victims of Rape: The Role of Rape Myth Acceptance and Situational Factors”**

Elizabeth Sabbath, University of Colorado Colorado Springs

**“A Categorical Examination of Academic Strain on College Campuses”**

Brandon Mason, Texas Tech University

**“Hegemonic Masculinity in an Online Environment: A Preliminary Analysis”**

Valerie Lykes and Mary White Stewart, University of Nevada, Reno

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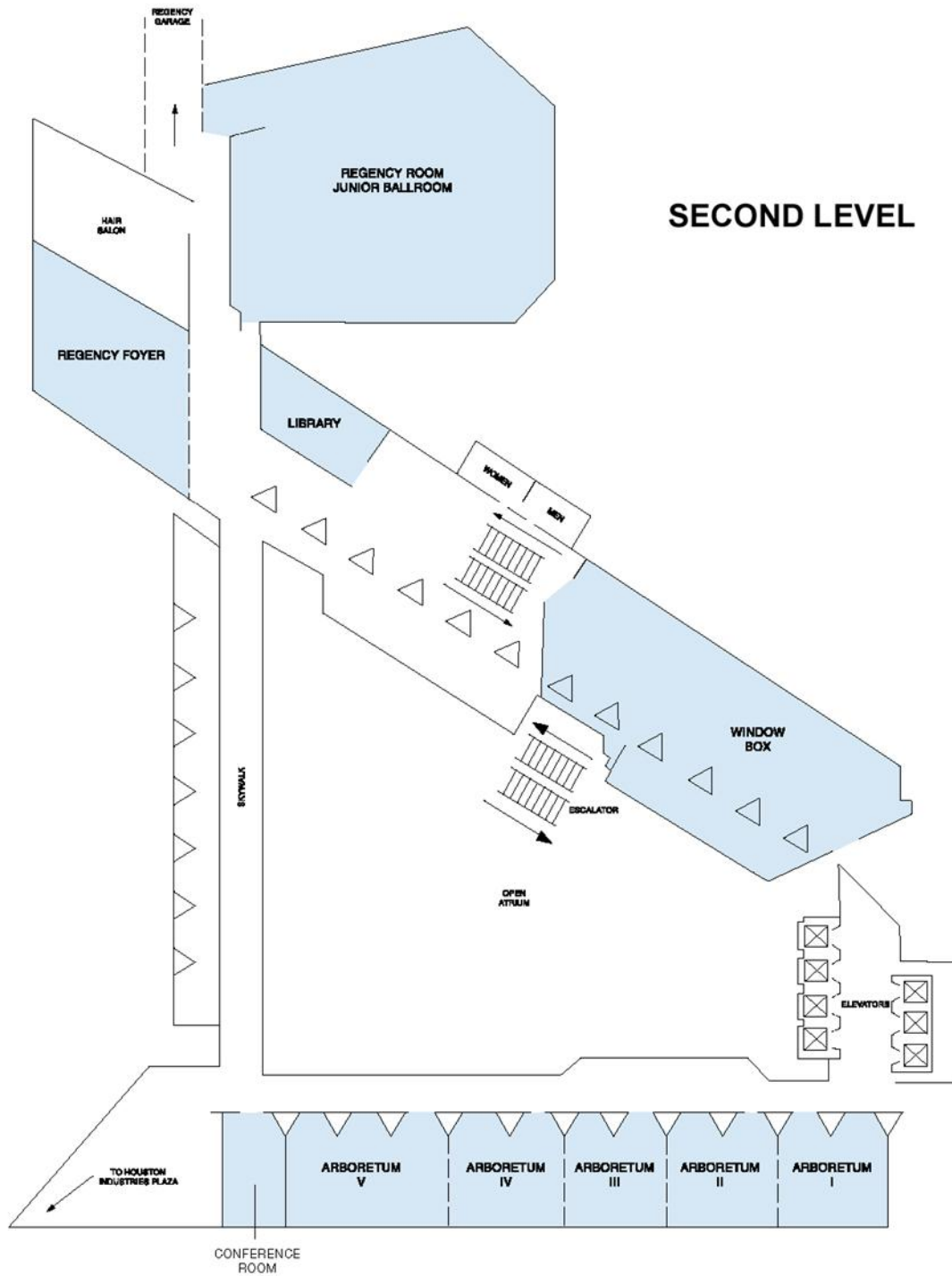
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