

Conference Program



**Western Social Science Association
50th Annual Conference**

**April 23-26, 2008
Denver, Colorado
Grand Hyatt Hotel**

WELCOME

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the WSSA membership, it is our pleasure to welcome you to the 50th annual WSSA conference in the majestic city of Denver, Colorado. We are proud to continue the tradition of hosting one of the finest social science conferences in the United States. This year's conference brings together an unprecedented range and caliber of participants, offering a unique opportunity for attendees to socialize, network and exchange ideas with peers from across a variety of social science research disciplines. We are honored that distinguished speakers, panelists, moderators, faculty and staff have agreed to participate in this conference. This year's conference theme: *Blazing New Trails* is drawing attendance from leading social science professionals from all over the world. Speakers representing academic, government and tribal institutions will present the latest topics in contemporary and traditional social science issues.

This three day conference is an excellent opportunity for you to meet with WSSA members from all over the country, share views, create opportunities for networking, and building collegial relationships across academic and disciplinary borders. With your participation, we can make this a meeting of the best that the social science research community has to offer.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Denver in April and hope you have a rewarding and enjoyable time at the conference. Welcome to WSSA 2008!

Sincerely,

Richard V. Adkisson

WSSA President

Phadrea D. Ponds

General Program Coordinator
2008 President-Elect

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Join us Next Year in Albuquerque!

**Western Social Science Association
51st Annual Conference
April 15 - 18, 2009
Albuquerque, New Mexico
Hyatt Regency, Downtown**

Please plan to join us in Albuquerque. The Western Social Science Association invites proposals for presentations at the 51st Annual Conference. Proposals for both complete panels and individual papers 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.

Deadline for proposals is: December 1, 2008. Please include the following information:

- Title of Presentation
- Name, Affiliation, Mailing Address, Telephone Numbers and Email Address
- Other Authors
- 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, 2009.

For additional information, please consult the Summer 2008 WSSA newsletter or contact the WSSA General Program Chair and President- Elect:

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STUDENT PAPER AWARD WINNERS CONGRATULATIONS!

Best Graduate Paper

 **Michael G. Miller, Cornell**
Bringing Campaigning Back In: Public Money, Candidate Time, and
Electoral Outcomes in State Legislative Elections

Best Undergraduate Paper

 **Lara Palanjian, UC-Berkeley**
Party Control and Budget Estimates: A study of politics in the Federal Budget Process

Honorable Mention

 **John W. Ayers, San Diego State University**
Is Immigration a Racial Issue? Anglos' Attitudes on Immigration Policies in a Border County

SPECIAL EVENTS

Plenary Speaker

Friday • 11:45 am – 1:00 pm • MT Sopris • Ticketed Event



Blane Hardin
Director of Advising,
Recruitment, and Retention

Colorado State University

Blane Hardin has a long history of community leadership in Fort Collins and at Colorado State University. He currently serves as the Director of Advising, Recruitment, and Retention for the College of Liberal Arts, the Prelaw Advisor, and as an adjunct faculty member for the Center for Applied Studies in American Ethnicity (CASAE) at Colorado State University. He serves as the Chair for the CASAE Advisory Board and as the faculty representative on the Alumni Association Board of Directors. He has also taught courses in African American history, Black Studies, and Ethnic Studies for the past seventeen years.

Hardin serves as a retention faculty member with the Council for Opportunity in Education which oversees the national TRio programs. He is a multicultural consultant for NACADA, and received the 2005 NACADA Region 10 Conference "Best of Region" presentation. He was most recently a lead scholar on a three year Department of Education grant titled "Project TEACH" which included six public school districts in the state of Colorado. This project facilitates a more inclusive approach to the teaching of United States and Colorado history.

He is the recipient of several honors and awards including: CSU Minority Distinguished Service Award, College of Liberal Arts Excellence in Teaching Award, CSU Alumni Association "Six Best" Teacher Award, History Department Phi Alpha Theta Outstanding Professor Award, Mortar Board "Rose", the Provost's Jack E. Cermak Advising Award, the Athletics Department Excellence in Education Award, the Blanche M. Hughes Distinguished Faculty/Staff Award, and has been inducted as an Honorary Member of Golden Key National Honor Society.

Special Guests Performance

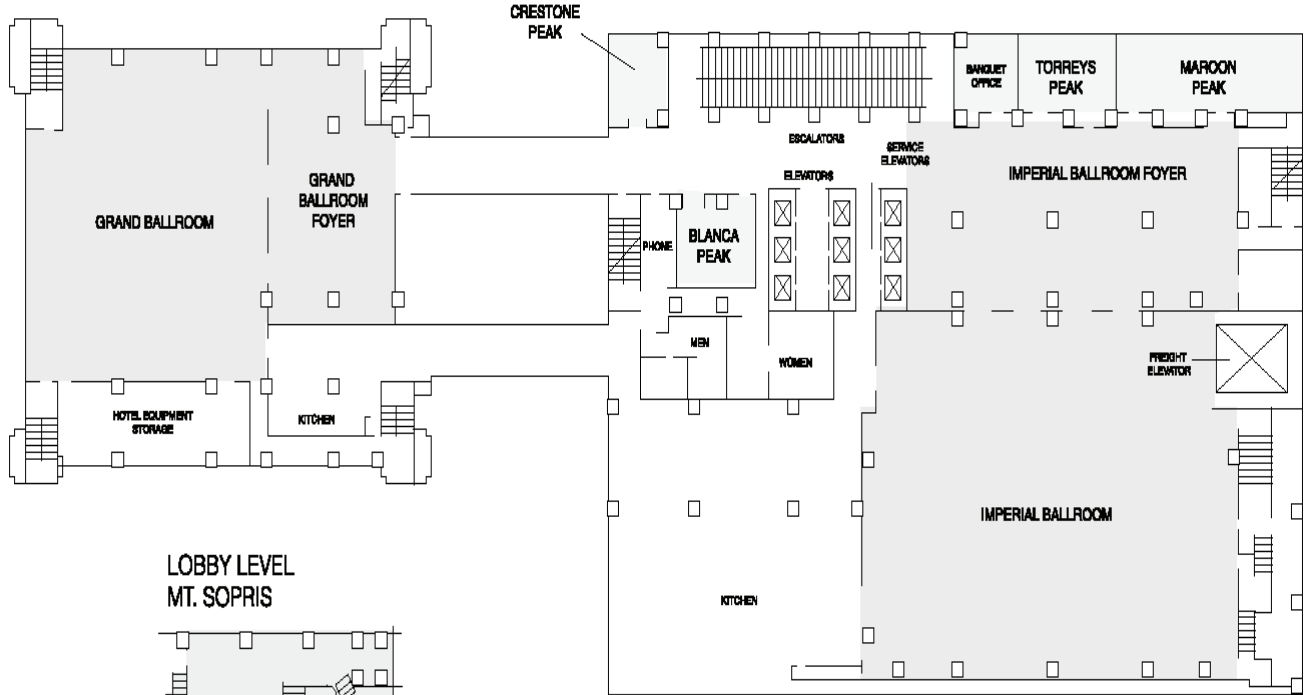
Thursday • 6:00 pm 7:30 pm • MT Sopris • Past President's Reception



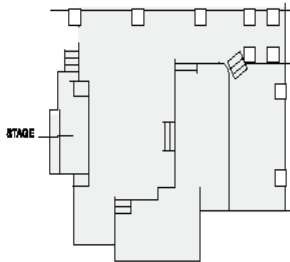
John Emhoolah and The Northern and Southern Plains Indian Dancers and Singers will perform a Traditional Indian ceremony to celebrate and honor the WSSA past Presidents during the reception Friday evening. The dance group consists of Kiowa, Arapaho, Cheyenne, Lakota, Ute, Navajo, and other tribes. Plains Indian dances have been performed in Colorado longer than any other kind of dance and the Northern and Southern Plains Indian Dancers and Singers have performed at many events in the Rocky Mountain Region. Mr. Emhoolah is a member of several Kiowa societies which include the O-Ho-Man Lodge Traditional War Dance Society, the Kiowa Black Leggings Society, and the Kiowa Gourd Dance Society. John has also served as a head singer, head dancer, pow-wow organizer, master of ceremony and arena director of many Indian pow-wows throughout the nation.

GRAND HYATT MAP & FLOOR PLAN

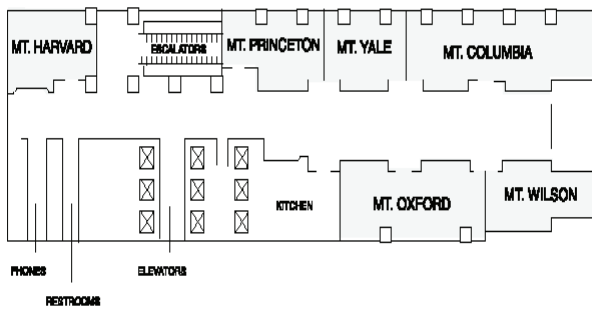
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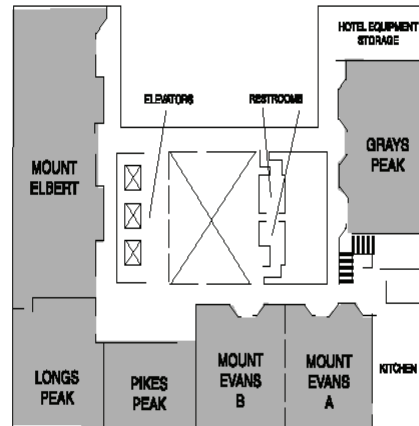
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THIRD FLOOR MEETING ROOMS



HYATT CONFERENCE CENTER (HCC)



HCC 37TH FLOOR

**CASTLE PEAK
LA PLATA PEAK**

**PROGRAM OVERVIEW &
SPECIAL EVENTS**

WEDNESDAY, April 23, 2008

EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
WSSA Executive Council Meeting	7:30 am to 4:00 pm	MT HARVARD
Conference Registration	2:00 pm to 7:00 pm	Grand Foyer
Welcome Reception The Western Social Science Association would like to thank the Canadian Consulate in Denver, for supporting this reception.	6:00 pm to 7:30 pm	MT SOPRIS

THURSDAY, April 24, 2008

Conference Registration	7:00 am to 5:00 pm	Grand Foyer
Publishers' Book Exhibit	8:00 am to 6:00 pm	IMPERIAL FOYER
Concurrent Panel Sessions	8:00 am to 6:00 pm	SEE PROGRAM
African and African American Studies Meet and Greet	8:00 am – 9:30 am	CRESTONE PEAK
Coffee Break The Western Social Science Association would like to thank the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Deans' Office, Department of Sociology and School of Public Affairs at the University of Colorado Denver for sponsoring this Coffee Break.	9:15 am	IMPERIAL FOYER
Presidential Luncheon and Address • WSSA President Rick Adkisson ⇒Student Paper Awards will be presented at this time⇒	11:30 am to 12:45 pm	MT SOPRIS
AFIT Board Meeting & Lunch	11:30 am – 1:00 pm	TBA
JBS Journal of Borderland Studies Officers & Editors Meeting	11:30 am – 1:00 pm	1876 Restaurant Grand Hyatt
Coffee Break	2:30 pm	IMPERIAL FOYER
Chicano Studies and Land Grants Section Meeting	4:30 pm – 6:00 pm	MT PRINCETON
Past President's Reception	6:00 pm to 7:30 pm	MT SOPRIS
AFIT Banquet	6:30 pm – 10:00 pm	1634 18 th Street

PROGRAM OVERVIEW & SPECIAL EVENTS

FRIDAY, April 25, 2008

EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
Conference Registration	7:00 am to 5:30 pm	IMPERIAL FOYER
Continental Breakfast	7:30 am to 9:00 am	IMPERIAL FOYER
Publishers' Book Exhibit	8:00 am to 6:00 pm	IMPERIAL FOYER
Concurrent Panel Sessions	8:00 am to 6:00 pm	SEE PROGRAM
Canadian Studies Section Business Meeting	8:00 am to 9:15 am	IMPERIAL BALLROOM D
Coffee Break	10:00 am	IMPERIAL FOYER
Plenary Luncheon • Speaker Blane Harding, Colorado State University (Ticketed Event)	11:30 am to 12:45 pm	MT SOPRIS
Association of Borderland Studies Board Members and Officers Lunch Meeting	11:30 am to 1:00 pm	1876 Restaurant Grand Hyatt
Coffee Break	2:30 pm	GRAND FOYER
WSSA Business and Section Coordinators Meeting (Current and New Section Coordinators must attend)	4:30 pm to 5:30 pm	CRESTONE PEAK
Association for Arid Lands Studies Business Meeting	4:30 pm – 6:00 pm	MT PRINCETON
Association of Borderland Studies Business Meeting	5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	IMPERIAL BALLROOM B
Student Reception	5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	MAROON PEAK
Asian Studies Dinner and Presentation	7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	LOCAL VENUE
Canadian Studies and Association of Borderland Studies Reception (By Invitation Only) <small>This Reception is sponsored by the Canadian Consulate in Denver, Canadian Studies Section and Association for Borderlands Studies</small>	7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	The Denver Chophouse

SATURDAY, April 26, 2008

Business Meeting of the Western Association for Slavic Studies	8:00 am – 9:30 am	CRESTONE PEAK
WSSA Breakfast and Executive Council Meeting	7:30 am to 12:30 pm	MT HARVARD
Conference Registration	7:00 am to 1:00 pm	GRAND FOYER
Coffee Break	9:15 am	GRAND FOYER
Publishers' Book Exhibit	8:00 am to 1:00 pm	GRAND FOYER
Concurrent Panel Sessions	8:00 am to 6:00 pm	See Program
WSSA President's Reception	6:00 pm to 8:00 pm	GRAND BALLROOM

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University of Louisiana at Lafayette

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Diane Calloway-Graham
Utah State University

SPECIAL CONFERENCE SESSIONS

FILM SCREENING: "Made in LA"

Presented by: The Association of Borderland Studies

Thursday April 24, 2008

MT Elbert (HCC)

8:15 – 9:30 am

"**Made in LA**" follows the story of three Latina immigrants working in Los Angeles garment sweatshops as they embark on a three year legal campaign to win basic labor protections from the large multinational corporation sourcing from the factories where they work. In intimate observational style, the film reveals the impact of the struggle for basic workers' rights as they are gradually transformed by the experience. A story about immigration, labor, gender, and the power of unity, the film has already received rave reviews from The New York Times, The New Yorker, and the LA Times.

Publishing in the Social Science Journal Meet the Editors

Thursday April 24, 2008

Imperial Ballroom B

1:00 -2:30 pm

The Social Science Journal (SSJ) is the official journal of the WSSA. At this session, Prabha Unnithan, Editor, and Rich Greene, Book Review Editor, will discuss their editorial philosophies, submission, review and decision-making procedures for articles submitted to the journal. General questions from the audience re regarding SSJ and the publication process are encouraged. However, throwing rotten fruit at the Editors is discouraged.

WORKSHOPS AND ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS

THURSDAY, April 24, 2008

8:00 – 9:30 AM	Workshop on Domestic Violence	MT YALE
1:00 – 2:30 PM	Roundtable Discussion of the 7th Edition of Hunt and Sherman's An Introduction to Traditional and Progressive Views	PIKES PEAK (HCC)
2:45 – 4:15 PM	A Roundtable Discussion: Minorities in Higher Education	MT OXFORD
4:30 – 6:00 PM	Roundtable Session: Contemporary Issues in Public Health for People of Color	MT HARVARD
4:30 – 6:00 PM	Workshop on Internationalizing the Curriculum	BLANCA PEAK

FRIDAY, April 25, 2008

2:45 – 4:15 PM	Strategies from the Knapsack Institute: Dealing with Student Resistance in the Classroom	MT HARVARD
2:45 – 4:15 PM	Round Table: New and Continuing Issues in Native American Justice	GRAYS PEAK

**“The Other Side of the Border”
“El Otro Lado de la Frontera”**

**Saturday April 26th
8:00 am – 1:00 pm
Western Social Science Association
Denver, Colorado**

In this one-half day workshop we will discuss the history of the U.S. Mexico border, the human challenges present at the border today such as immigration and human rights, environmental degradation, economic and trade challenges, educational and labor issues. Additionally, we will explore identities at borders, gender and violence issues and examines the variables that lead to cross border cooperation and immigrant incorporation.

Presenters will also discuss effective techniques in approaching border theories and issues well as how to structure experiential learning into classes. This course will allow faculty, graduate students, journalists, researchers, representatives from NGO's and government officials, to gain greater insight into border issues and provide them with a deeper understanding of the complexities that face the region.

8:00 AM **Registration**
8:15 – 9:00 AM **Welcome and Introduction**
GRAYS PEAK **Framing Border Studies**
 Dr. Kathleen Staudt- University of Texas at El Paso

9:15 – 10:15 AM		10:30 – 11:30 AM
MT ELBERT A	Public Schools, Nationalism, and Trans-national/Global Perspectives at the U.S.-Mexico Border Kathleen Staudt, Ph.D., University of Texas at El Paso	MT ELBERT A
	Applied Learning on the Border Edward Lorenz, Ph.D. -Alma College	
MT ELBERT B	Immigrant Integration: The Role of Local Government Christine Brenner, Ph.D., Rutgers University- Camden	ELBERT B
	Economic Issues at the Border Vera Pavlakovich-Kochi, Ph.D., University of Arizona	
GRAYS PEAK	Responses to Immigration Roxanne Lynn Doty, Ph.D., Arizona State University	GRAY PEAK
	Violence on the Border Tony Payan, Ph.D., University of Texas at El Paso	

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION	GRAYS PEAK
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Security Buffer Zones Christopher Brown, Ph.D., New Mexico State University	GRAYS PEAK
	Environmental Issues at the Border Steve Mumme, Ph.D., Colorado State University	
	Human Rights and Immigration Issues Irasema Coronado, Ph.D., University of Texas at El Paso	
1:00 PM – 1:15 PM	OVERVIEW AND EVALUATION OF WORKSHOP	GRAYS PEAK

AFRICAN & AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES

Theodore Ransaw

University of Nevada Las Vegas/College of Southern Nevada

SPECIAL EVENT

AFRICAN & AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES MEET & GREET

THURSDAY
8:00 – 9:30 AM

CRESTONE PEAK

PANEL 1 Moderators

Popular Culture Media and Technology
George H. Junne, Jr., *University of Northern Colorado*
Zelda M. DeBoyes, *University of Denver*

THURSDAY
9:45 – 11:15 AM

CRESTONE PEAK

From March Madness to May Gladness: A Descriptive Multiple Case Study

Stephen Brown, *Azusa Pacific University*

To See and To Be Seen: Analysis of Body Type and Diversity of Women in Popular Hip-Hop Video Programs

Katy Gilpatric, *University of Nevada Las Vegas*,
Theodore Ransaw, *University of Nevada Las Vegas/College of Southern Nevada*

Masking Africana Women Writers: Identity, Agency, and Cultural Memory Analyzed through Ceramic Representations

Ella Maria Ray, *Metropolitan State College of Denver*

E-government and its Potential to Further Alienate Marginalized Populations

Michael O. Adams, *Texas Southern University*
Linda D. Smith, *Texas Southern University*

PANEL 2 Moderator

Healthcare and Cultural Competency
Michael O. Adams, *Texas Southern University*

THURSDAY
1:00 - 2:30 PM

MT YALE

Faculty and Student Content, Teaching and Research Methods

Margie Cook, *Black Nurses Association*

Negative Bias and Opinion toward African American Students in Nursing

Donna Washington, *Black Nurses Association*

Repercussions of Failed Promises of Inclusion and Diversity

Stuart Zisman, *Walden University*

African & African American Studies

PANEL 3
Moderator

Race, Gender, Bodies and Sexuality
Kimberly Holcomb, *University of Colorado - Colorado Springs*

THURSDAY
1:00 – 2:30 PM

BLANCA PEAK

Cross - listed with
SOCIOLOGY

HIV/AIDS Prevention: MSM Wants, Desires and Needs
Anthony P. Natale, *University of Oklahoma*

Critical Race Theory and the Social Construction of the Down Low: Implications for HIV/AIDS Risk & Prevention
Carole Campbell, *California State University - Long Beach*

Ink and Holes: Correlates of Body Modification Among Adolescents
Richard Dukes, *University of Colorado - Colorado Springs*
Judith A. Stein, *University of California - Los Angeles*

Would Marilyn be a Star Today: Male/Female Differences in Perceptions of Classic/Contemporary Celebrity Attractiveness
Steven Patrick, *Boise State University*
Ian Mosley, *Boise State University*
Robert Marsh, *Boise State University*

PANEL 4
Moderator

Denver Community Outreach Part I
Stuart Zisman, *Walden University*

THURSDAY
2:45 – 4:15 PM
OFF SITE LOCATION

At the 2006 WSSA Conference in Phoenix participants did an outreach session with students and professors at Arizona State that was successful. Building on that experience, this roundtable would take participants into the community to meet with students and ordinary community members to discuss issues from their perspective that could benefit how we approach education, research and health care.

PANEL 5
Moderator

Roundtable Session: Contemporary Issues in Public Health for People of Color
Stuart Zisman, *Walden University*

THURSDAY
4:30 – 6:00 PM
MT HARVARD

This will be a roundtable discussion about emerging issues in public health for people of color. Examples of best practices (i.e. empowerment models) such as Alameda County in Oakland, as well as poor practices, (i.e. disempowerment) such as a forming a recent School of Public Health in a Western state will be discussed. Panelists will consider how to implement and support the Alameda County model and overcome the school of public health model.

PANEL 6 **Unchained Memories: Vestiges and Implications of Slavery**
Moderators Stephen Brown, *Azusa Pacific University*
 Katy Gilpatric, *University of Nevada Las Vegas*

FRIDAY
9:45 – 11:15 AM
BLANCA PEAK

The California Slavery Era Insurance Registry
Edgar W. Butler, *University of California, Riverside*

Barney Ford and Colorado Statehood
George H. Junne, Jr., *University of Northern Colorado*

**An Exploratory Research on the Experience of Cameroonians
at New Mexico Highlands University**
Mirabel Nongni, *New Mexico Highlands University*

**Understanding Why People of Color Could Prefer Overt
Over Covert Racist Environments**
Stuart Zisman, *Walden University*

PANEL 7 **Pedagogy, Paradigms and Performance in Higher Education**
Moderators Edgar W. Butler, *University of California, Riverside*
 Mirabel Nongni, *New Mexico Highlands University*

FRIDAY
1:00 – 2:30 PM
MT YALE

**Black Like me: Deconstructing Faculty-Student Relationships
That Matter**
Franklin A. Tuitt, *University of Denver*

**A Sense of Trust: Through the Eyes of African American
Graduate Students**
Zelda M. DeBoyes, *University of Denver*

PANEL 8 **African Hospitality**
Moderator Jessica A. Sheetz-Nguyen, *University of Central Oklahoma*

FRIDAY
1:00 – 2:30 PM
MT EVANS A
HCC

Cross - listed with
HISTORY

**Development Strategies in Southwestern Tanzania: A Model
for Historicizing Hospitality**
C. Cymone Fourshey, *Susquehanna University*

**Cosmopolitanism and Hospitality: Historical Grounding for
a Multidisciplinary Debate**
Andrew K. Sandoval-Strausz, *University of New Mexico*

**New Society to Insist on Good Manners: Debating Manners
and Politics in Federation-era Southern Rhodesia, 1953-1963**
Allison K. Shutt, *Hendrix College*

African & African American Studies

PANEL 9

Moderator

Navigating the Academy Part I

Theodore Ransaw, *University of Nevada Las Vegas/College of Southern Nevada*

**FRIDAY
2:45 – 4:15 PM**

MT OXFORD

**Cross - listed with
CHICANO STUDIES**

Panelists

Stephen Brown, *Azusa Pacific University*

Louis M. Holscher, *San Jose State University*

George H. Junne, Jr., *University of Northern Colorado,*

Luis Torres, *Metropolitan State College of Denver*

A roundtable discussion on minorities in higher education with the Chicano Studies and African & American African Studies sections. Topics include: facilitating minority faculty recruitment, promotion and tenure; increasing minority student enrollment and retention; and advice as well as mentorship for all people of color who are navigating the academy.

PANEL 10

Moderator

Navigating the Academy Part II: Issues for People of Color in Higher Education

Stuart Zisman, *Walden University*

**FRIDAY
4:30 – 6:00 PM**

MT YALE



Photo by: Dave Falconer. Denver Convention & Visitors Bureau

The Black American West Museum: Paul Stewart, founder, preserves the history and culture of those African American men and women who helped settle and develop the American West. The museum is located in the former home of Dr. Justina Ford, the first Black woman doctor in Denver. Address: 3091 California Street, Denver, Colorado, 80205 – Open Tuesday - Saturday, 10:00AM - 2:00PM.

PANEL 11 **Navigating the Academy Part III: Blazing New Trails in the Line of Fire: Counter Narratives and the Challenges of Teaching While Black**
Moderator Franklin A Tuitt, *University of Denver*

SATURDAY
9:45 – 11:15 AM
MT COLUMBIA

Panelists
Rachel Griffin, *University of Denver*
Malaika Mckee-Culpepper, *University of Denver*
Stephen Culpepper, *University of Denver*
Michele D. Hanna, *University of Denver*
Linda Mizell, *University of Denver*

PANEL 12 **Sociological Research in African Societies**
Moderator Karl Flaming, *University of Colorado - Denver*

SATURDAY
9:45 – 11:15 AM
MT WILSON

Cross - listed with
SOCIOLOGY

Information Commodification and Social Capital in Local Street Markets
Michèle Companion, *University of Colorado - Colorado Springs*

Causes and Consequences of the Violence in Student Protest at the University of Buea
Roseline Enanga Eko, *New Mexico Highlands University*

Whose Honor?
Abeer A. Ibrahim, *University of Colorado - Colorado Springs*

Working with Mothers of Abused Children: The Intervention of Social Work to Increase Parental Social Responsibility toward Children
Khaled Saleh, *The High Institute of Social Work*
Kafer el-Shekh, *Egypt*

PANEL 13 **Navigating the Academy Part IV: Empowering Researchers of Color**
Moderator Stuart Zisman, *Walden University*

SATURDAY
1:00 – 2:30 PM
MT WILSON

PANEL 14 **Denver Community Outreach Part II**

SATURDAY
2:45 – 4:15 PM
OFF SITE LOCATION

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AMERICAN INDIAN STUDIES

Daniel Wildcat

Haskell Indian Nations University

PANEL 1

Moderator

Issues of Sovereignty

Nicholas C. Peroff, *University of Missouri - Kansas City*

**THURSDAY
8:00 – 9:30 AM**

MAROON PEAK

Power and Sovereignty: The Changing Realities of American Indian Nations

Steve Sachs, *Indiana University – Purdue University Indianapolis*

American Indians, Pluralist Democracy and Public Policy

Viola Fuentes, *New Mexico State University*

The Minnesota Chippewa Struggle for Land and Sovereignty, 1977-1997

Jeff Armstrong, *North Dakota State University*

Religion and Politics among American Indians: An Analysis of the 2006 General Social Survey

Elizabeth Keith, *St. Mary's University*

Tom Hoffman, *St. Mary's University*

PANEL 2

Moderator

The Impact of Vine Deloria, Jr. on Native American Religious Studies

Tom Hoffman, *St. Mary's University*

**THURSDAY
9:45 – 11:15 AM**

MAROON PEAK

Vine and the Divine: More Musings on Vine Deloria, Jr., and the Holy

Tom Hoffman, *St. Mary's University*

Land and Sacred Sites: Reflections on Vine Deloria, Jr., and the Native Sense of Place

George "Tink" Tinker, *Iliff School of Theology*

Protecting Indigenous Spiritual Values

Kira Bauer, *Northern Arizona University*

Vine Deloria, Jr. and the Concept of Sacred Land

Steve Pavlik, *Northwest Indian College*

Religious Realism: Sensing the Sacred

Daniel Wildcat, *Haskell Indian Nations University*

PANEL 3
Moderator
Discourses of Conquest and Sovereignty
Steve Pavlik, *Northwest Indian College*

THURSDAY
1:00 – 2:30 PM

MAROON PEAK

[T]hey know not what sins they be ... – Sovereignty, Popular Compacts, and the Interaction between the Indigenous Peoples of North America and the Colonists of New England through the Interregnum Period
Seán Patrick Eudaily, *University of Montana Western*

Saving the Savages: Missionaries and Indians in 19th Century New Mexico
Jaime K. Eyrich, *University of Arizona*
F. Richard Sanchez, *University of New Mexico*

Comparative Study of the Connecting Tragedies Befalling American Indian Tribal Peoples, and the Extant Celtic Speaking Tribal Peoples of Europe
Janet M. Carey, *Metropolitan State College of Denver*

Mobilizing Sovereignty: The Contemporary Transformation of Federal Indian Policy
Erich Steinman, *Pitzer College*

Sovereignty on Tap: Water Policy, Sovereignty, and Isleta Pueblo
Alison Folsom, *New Mexico State University*

PANEL 4
Moderator
Advancing Research and Theory in American Indian Studies
Jeff Cornassel, *University of Victoria*

THURSDAY
2:45 – 4:15 PM

MAROON PEAK

Native Nations as Complex Systems: A Theoretical Model
Nicholas C. Peroff, *University of Missouri - Kansas City*

Pulling Down The Clouds: O’Odham Writers After The Time Famine
David Martínez, *Arizona State University*

Indigenous Sociology of Education
Nancy Tisdell, *New Mexico Highlands University*

Battling Whiteness: Methodological Dilemmas throughout My Journey as an Anthropologist in 'Indian Country'
Noa Apeloig, *The Hebrew University of Jerusalem*

PANEL 5
Moderator
Roundtable: Blazing New Trails: Current Scholarship in Borderland Studies and American Indian Studies
Edward J. Williams, *University of Arizona*

THURSDAY
4:30 – 6:00 PM

MAROON PEAK

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ASSOCIATION FOR
BORDERLAND
STUDIES**

Borderlands: Comparing Border Security in North America and Europe
Emmanuel Brunet-Jailly, *University of Victoria*

Forced Federalism: Contemporary Challenges to Indigenous Nationhood
Jeff Cornassel, *University of Victoria*

Red Alert! Saving the Planet with Indigenous Knowledge
Daniel Wildcat, *Haskell Indian Nations University*

Políticas: Latina Public Officials in Texas
Irasema Coronado, *University of Texas - El Paso*

American Indian Studies

PANEL 6

Discussant

Story Telling: Fact and Fiction - The Environment and Education

David Martínez, *Arizona State University*

**FRIDAY
8:00 – 9:30 AM**

**GRAYS PEAK
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America's Errand: Wilderness and 'Indians' in Cinema

Rick Wheelock, *Fort Lewis College*

The First Gods, the Physical Skyworld: Lakota Stories of the First Age

Denny Gayton, *Haskell Indian Nations University*

Climate Change, Environmental Decay, and Indigenous People: Indigenizing the Greening of the World

Steve Sachs, *Indiana University – Purdue University Indianapolis*

Determining Fact from Fiction: The Impact of Indian Gaming on Indian Education in New Mexico

Thaddeus Conner, *New Mexico State University*

PANEL 7

Moderator

American Indian Women's Experiences

Eileen M. Luna-Firebaugh, *University of Arizona*

**FRIDAY
8:00 – 9:30 AM**

BLANCA PEAK

**Cross - listed with
WOMEN'S STUDIES**

Sovereign Women: Native Women's Experiences of Tribal Politics

Diane-Michele Prindeville, *New Mexico State University*

The Joys and Challenges of Being a Professor: American Indian Female Professors in the Academy

Mary Jo Tippeconnic Fox, *University of Arizona*

PANEL 8

Moderator

Native American Issues in Criminal Justice 1

Eileen Luna-Firebaugh, *University of Arizona*

**FRIDAY
9:45 – 11:15 AM**

**GRAYS PEAK
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CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

The Tribal/Individual Divide Over Undivided Lands

Kristin T. Ruppel, *Montana State University*

Grassroots Litigation in Indian Courts: Bellwether Paradigm Shift – A Navaho Nation Case Study

James W. Zion, *Northern Arizona University*

With the Best Intentions: The Impact of Colonial Ideology on Quaker/Native American Relations

Marianne O. Nielsen, *Northern Arizona University*

Barbara Heather, *Northern Arizona University*

PANEL 9
Moderator
Native American Issues in Criminal Justice 2
Eileen Luna-Firebaugh, *University of Arizona*

FRIDAY
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GRAYS PEAK
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CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Educational Program for Incarcerated American Indian Women
Mary Jo Tippeconnic Fox, *University of Arizona*

The Impact of the Criminal Justice System on the Higher Education of American Indian Juveniles
Eileen M. Luna-Firebaugh, *University of Arizona*
Delphine Redshirt, *University of Arizona*

Government Reductionism and Academic Bias in Criminal Justice Research on American Indian Crime and Justice Issues
William Archambeault, *Minot State University*

PANEL 10
Moderator
Western and Native American History
Jeffrey A. Johnson, *Augustana College*

FRIDAY
2:45 – 4:15 PM

MAROON PEAK

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HISTORY

The Great Divide: Intratribal Relations on the Wind River Reservation, 1904-1930
Brandi Hilton-Hagemann, *University of Wyoming*

Western History as Foreign Policy: National Identity, Continuity, and U.S. Imperialism
Walter L. Hixson, *University of Akron*

Early Auto-Tourists: the New Explorers
Wallace G. Lewis, *Western State College, Colorado*

The Savage Conundrum: American Christian Missions and the Pawnee Indians of Nebraska: 1836-1846
Joshua M. Rice, *University of Nebraska - Kearney*

PANEL 11
Moderator
Round Table: Update on Native American Justice Issues
Marianne O. Nielsen, *Northern Arizona University*

FRIDAY
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CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Panelists
Mary Jo Tippeconnic Fox, *University of Arizona*
Eileen Luna-Firebaugh, *University of Arizona*
Larry Gould, *Northern Arizona University*
Marianne O. Nielsen, *Northern Arizona University*
Barbara Perry, *University of Ontario Institute of Technology*
William Archambeault, *Minot State University*
Jon'a Meyer, *Rutgers, Camden*

**American Indian
Studies**

**PANEL 12 Rethinking Reconciliation: Comparative Approaches to Indigenous
Truth-Telling**

Moderator Daniel Wildcat, *Haskell Indian Nations University*

**FRIDAY
4:30 – 6:00 PM**

**IMPERIAL
BALLROOM D**

**Forgiving but not Forgetting: The Politics of Indigenous Truth-Telling
in Canada**

Cindy Holder, *University of Victoria*
Jeff Cornassel, *University of Victoria*

**Reconciling Down Under?: Indigenous Reconciliation in Australia
and New Zealand**

Sheryl Lightfoot, *University of Minnesota*

**Moving Beyond 'ea Culpa' Reparations and Resolution of Historical
Wrongs National Identity**

Paula Mohan, *University of Wisconsin - Whitewater*

PANEL 13 Issues of Contemporary Communication

Moderator Carly Hare, *NVision*

**FRIDAY
4:30 – 6:00 PM**

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MASS
COMMUNICATIONS**

**Envisioning Our Future: Contemporary Realities and Communications of
Indigenous Communities**

Panelists

Carly Hare, *NVision*
Crystal Echohawk, *NVision*
Kimberly Craven, *NVision*

**PANEL 14 Roundtable - Relative Differences: Indigenous Metaphysics in Classroom
and Scholarship**

Moderator Daniel Wildcat, *Haskell Indian Nations University*

**SATURDAY
8:00 – 9:30 AM**

MAROON PEAK

Panelists

Gray Stewart, *Morehouse College*
Kimberly Connor, *University of San Francisco*
Marco Robinson, *Rust College*
Judith Phagan, *St. Joseph's College*

PANEL 15
Moderator

Haskell History: From Past to Present
Theresa Milk, *Haskell Indian Nations University*

SATURDAY
9:45 – 11:15 AM

MAROON PEAK

Haskell's Boarding School History
Theresa Milk, *Haskell Indian Nations University*

The Need for Traditional Knowledge in Modern Education
Loretta Dockrey, *Indian Education*

Silent Genocide: The Loss of the Native Language
William Cummins, *Haskell Indian Nations University*

Haskell History: The Reason for Saving Haskell Baker Wetlands
Leah Hitcher, *Haskell Indian Nations University*
Cecilia Flores, *Haskell Wetlands*
Connie Hudson, *Federal and Bureau Policies*

PANEL 16
Moderator

American Indians of the Northwest and U.S. Policy
Steve Pavlik, *Northwest Indian College*

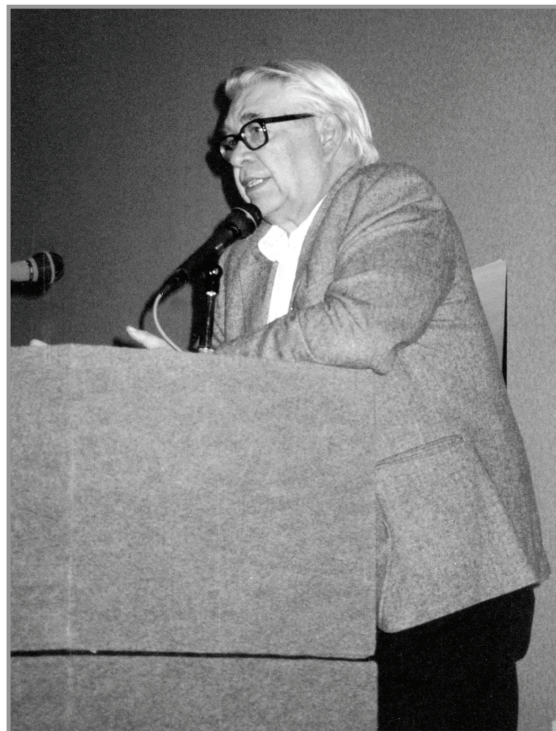
SATURDAY
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MAROON PEAK

Panelists
Christopher Riggs, *Lewis-Clark State College*
Amy Canfield, *Washington State University*
Phillip Allen, *Lewis-Clark State College*



Vine Deloria, Jr. (March 26, 1933 – November 13, 2005) was an American Indian author, theologian, historian, and activist. A member of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, Deloria attended his first WSSA conference in 1979 and agreed to coordinate the American Indian Section the following year. In 2002, Deloria--known for his wit, humor, irreverence, and insight--delivered the WSSA keynote address in Albuquerque. He is painfully missed, but his work and legacy lives on in the many Native and non-Native people he touched during his all-too-short stay on this Earth.



PANEL 1
Moderator

Political Inquiry
David Selby, *University of California - San Diego*

THURSDAY
1:00 – 2:30 PM

MT OXFORD

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POLITICAL SCIENCE

What Is Moderate: Seeking the Political Center in Democratic Politics
William E Carroll, *Sam Houston State University*

Approaches Within 'The Tradition' of Political Theory: The Search for Standards
Ramona Grey, *University of Montana*

PANEL 2
Moderator

War and Memory
Daniel J. McInerney, *Utah State University*

FRIDAY
9:45 – 11:15 AM

MT HARVARD

The Imagined Soldier: Reconciling Public Memory and War
Allison Wanger, *California State University - Fullerton*

A Living Monument: Soldiers at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
Lissa Camacho, *California State University - Fullerton*

After the American Civil War: Moral Inclusion and Exclusion in the Reconstruction and Jim Crow Eras
Susan Opatow, *City University of New York*

PANEL 3
Moderator

After 9/11: Conflict, Memories, Healing
Carla Bluhm, *Allegheny College*

FRIDAY
1:00 – 2:30 PM

MT OXFORD

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URBAN STUDIES

Post-9/11 Conflicts in New York City, 2001-2006
Susan Opatow, *City University of New York*
Jerry Fletcher, *University of Massachusetts - Boston*
Jie Chen, *University of Massachusetts - Boston*

Echo-Architecture: The Unsound Foundations of Healing in 9/11
Nathan Clendenin, *Duquesne University*

PANEL 4
Moderator
Discussant

Policy-making: Representation and Rights
Andrew K. Sandoval-Strausz, *University of New Mexico*
Sammy Basu, *Willamette University*

FRIDAY
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HISTORY

Political Gerrymandering and Truly Reflecting the Body Politic
Clifton Perry, *Auburn University*

When the Right of Publicity Abridges the Right of Political Expression
Richard A. Parker, *Northern Arizona University*



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The Colorado State Capitol has the distinction of being the only state capitol situated exactly one mile above sea level. To honor this, capital officials, marked the mile high step with a brass plaque on the top flight of steps at the west entrance. This was done at the recommendation of Professor Herbert A. Howe. After vandals had stolen the plaque four times, James Merrick, superintendent of public buildings in 1947, hired a craftsman to carve the "one mile above sea level" inscription into the stone step. When the project was finished he was heard saying, "I'd like to see someone carry this one away."

In 1969, engineering students from Colorado State University found that the inscription was not exactly a mile high, and as such a geodetic survey plug has been embedded three steps higher than the original inscription. This plug is exactly 5,280 feet high. The dome is covered with nearly 200 ounces of gold.

ASIAN STUDIES

Linda H. Chiang

*Azusa Pacific University
Azusa, California*

Walter Y. Kiang

*Los Angeles County Department
of Children and Family Services*

PANEL 1

Moderator

Discussant

Healthcare and Environment Protection

Koichino Otani, *Indiana University-Purdue - Fort Wayne*

Akira Miichi, *Otemon-Gakuin University, Osaka, Japan*

**FRIDAY
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CRESTONE PEAK

A Policy of Global Warming Prevention: Reconstruction System of Reused Bottles

Akira Miichi, *Otemon-Gakuin University, Osaka, Japan*

Japanese Healthcare System: Is the Fee Schedule a Key?

Koichino Otani, *Indiana University-Purdue University - Fort Wayne*

Child Morbidity in Slums in Greater Mumbai

V. M. Sarode, *Marathawada University, Aurangabad, India*

PANEL 2

Moderator

Discussant

Ideology and Images of Asians

Linda H. Chiang, *Azusa Pacific University*

Walter Y. Kiang, *Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services*

**FRIDAY
9:45 – 11:15 AM**

CRESTONE PEAK

The Incarcerated Asian Women: A Discussion of California Public, Higher Education and Penal System

Elizabeth Acevedo, *Claremont Graduate University*

Scholarly Research Productivity Patterns of Asian Faculty Employed in Four Year U.S. Universities

Meghna Sabharwal, *Arizona State University*

Confucius View of Education: No Student Left Behind vs. No Child Left Behind in the U.S.

Linda H. Chiang, *Azusa Pacific University*

PANEL 3 **In the Process of Drawing Out: Culture and Learning**

Moderator Linda H. Chiang, *Azusa Pacific University*
Discussant Yu-long Ling, *Franklin College, Indiana*

FRIDAY
1:00 – 2:30 PM
CRESTONE PEAK

Chinese American Adolescents Self Arena: An Analysis of Their Self-Disclosure to Parents

Jenny Yau, *Azusa Pacific University*
Judith Smetana, *University of Rochester*
Marina Tasopoulos-Chan, *University of Rochester*

Evaluating a Short Term Program in Multi-National Context: A Science Camp Experience in Taiwan

Chris Yoon, *Azusa Pacific University*

Drawing Out Korean Teachers: A Teacher Training Experience in Korea

Julia Harper, *Azusa Pacific University*

PANEL 4 **Round Table Discussion: The Impact of Domestic and International Affairs: Post 2008 Presidential Election in Taiwan**

Moderator James Hsiung, *New York University*
Discussant John Wood, *Franklin College, Indiana*

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MT WILSON

Panelists

James C. Hsiung, *New York University*
Yu-long Ling, *Franklin College, Indiana*
Shia-ling Liu, *Fayetteville State University*
Paul H. Tai, *University of Detroit*
Wen-Hui Tsai, *Indiana-Purdue University - Fort Wayne*
George P. Chen, *August State University*

PANEL 5 **Social Problems: Issues and Intervention**

Moderator Walter Y. Kiang, *Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services*
Discussant Linda H. Chiang, *Azusa Pacific University*

FRIDAY
4:30 – 6:00 PM
MT WILSON

Science and Technology Cooperation: A Key to Strengthen Taiwan-U.S. relations and Mutual Benefits for Sci-Tech Advancement and Economic Development and Beyond

Kuan-Hsiu Hsiao, *Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Los Angeles*

Suicidology: Cross-Cultural, Interdisciplinary, and Multi-factor Model

Phylis Lan Lin, *University of Indianapolis*

Meeting the Challenges of Contemporary Foster Care

Walter Y. Kiang, *County of Los Angeles Department of Children and Family Services*

SPECIAL EVENT

An evening with May-Lee Chai
"The Autobiography of Ba Jin:
Portal to the Past and the Future"

Presented by
Phylis Lan Lin, *University of Indianapolis*

FRIDAY
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Local Venue

PANEL 6

Moderator
Discussant

China, Taiwan in Transitions

Yu-long Ling, *Franklin College, Indiana*

Walter Y. Kiang, *Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services*

SATURDAY
8:00 - 9:30 AM

BLANCA PEAK

**The 2008 Presidential Election in Taiwan and its Significance
and Impact on the Cross-Strait Relation**

Yu-Long Ling, *The Williams Chair in Law and Public Service Franklin College,
Indiana*

**From Revolutionary Regime to Normal Governance: China's Long
March toward Political Reform**

James Hsiung, *New York University*

PANEL 7

Moderator
Discussant

Chinese on the Go

John Wood, *Franklin College, Indiana*

Phylis Lan Lin, *University of Indianapolis*

SATURDAY
9:45 - 11:15 AM

BLANCA PEAK

The Beijing Olympics – A Pseudo-Event of Extravagant Expectations

Rebecca Roe, *Azusa Pacific University*

**Discussing Practice of Chinese Old-City Renewal from a View of Urban
Informality**

Hui Wang, *Huazhong University of Science & Technology, China*

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James Scott

*Leibniz-Institute for Regional Development
and Structural Planning*

Manuel Chavez

Michigan State University

PANEL 1

Moderator

Health and Social Justice in Border Colonias

Angela Donelson, *Donelson Consulting*

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

**GRAYS PEAK
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Existing Betwixt and Between: The Shaping of the Conditions of Health in Colonias

Marlynn May, *Texas A&M University*

Upholding Environmental Justice in the Colonias: The New Mexico Approach

David S. Henkel, Jr., *University of New Mexico*

Using the Entertainment-Education Strategy to Reduce Carbon Monoxide Poisonings in Ciudad Juárez: A Case Study of *El Asesino Invisible* Health Campaign

Verónica Corella-Barud, *University of Texas - El Paso*

Frank G. Pérez, *University of Texas - El Paso*

Gilberto Velázquez-Angulo, *Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez*

Patrick Gurian, *Drexel University*

Susana Flores, *University of Texas - El Paso*

PANEL 2

Moderator

Immigration, Citizenship, Borders

T. Mark Montoya, *Northern Arizona University*

**THURSDAY
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Drawing a Line in the Sand: An Examination of the Citizenship Regime on the U.S.-Mexico Border

T. Mark Montoya, *Northern Arizona University*

Dying to Work: Deaths on the U.S.-Mexican Border Since the Mid-1990s

Tamar Diana Wilson, *University of Missouri*

Beyond National Borders: Family Frontiers and Expulsion from the U.S. Cecilia Mancillas Bazan

Evelyn Roth,

Edgar W. Butler, *University of California - Riverside*

La Frontera Sur de México, los Migrantes Centroamericanos y la Violación a sus Derechos Humanos

Ramón Gómez Zamudio, *Universidad de Guadalajara*

PANEL 3 **Bio-Ethno-Political and Neo-Nativist Dimensions of Contemporary Anti-immigrant Discourse**
Moderator Javier Duran, *University of Arizona*

THURSDAY
9:45 - 11:15 AM

GRAYS PEAK
HCC

Abandoning the Border: Homo Sacer and the State of Exception in *The Devil's Highway*
Abraham Acosta, *University of Arizona*

Anything but Mexican: An Underlying Discourse
Alejandrina Barajas, *University of Arizona*

Same Dog, Old Collar: El Nativismo en los Nuevos Medios de Comunicación
William Costley, *University of Arizona*

Anti-Immigrant Websites and Post-Social Rationalities of Government
Andrés Guzmán, *University of Arizona*

PANEL 4 **Immigration Representation of Borders and Discourses of Difference**
Moderator Christine Thurlow Brenner, *Rutgers University*

THURSDAY
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Constructing Borders: How the Public Discourse Differs in New and Established Latino Cities
Christine Thurlow Brenner, *Rutgers University*

Civil Society on the Line: Examining the Relationship between Media and Activist Groups along the Arizona/Sonora Border
Cari Lee Skogberg Eastman, *University of Colorado*

La Construcción de la Ciudad Fronteriza como Laboratorio del Futuro en la Ciencia Ficción
Guadalupe Cortina, *University of Texas - Pan American*

An Increasing Anti-Immigrant Sentiment: A Legacy of the Bush Administration
Mónica Vereá, *UNAM (CISAM)*

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THURSDAY
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"1876" Restaurant – Grand Hyatt

PANEL 5 **Housing, Economies and Colonias Community Development**
Moderator Angela Donelson, *Donelson Consulting, LLC*

THURSDAY
1:00 – 2:30 PM

GRAYS PEAK
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The Changing Landscape of Housing and Community through Mutual Aid in Arizona Colonias

Alma Alvarez-Smith, *Arizona State University*

Patterns of Housing Diversity and Consolidation in Colonias of the U.S.-Mexico Border

Carlos Reimers, *Texas A&M University*

Border Economy Informality and Colonia Housing

J. Michael Patrick, *New Mexico State University*

Beyond Charity: Patron-Client Evangelicalism in an Agua Prieta Colonia

Doug Smith, *Western Oregon University*

PANEL 6 **Borders and Language**
Moderator Timothy Cashman, *University of Texas - El Paso*

THURSDAY
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MT COLUMBIA

The Invisible Border Wall: Overt and Covert Language Policy and Ideology Among Border Mayors in Texas

Maria Dolores Mendiola, *University of Texas - Pan American*

Erika Garza, *University of Texas - Pan American*

Anna Santos, *University of Texas - Pan American*

Emilia Terrazas, *University of Texas - Pan American*

Lessons Learned from a Not-So-Distant Neighbor and a Muslim-Majority Country: Educators and Their Teaching of Current United States Policies

Timothy Cashman, *University of Texas - El Paso*

The Perfect Lesson in the Borderlands Territories

Javier V. Urbina, *University of California - Los Angeles*
& *New Mexico State University*

PANEL 7 **Contemporary Social and Political Issues in Mexico**
Moderators Ignacio Medina Núñez, *ITESO Jesuit University - Guadalajara*
 Ramón Gómez Zamudio, *ITESO Jesuit University - Guadalajara*

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Reformas Electorales en México

Luz Lomelí Meillon, *ITESO, Jesuit -University - Guadalajara*

La Tolerancia en Guadalajara, México

Juan Manuel Ramírez Sáiz, *ITESO, Jesuit University - Guadalajara*

Mexico Antinomia Entre Realidad Social y Molde Oficial: Reflexiones de un Intelectual Católico

Antonio López Mijares, *ITESO, Jesuit University - Guadalajara*

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PANEL 8

Moderator

Borderlands History - Session 1

Lawrence Taylor, *Colegio de la Frontera Norte*

**THURSDAY
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**GRAYS PEAK
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The California Gold Rush as a Transborder Phenomenon

Lawrence Taylor, *Colegio de la Frontera Norte*

Borderland Entrepreneurs: Challenges and Opportunities for a Rising Mexican-American Middle Class in South Texas, 1920-1940

Alicia M. Dewey, *Biola University*

Border Conflict, Border Fences, and the 'Tortilla Curtain' Incident of 1978-1979 Border Conflict

Oscar Martinez, *University of Arizona*

PANEL 9

Moderator

Borderlands History - Session 2

Oscar Martinez, *University of Arizona*

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

**GRAYS PEAK
HCC**

Disturbing as a "Hair in Butter": Perceptions of the International Border in Northern Great Plains Environmental Management

Shannon Christie, *University of Saskatchewan*

Disease Knows No Borders: The Challenges of Binational Health Policy-Making in the Sonora-Arizona Border

Hilda Garcia, *Arizona State University*

Francisco Lara-Valencia, *Arizona State University*

Orígenes de una Frontera Inacabada

Víctor Orozco Orozco, *UACJ, México*

PANEL 10

Moderator

Roundtable: Blazing New Trails: Current Scholarship in Borderland Studies and American Indian Studies

Edward J. Williams, *University of Arizona*

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MAROON PEAK

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AMERICAN INDIAN
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Borderlands: Comparing Border Security in North America and Europe

Emmanuel Brunet-Jailly, *University of Victoria*

Forced Federalism: Contemporary Challenges to Indigenous Nationhood

Jeff Cornassel, *University of Victoria*

Red Alert! Saving the Planet with Indigenous Knowledge

Daniel Wildcat, *Haskell Indian Nations University*

Políticas: Latina Public Officials in Texas

Irasema Coronado, *University of Texas - El Paso*

PANEL 11 **Policy Change: Environmental and Water Resources on the U.S.-Mexico Border - Session 1**
Moderator Donna L. Lybecker, *Idaho State University*
Discussant Christopher Brown, *New Mexico State University*

FRIDAY
8:00 - 9:30 AM

MAROON PEAK

Mexico's Changing Environmental Legislation and Riparian Ecosystems in Sonora, Mexico: Conditions and Conservation Strategies

Donna L. Lybecker, *Idaho State University*

Does Multilevel Governance of Water Exist at the U.S.-Mexico Border? The Role of NADB and BECC

Oscar Ibanez, *Colorado State University*

Public Participation and Border Water Management: Trends and Concerns

Stephen Mumme, *Colorado State University*

PANEL 12 **Perspectives on the Borderlands Economy – Session 1**
Moderator David J. Molina, *University of North Texas*

FRIDAY
8:00 - 9:30 AM

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Profit, Crime, and Violence in the Arizona-Sonora Borderlands

Julie A. Murphy Erfani, *Arizona State University*

Measuring Wage Levels and Inequality of U.S. Hispanics in the Border Region vs. the Non-Border Region: Is there a Cost to being Close to Home?

David J. Molina, *University of North Texas*

Legalization and Immigrants in U.S. Agriculture

Anita Alves Pena, *Colorado State University*

Ámbitos de la Responsabilidad Social Empresarial en la Industria Maquiladora en la Ciudad de Tijuana

Maria Varga Leyva, *Instituto Tecnológico de Tijuana*

Maria de la Luz Romo, *Instituto Tecnológico de Tijuana*

Luz del Carmen Brambila, *Instituto Tecnológico de Tijuana*

PANEL 13 **Security and Borders**
Moderator Manuel Chavez, *Michigan State University*

FRIDAY
9:45 - 11:15 AM

MAROON PEAK

The Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative and Passport Compliance at the Canada-U.S. Border

Heather Nicol, *Trent University*

Victor Konrad, *Carleton University*

El Dúo Dinámico. EUA VS: México

Enrique Priego Mendoza, *Universidad Autónoma de Baja California*

Norma García Leos, *Universidad Autónoma de Baja California*

Gema López Limón, *Universidad Autónoma de Baja California*

Between Cooperation and Securitisation: The Shifting Role of the EU's External Borders

James Scott, *University of Joensuu, Finland*

The Security and Prosperity Partnership of North America: Media Coverage and Policy Challenges for Canada and Mexico

Manuel Chavez, *Michigan State University*

PANEL 14
Moderator

Perspectives on the Borderlands Economy – Session 2
J. Michael Patrick, *New Mexico State University*

**FRIDAY
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LATIN AMERICAN
STUDIES**

Property Tax Revenue: The North Border Effect at Tamaulipas Municipalities

Jorge Ibarra-Salazar, *ITESM Economic Development*
Lida Sotres-Cervantes, *ITESM Economic Development*

**Urbanization on the U.S.-Mexico Border: A Case Study of Invasion, Eviction
and Resettlement**

Jeremy Slack, *University of Arizona*

Poder, Políticas Públicas Estatales y Microcrédito en México

Angel Florido Alejo, *Universidad de Guadalajara*

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**FRIDAY
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM**

"1876" Restaurant – Grand Hyatt

PANEL 15
Moderator

Migrantes, Manos y Migra: La Construcción de Entidades Fronterizas
Elise DuBord, *University of Arizona*

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

MT COLUMBIA

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La Frontera Material: Migrantes, Objetos y Representaciones Artísticas

Claudia de la Rosa-Fuller, *University of Arizona*

**The Linguistic Capital of Bilingualism: Gatekeeping Interviews
at a Day Labor Center**

Elise DuBord, *University of Arizona*

Representaciones de la Migra en la Frontera Mexico-Estados Unidos

Gabriela Moreno-Álvarez, *University of Arizona*

PANEL 16 **Immigrants, Poverty and Farmworkers in the Border Region**
Moderator Adrian Esparza, *University of Arizona*

FRIDAY
2:45 – 4:15 PM

MT COLUMBIA

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Local Government Capacity and California Colonias: How Did Colonias Develop in a State with Strict Rural Subdivision Laws?
Kimberly Collins, *San Diego State University-Imperial Valley Campus*

Organic Philanthropy in Action: The *Frontera* Asset Building Network (FABN)
Bárbara J. Robles, *Arizona State University*
Ana Marie Argilagos, *Annie E. Casey Foundation*

Political Factors in the Perpetuation of Poverty in Arizona Colonias
Alma Alvarez-Smith, *Arizona State University*

The Incorporation of Immigrants in the U.S.
Rubén Martinez, *Michigan State University*

PANEL 17 **International Research Forum on Borders and Borderlands**
Moderator James Scott, *University of Joensuu, Finland*

FRIDAY
4:30 – 6:00 PM

MT COLUMBIA

About the Agency and Structure of Borders
Emmanuel Brunet-Jailly, *University of Victoria*

Emerging EU Borderlands between Cooperation and Marginalisation
James Scott, *University of Joensuu, Finland*

A Caucasian Divide: Trans-Border Developments for the Lezgin Minority
Edward C. Holland, *University of Colorado*

New Geopolitics in Eurasia
Akihiro Iwashita, *Brookings Institute*

PANEL 18 **Public Health and Social Issues on the Border – Session 1**
Moderator Anne Hill, *University of Arizona*

FRIDAY
4:30 - 6:00 PM

MT OXFORD

Language-in-Healthcare Policy along the U.S.-Mexico Border
Glenn Martinez, *University of Texas - Pan American*

The Global Health Alliance (GHA) Policy Statement
Anne Hill, *University of Arizona*

Expanding Language-in-Healthcare Policy: Latino Patients Perception of Language Access Services Outside of the Clinical Encounter
Saray Ramirez, *University of Texas - Pan American*
Ana Villareal, *University of Texas - Pan American*
Roxana Zamora, *University of Texas - Pan American*
Jose Diaz, *University of Texas - Pan American*

Overcoming Impunity on the Border: Mobilizations to Stop the Femicide
Carol Mueller, *Arizona State University*

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

**FRIDAY
5:30 - 6:30 PM**

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**FRIDAY
7:00 – 9:00 PM**

PANEL 19 **Migrations, Borders and Globalization: Displacements, and Transnational Cultural Re-Production**

Moderator Jose Pablo Villalobos, *Texas A & M University - College Station*

SATURDAY
8:00 – 9:30 AM

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Globalization, Cultural Citizenship and Mayan Migration in Mexico's Yucatán Peninsula

Jamie Wilson, *University of Arizona*

La India Maria: Representaciones del Indianismo, el Genero y la Nacion

Gabriela Moreno-Álvarez, *University of Arizona*

Chicago Lindo y querido si Muero Lejos de ti: El Pasito Duranguense y las Nuevas Geografías de la identidad Popular Mexicana

Juan Carlos Ramírez-Pimienta, *San Diego State University - Imperial Valley*

Representaciones Múltiples: la Producción Cultural en Ciudad Juarez

Maria Socorro Tabuenca, *El Colegio de la frontera norte*

**Association of Borderlands Studies
Student Paper Competition and Award Ceremony**

SATURDAY
8:00 – 9:30 AM

Moderator
Sergio Peña

MT EVANS B
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PANEL 20 **Public Health and Social Issues on the Border – Session 2**

Moderator Sarah Ramirez, *University of Texas - El Paso*

SATURDAY
8:00 – 9:30 AM

LONGS PEAK
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Nuevas Rutas Para la Comprensión de la Violencia Laboral en la Industria Maquiladora de Ciudad Juárez: Percepciones de sus Trabajadoras

Consuelo Pequeño Rodríguez, *UACJ, México*

The Biggest Void in Immigration Law: The Constitutional Violations against Unaccompanied Immigrant Children

Sarah Ramirez, *University of Texas - El Paso*

Finding a Formula That Works: Issues Surrounding a Proposed All-Girls' School in Juárez, Mexico

William L. Allen, *Alma College, Michigan*

PANEL 21 **Violence and Discrimination at the Border**
Moderator Héctor Padilla Delgado, *UACJ, México*

**SATURDAY
9:45 – 11:15 AM**

**MT EVANS A
HCC**

Naces Indio, Indio Mueres. La Discriminación Contra Grupos Indígenas en el Estado de Chihuahua, México
Sandra Bustillos Durán, *UACJ, México*

Migración, Discriminación y Política en Ciudad Juárez
Héctor Padilla Delgado, *UACJ, México*

Los Discursos del Poder: Femicidio, Violencia y Exclusión Social en Ciudad Juárez
Servando Pineda Jaimes, *UACJ, México*

Democracia y Exclusión: La Discriminación como Actor de Empobrecimiento de la Democracia
Iván Roberto Alvarez Olivas, *UACJ, México*

Ciudades de Jóvenes, Ciudades de la Desesperanza
Rodolfo Rincones Delgado, *UACJ, México*

PANEL 22 **Roundtable of U.S. – Canadian Border issues**
Moderator Don Alper, *Western Washington University*

**SATURDAY
9:45 – 11:15 AM**

**MT EVENS B
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CANADIAN STUDIES**

PANEL 23 **Dynamics of Integration and Boundary Adjustments in Latin America**
Moderator Bruno Dupeyron, *University of Victoria*

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

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HCC**

Apertura Económica y Desigualdad del Ingreso en México: Un Análisis las Entidades Federativas de México
Cuahtémoc Calderón Villarreal, *El Colegio de la Frontera Norte*

Comportamiento de la Inversión Extranjera Directa en la Frontera Norte de México en el Contexto del TLCAN
Leticia Hernández Bielma, *Colegio de la Frontera Norte*

Territorial Dynamics in Mercosur
Bruno Duyperon, *University of Victoria*

La recomposición de la Política Exterior Mexicana
Jorge Abel Rosales Saldaña, *Universidad de Guadalajara*

PANEL 24 **Thriving and Surviving Academia in Border Studies: Best Practices to Publish, Teach, and Write Grants**
Moderator Fred Bohm, *Michigan State University*

**SATURDAY
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Panelists

Christopher Brown, *New Mexico State University*
Irasema Coronado, *University of Texas, El Paso*
James Scott, *Karelian Institute-University of Joensuu, Finland*
J. Michael Patrick, *Editor of JBS, New Mexico State University*
Martin van der Velde, *Editor JBS, Radboud University of Nijmegen, The Netherlands*

PANEL 25 **Higher Education and Social Development in Mexico**
Moderator Patricia Barraza, *UACJ, México*

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

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Quality of Education and Social Damage within Institutions of Higher Education in Mexico

César Correa *Universidad de Guadalajara*
Ma Concepción Patiño Guerra, *Universidad de Guadalajara*

México Las Competencias de los Docentes en la Formación de Estudiantes del Área Económico-Administrativa de la Universidad de Guadalajara

Jesús Ruiz Flores, *Universidad de Guadalajara*
Martín Villalobos Magaña, *Universidad de Guadalajara*

Relationships between Economic Performance and Education in Mexico

Tom Fullerton, *UACJ, México*
Patricia Barraza, *UACJ, México*

PANEL 26 **Civil Society and Social Movements in Latin America**
Moderator George Stetson, *Colorado State University*

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Movimientos Sociales Altermundistas

Mirta Villegas Montes, *Universidad de Guadalajara*

Indigenous Reaction to Oil Development in the Peruvian Amazon: A Decolonial Shift

George Stetson, *Colorado State University*

Latin American elections in Guatemala and Argentina

Ignacio Medina Núñez, *ITESO, Jesuit University - Guadalajara*

Las Organizaciones de la Sociedad Civil en México y el Método de Intervención Social: La Recuperación de Tres Estudios de Caso en la Zona Metropolitana de Guadalajara

Mirna Cázarez Vázquez, *Universidad de Guadalajara*

PANEL 27
Moderator

Comparative Perspectives on Cross-Border Cooperation and Planning
James Scott, *University of Joensuu, Finland*

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2:45 - 4:15 PM

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Looking towards Cross-Border Urban Planning in the San Diego and Tijuana territory

Alejandro Mungaray Moctezuma, *Universidad de Castilla-La Mancha*

Contingency Planning and the Border Space

Sergio Peña, *University of Texas - El Paso*

Cross-Border Cooperation in Spain: A New Framework for Regional Institutionalization?

Juan Manuel Trillo, *Universidad Carlos III*

Thoughts on Cross-Border University Co-Operation in Europe

Krzysztof Wojciechowski, *Collegium Polonicum, Europa University Viadrina, Frankfurt/Oder, Germany*

PANEL 28
Moderator

Environmental Cross-Border Cooperation on the U.S.- Mexico Border
Christopher Brown, *New Mexico State University*

SATURDAY
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Initial Explorations into a Border Security Buffer to Promote Environmental Protection and Border Security on the U.S.-Mexico Border

Christopher Brown, *New Mexico State University*

Brent Lloyd, *New Mexico State University*

Local Discourses on Cross-Border Collaboration on the Mexican-U.S. Borderlands

Francisco Lara-Valencia, *Arizona State University*

Andrea Garfinkel-Castro, *Arizona State University*

The Wastewater-Energy Nexus on the Arizona-Sonora Border: Potential for Binational Cooperation

Stephen Mumme, *Colorado State University*

Terry Sprouse, *University of Arizona*

PANEL 29
Moderator

The Search of a More Effective U.S. Immigration Policy
Joan B. Anderson, *University of San Diego*

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4:30 - 6:00 PM

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Panelists

Irasema Coronado, *University of Texas - El Paso*

James Gerber, *San Diego State University*

Jorge Eduardo Mendoza, *Colegio de la Frontera Norte*

Tony Payan, *University of Texas - El Paso*

PANEL 1 **Opening Session: Identity and Place**
Moderator Thomas Murphy, S.J., *Seattle University*

THURSDAY
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MT COLUMBIA

Water and Identity
Doreen Barrie, *University of Calgary*

Why the New West Embraced the Old: Image and Identity on the Canadian Prairies, 1945-1970
Paul Voisey, *University of Alberta*

The Mind/Body Boundaries in Aritha van Herk's 'Places Far From Ellesmere'
J'nan Morse Sellery, *Stanford University*

PANEL 2 **Margaret Atwood: Art, Mythology and Canadian Identity**
Moderator Carol Beran, *Saint Mary's College of California*

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MT OXFORD

Fairy Tales, Myths, and Magic Photographs in Atwood's 'The Blind Assassin'
Sharon Wilson, *University of Northern Colorado*

Beaver, Moose and Americans, Oh My!: Patterns of Canadian National Identity in Atwood's 'Cat's Eye' and 'Surfacing'
Ashley McDaniel, *University of Northern Colorado*

Deconstruction of the Artist in Atwood's 'Cat's Eye'
Lora Meredith, *University of Northern Colorado*

Americans Read Canadian Novels: Literary Criticism, Cultural Difference and National Agendas
Charlotte Templin, *University of Indianapolis*

PANEL 3 **Canada in Historical Perspective**
Moderator Douglas Nord, *Western Washington University*

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British Columbia in a Pacific World: British Columbian Interactions with Australia and New Zealand, 1872-1902
Thomas Murphy, S. J., *Seattle University*

Canadian Federalism and Aboriginal Title: The Case of Treaty Eight in British Columbia
Robert Irwin, *Grant MacEwan College*

Trade Tokens in the 18th Century Canadian Fur Trade
Erick Lee Erickson, *Metropolitan State College of Denver*

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AUSTRIALIA STUDIES

Canadian Studies

PANEL 4
Moderator

Canadian Literature
Charlotte Templin, *University of Indianapolis*

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Jane Austin's Legacy of Love and Laughter to Carol Shields
Nora Foster Stovel, *University of Alberta*

Representational Violence: Montage in the Collected Works of Billy the Kid
Lucas Johnson, *University of Northern Colorado*

'Sing to the Lord With Joyful Voices': Hymn in the Manawaka Novels of Margaret Laurence
Carol Beran, *Saint Mary's College of California*

PANEL 5
Moderator

North American Relations: Comparative Foreign Policy
Sammy Basu, *Willamette University*

THURSDAY
4:30 - 6:00 PM

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The Dos Amigos – Why No Greater Public Accord between Bush and Harper
Douglas Nord, *Western Washington University*

Canada and the U.S.: North American Neighbo(u)rs in the Arctic
Diddy Hitchins, *University of Anchorage*

Canadian Studies Section Business Meeting

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Moderators
Tim Casey, *Mesa State University*,
David Archibald, *ACSUS Executive Director*
Carol Beran, *Saint Mary's College of California*

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PANEL 7 **Canadian Natural Resource Development**
Moderator T. Timothy Casey, *Mesa State College*

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BALLROOM A

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ENVIRONMENTAL &
NATURAL RESOURCE
POLICY

Empirical Analysis of Exploration Investments by Mining Companies in Canada
Irina Khindanova, *University of Denver*

Temporary Visa Employment in the Alberta Energy Sector
Erick Lee Erickson, *Metropolitan State College of Denver*

Colonizing the 'Friendly Arctic': The Influence of Vilhjalmur Stefansson on the Diefenbaker Government's Northern Development Programme
Lawrence Taylor, *COLEF - Tijuana*

PANEL 8 **Environmental Advocacy and Policymaking**
Moderator Adele Cummings, *Mesa State College*

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ENVIRONMENTAL &
NATURAL RESOURCE
POLICY

Canada and the United States Environmental Policymaking: The Case of Global Warming
Leslie Alm, *Boise State University*
Ross Burkhart, *Boise State University*

Charismatic Mega-Fauna: A Canadian Strategy of Ecological Advocacy
T. Timothy Casey, *Mesa State College*

Transboundary Administrative Cooperation - The Crown Managers Partnership Case Study
Len Broberg, *University of Montana*
Michael Quinn, *University of Calgary*

PANEL 9 **Tense Times: Navigating Cross Border Relations between the U.S. and Canada**
Moderator Diddy Hitchins, *University of Alaska, Anchorage*

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BALLROOM A

Managing Alternate Realities - 'Autonomy' vs. 'Relevance': Engaging U.S. Foreign and Security Policies
Geoffrey Hale, *University of Lethbridge*

The Border Crossing Blues
Sheila Deitz, *University of Phoenix*
William Thoms, *University of North Dakota*

PANEL 10
Moderator

Governance and Accountability
Geoffrey Hale, *University of Lethbridge*

FRIDAY
4:30 – 6:00 PM

IMPERIAL
BALLROOM A

The Question of Accountability
CES Franks, *Queen's University*

Local Government Policy Responses to Ethnocultural Diversity
Livianna Tossutti, *Brock University*

Blazing New Trails Through Third Party Governance: Community Economic Development and Employability Committees and Anglophone Minority Language Groups in Canada
Andrew Johnson, *Bishop's University*

Capitalist Dog-Whistle Politics in the Birth of Canadian Health Care
Susan McDaniel, *University of Utah*

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Moderator

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Don Alper, *Western Washington University*

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CHICANO STUDIES/ LAND GRANTS

Aileen F. Lucero

Metropolitan State College of Denver

Louis M. Holscher

San Jose State University

PANEL 1 **Theory and Practice of Floricanto: A Tool for Social Change**

**THURSDAY
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BLANCA PEAK

The Rebirth of Floricanto: Creating a Culture of Resistance

Ramon Del Castillo, *Metropolitan State College of Denver*

Nick Vigil, *Cesar Chavez Peace & Justice Committee of Denver*

PANEL 2 **Observations on Chicano/Latino Mirrors**

Moderator

Aileen F. Lucero, *Metropolitan State College of Denver*

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MT PRINCETON

Intensive Community Monitoring: A Successful Juvenile Justice Program

Gabino Rendón, *Northern Research Group, Inc.*

Susan Swan, *Northern Research Group, Inc.*

Ver y Ser Visto – To See and Be Seen: The Function of Culture and Myth in Latin Hip-Hop

Theodore Ransaw, *University of Nevada, Las Vegas/Community College of Southern Nevada*

Humanistic Elements in the Social Work Curriculum: Advantages for Latinos

Emilia E. Martinez-Brawley, *Arizona State University*

Paz M-B. Zorita, *Arizona State University*

The Treatment of Latino Immigrants in the AZ, U.S. Press and of Africans in the Huelva Spain Press: Similarities across the Atlantic

Emilia E. Martinez-Brawley, *Arizona State University*

Estrella Gualda, *University of Huelva, Spain*

PANEL 3 **Deterritorialization**

Moderator

Louis M. Holscher, *San Jose State University*

**THURSDAY
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MT PRINCETON

Chicano Land-Based Practices in the Commons: Developing Querencia, Compañalismo and a Land Stewardship Ethic in the Sangre de Cristo Mountains

Eric Romero, *New Mexico Highlands University*

The Repatriation of Mexicans during the Great Depression in the U.S.

Santos C. Vega, *Arizona State University*

Ambivalent Loyalty of a New Mexico Pioneer

Vincent C. de Baca, *Metropolitan State College of Denver*

In the Shadows: An Apache's Odyssey in Reclaiming Identity

Helen Giron-Mushfiq, *Metropolitan State College of Denver*

Chicano Studies/Land Grants

PANEL 4

Moderator

Music and Popular Culture

Aileen F. Lucero, *Metropolitan State College of Denver*

**THURSDAY
2:45 – 4:15 PM**

MT PRINCETON

War and the Chicano Community

Louis M. Holscher, *San Jose State University*

The Continuing Evolvement of Mariachi Music

Celestino Fernandez, *University of Arizona*

The Popularity of Tejano Music in California

Jesus Covarrubias, *City College of San Jose*

La Bamba in the 21st Century

Louis M. Holscher, *San Jose State University*

Celestino Fernandez, *University of Arizona*

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Art by Robert Maestas, Robert Martinez, Stevon Lucero, Michael Penny and Danny Vigil.

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PANEL 5 **The Other/Other: A Discussion on How Oppressed People, When Given Privilege from the Dominant Society, Oppress One Another**
Moderator Helen Giron-Mushfiq, *Metropolitan State College of Denver*

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Panelists
Helen Giron-Mushfiq, *Metropolitan State College of Denver*
Derrick K. Hudson, *Metropolitan State College of Denver*
John L. Schultz, *Metropolitan State College of Denver*

PANEL 6 **From *el campo* to CAMP: Applied Anthropology as a Vehicle for Positive Social Change**
Moderator Adriann Wycoff, *Metropolitan State College of Denver*

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Panelists
Adriann Wycoff, *Metropolitan State College of Denver*
Arthur Campa, *Metropolitan State College of Denver*
Jesus Quintana, *Metropolitan State College of Denver*
Celia Reyes-Martinez, *Metropolitan State College of Denver*

PANEL 7 **Curanderismo: Application and Clinical Integration of Indigenous Practices**

FRIDAY
1:00 - 2:30 PM

MT ELBERT B
HCC

Mental Health and Curanderismo: Indigenous Healing in Action
Ramon Del Castillo, *Metropolitan State College of Denver*
Christina M. Sigala, *Metropolitan State College of Denver*

PANEL 8 **A Roundtable Discussion: Minorities in Higher Education**
Moderator Theodore Ransaw, *University of Nevada, Las Vegas/Community College of Southern Nevada*

FRIDAY
2:45 – 4:15 PM

MT OXFORD

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AFRICAN & AFRICAN
AMERICAN STUDIES

Panelists
Stephen Brown, *Azusa Pacific University*
George H. Junne, Jr., *University of Northern Colorado*
Louis M. Holscher, *San Jose State University*
Luis Torres, *Metropolitan State College of Denver*

A roundtable discussion on minorities in higher education with the Chicano Studies and African American & African Studies sections. Topics include: facilitating minority faculty recruitment, promotion and tenure; increasing minority student enrollment and retention; and advice as well as mentorship for all people of color who are navigating the academy.

CHRONIC DISEASE AND DISABILITY

RC-49, RESEARCH COMMITTEE ON MENTAL HEALTH AND ILLNESS
OF THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

J. Gary Linn

Tennessee State University

Steven E. Brown

University of Hawaii

Debra R. Wilson

Middle Tennessee State University

PANEL 1

Moderator

Discussant

Nursing Research in Chronic Disease and Health Service Delivery

Debra R. Wilson, *Middle Tennessee State University*

Jamie E. Adam, *Middle Tennessee State University*

**THURSDAY
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MT YALE

Helping Patients Find Affordable Drugs

Jamie E. Adam, *Middle Tennessee State University*

Nurse-Patient Interactions in the Hospital Emergency Room

Jou-Jou Chu, *National Chung Cheng University - Taiwan*

Treating Pathological Gambling in a Geriatric Population

Cindy Sullivan Kerber, *Illinois Wesleyan University*

Emily Schenker, *Illinois State University*

Stress Management: A Nutritional Approach

Debra R. Wilson, *Middle Tennessee State University*

PANEL 2

Moderator

Discussant

Disability Politics and Policy

Gary E. May, *University of Southern Indiana*

Roy Hanes, *Carleton University*

**THURSDAY
1:00 – 2:30 PM**

CRESTONE PEAK

Disabling the Politics of Disability

Thomas Horajes, *Arizona State University*

The Rise of the Crippled Child Saving Movement in America

Roy Hanes, *Carleton University*

Peace Keeping Through Silence: The Work of Deaf People While Using Video Relay Service

Jeremy L. Brunson, *Gallaudet University*

An Exploration of Becoming a Special Education Teacher

Kathryn Young, *Metropolitan State College of Denver*

and *University of Aberdeen, Scotland*

PANEL 3
Moderator
Discussant

Addressing Chronic Illness in Special Populations
Sara M. Glasgow, *University of Montana-Western*
Gary E. May, *University of Southern Indiana*

THURSDAY
2:45 – 4:15 PM
MT HARVARD

Special Needs of Hispanic At-Risk Newborns: An Alternative Perspective

Edgar W. Butler, *University of California Riverside*
Susan Francis, *John F. Kennedy Memorial Foundation*
Ann Coleman, *John F. Kennedy Memorial Foundation*

Diabetes-Related Risk Factors among Utah Pacific Islanders

Brenda Ralls, *Utah Department of Health*
William Stinner, *Utah State University*
Richard Bullough, *Utah Department of Health*
Fahini Pasi, *National Tongan American Society*
Ivoni Nash, *National Tongan American Society*
Dofi Faasou, *PACAU*

Accessing Diabetes Care in Peru

J. Gary Linn, *Tennessee State University*
Marco Villasante, *National University of Cusco*



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Chronic Diseases & Disability

PANEL 4 **Comparing the 1988 and 2006 Protests at Gallaudet University:
Not Deaf versus Not Deaf Enough?**

Moderator Sharon Barnartt, *Gallaudet University*
Discussant Barbara Altman, *National Center for Health Statistics*

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MT YALE

Panelists
Sharon Barnartt, *Gallaudet University*
John Christiansen, *Gallaudet University*
Jilly Kowalsky, *Gallaudet University*
Jane Hurst, *Gallaudet University*

PANEL 5 **Measuring Disability: International Initiatives**

Moderator Barbara Altman, *National Center for Health Statistics*
Discussant Sharon Barnartt, *Gallaudet University*

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Panelists
Barbara Altman, *National Center for Health Statistics*
Sharon Barnartt, *Gallaudet University*
Nora Goce, *Yale University*
Julia Weeks, *Womenable*
Mitchell Loeb, *SINTEF*

PANEL 6 **International Issues in Chronic Disease and Disability**

Moderator J. Gary Linn, *Tennessee State University*
Discussant Sara M. Glasgow, *University of Montana-Western*

FRIDAY
4:30 – 6:00 PM

MT HARVARD

**Community Characteristics and Psychiatric Admissions in a Rural
Region of South Germany**

Reinhold Kilian, *Ulm University*
Carolin Losert, *Ulm University*
Thomas Becker, *Ulm University*

Disability in Ghana: A Look at Ghana's Rural Upper West Region
Danielle Legault, *University of Washington*

What Goes Up...The Genesis and Context of Health Reform in Sweden
Sara M. Glasgow, *University of Montana-Western*

**Use of Virtual Environment and Selection of Measurement Parameters
for Application in the Treatment of Phobia**
Mauricio Plazas Torres, *Universidad Libre de Columbia*

**The Expansion of Anti-Retroviral Treatment in Mozambique Addressing
the Rural Urban Difference in Access to Care**
J. Gary Linn, *Tennessee State University*

CRIMINAL JUSTICE & CRIMINOLOGY

Steven Patrick

Boise State University

Eileen Luna-Firebaugh

University of Arizona

PANEL 1
Moderator

Community and Police Relations
Steven Patrick, *Boise State University*

THURSDAY
9:45 -11:15 AM

LONGS PEAK
HCC

Who Dials 9-1-1? The Relationship Between Calling 9-1-1 and Citizen Coproduction of Police Outputs

Scott Cunningham, *Portland State University*
Laura M. Hastings, *Portland State University*

Stalking on College Campuses: Security Balanced with Civil Rights

Julia N. Campbell, *University of Nebraska - Kearney*
Peter J. Longo, *University of Nebraska - Kearney*

PANEL 2
Moderator

Juveniles in Criminal Justice
Steven Patrick, *Boise State University*

THURSDAY
1:00 – 2:30 PM

LONGS PEAK
HCC

Arrests among At-Risk Adolescents – A Longitudinal Examination of Trends

Trina Rose, *University of Nebraska – Lincoln*
Dan Hoyt, *University of Nebraska – Lincoln*
Les Whitbeck, *University of Nebraska – Lincoln*

A Preliminary Investigation of Juvenile Justice Personnel Ethical Orientations

James Maupin, *New Mexico State University*
Lisa Bond-Maupin, *New Mexico State University*
Dennis W. Catlin, *Northern Arizona -Tucson*

Jurors Emotional Reactions to Juvenile and Adult Crime: The Impact on Attributions and Sentencing

Julie A Singer, *University of Nevada - Reno*
James Richardson, *University of Nevada - Reno*

PANEL 3

Murder and Capital Punishment

Moderator

Steven Patrick, *Boise State University*

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

**PIKES PEAK
HCC**

Capital Punishment in the United States: An Ethical Examination

Roe A. Roberts, *Midwestern State University*

Laura Woods Fidelie, *Midwestern State University*

Justified Killers? An Analysis of Attitudes on the Right to Kill Among University Community Members

David Thomas Berg, *Arizona State University*

Religious Hallucinations and the Insanity Defense

Monica K. Miller, *University of Nevada – Reno*

Alayna Jehle, *University of Nevada - Reno*

The Effects of a Religious Conversion on Parole Board Members' Decisions Whether to Parole a Murderer

Stacy L. Shamblin, *University of Nevada - Reno*

Monica K. Miller, *University of Nevada - Reno*

PANEL 4

Native American Issues in Criminal Justice 1

Moderator

Eileen Luna-Firebaugh, *University of Arizona*

**FRIDAY
9:45 – 11:15 AM**

**GRAYS PEAK
HCC**

**Cross - listed with
AMERICAN INDIAN
STUDIES**

The Tribal/Individual Divide Over Undivided Lands

Kristin T. Ruppel, *Montana State University*

Grassroots Litigation in Indian Courts: Bellwether Paradigm Shift – A Navaho Nation Case Study

James W. Zion, *Northern Arizona University*

With the Best Intentions: The Impact of Colonial Ideology on Quaker/Native American Relations

Marianne O. Nielsen, *Northern Arizona University*

Barbara Heather, *Northern Arizona University*

PANEL 5

Native American Issues in Criminal Justice 2

Moderator

Eileen Luna-Firebaugh, *University of Arizona*

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

**GRAYS PEAK
HCC**

**Cross - listed with
AMERICAN INDIAN
STUDIES**

Educational Program for Incarcerated American Indian Women

Mary Jo Tippeconnic Fox, *University of Arizona*

The Impact of the Criminal Justice System on the Higher Education of American Indian Juveniles

Eileen M. Luna-Firebaugh, *University of Arizona*

Delphine Redshirt, *University of Arizona*

Government Reductionism and Academic Bias in Criminal Justice Research on American Indian Crime and Justice Issues

William Archambeault, *Minot State University*

PANEL 6
Moderator

Round Table: New and Continuing Issues in Native American Justice
Marianne O. Nielsen, *Northern Arizona University*

FRIDAY
2:45 – 4:15 PM

GRAYS PEAK
HCC

Cross - listed with
AMERICAN INDIAN
STUDIES

Panelists

Eileen Luna-Firebaugh, *University of Arizona*
Larry Gould, *Northern Arizona University*
Marianne O. Nielsen, *Northern Arizona University*
Bill Archambeault, *Minot State University*
Jon'a Meyer, *Rutgers, Camden*
James W. Zion, *Northern Arizona University*
Robert A. Silverman, *Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, Canada*

PANEL 7
Moderator

Child Sexual Abuse
Steven Patrick, *Boise State University*

SATURDAY
9:45 – 11:15 AM

LA PLATA PEAK
HCC
37TH FLOOR

Blueprint for a Successful Implementation of a Sexual Predator Program

Robert F. Scott, *Fort Hays State University*
Martha Jones, *Fort Hays State University*

Juvenile Sex Offenders: Characteristics and Treatment

Marianne Hudson, *Boise State University*

Estimating the Age of Young Females: Do We See Children as Adults?

Steven Patrick, *Boise State University*
Robert Marsh, *Boise State University*

PANEL 8
Moderator

Criminal Justice Data
Steven Patrick, *Boise State University*

SATURDAY
1:00 – 2:30 PM

MT HARVARD

Reform of the Reforms: An Exploratory Analysis of the Second Round Sentencing Guideline Reform Efforts

Yvonne Isom, *University of Illinois - Chicago*

Obtaining Reliable Data from Criminal Justice and Child Welfare Agencies - Challenges, Pitfalls and Hopes

Donna Goyer, *California State University - San Marcos*

PANEL 9
Moderator

Criminal Justice Potpourri
Steven Patrick, *Boise State University*

SATURDAY
2:45 – 4:15 PM

MT HARVARD

Rethinking the Link between Biology and Criminality?

LiYing Li, *Metropolitan State College of Denver*

An American Face of Terror: The Existence of Domestic Terrorist Groups in the United States

Stacia Gilliard-Matthews, *Arizona State University*

**ECONOMICS
ASSOCIATION
FOR INSTITUTIONAL
THOUGHT (AFIT)**
Chris Niggle
University of Redlands

PANEL 1 **Third Annual AFIT Student Research Competition Winners
Student Paper Competition Panel**

Organizer Geoffrey Schneider
Moderator Eric Hake, *Eastern Illinois University*
Discussant Barbara Wiens-Tuers, *Penn State Altoona*

**THURSDAY
8:00 – 9:30 AM**

**MT EVANS A
HCC**

The Nature of Government Finance in Brazil
Felipe Rezende, *University of Missouri – Kansas City*

**Financial Instability, Social Justice and Direct Job Creation:
The Work of Hyman P. Minsky**
Ryan A. Dodd, *University of Missouri – Kansas City*

**Veblen, Minsky and Neo-Classical Economists on Business
Cycles: Implications for the Human Life Process**
Richard Dadzie, *University of Missouri – Kansas City*

Demand-led Growth in China 1979-2004: A Kaldorian Perspective
Yongbok Jeon, *University of Utah*

**The Welfare State in Light of the Athenian Economy: Karl Polanyi's
Work in Perspective**
Bernardo Stuhlberger Wjuniski, *São Paulo School of Economics (Undergrad)*

PANEL 2 **Social Policy in the Age of Neoliberalism: The Case of Turkey**
Moderator Yavuz Yasar, *University of Denver*
Discussants Yavuz Yasar, *University of Denver*
 Justin Elardo, *Ohio State University*

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

**MT EVANS B
HCC**

**The Transformation of the Turkish Health Care System,
1990-2005: The Neoliberal Regulation!**
Ferda Donmez-Atbasi, *University of Ankara*

**Out-of-Pocket Payments for Health Care in Turkey: Implications for
Equity and Effects on Access to Health Services**
Gulbiye Yenimahalelli-Yasar, *University of Ankara*

**The Transformation of the Educational System and its Consequences in
Turkey: Implications for Equity and Effects of Access to Health Services**
Meltem K. Dikmen, *University of Ankara*

Post-Financial Crises and M&As in Turkish Banking Sector
Nilgun Erdem, *Ankara University*

PANEL 3
Moderator
Discussant

Papers in Honor of E.K. Hunt
Justin Elardo, *Ohio State University*
Yavuz Yasar, *University of Denver*

THURSDAY
9:45 – 11:15 AM

MT EVANS A
HCC

Tracing the Invisible Foot in Health Economics
Yavuz Yasar, *University of Denver*

Money, Value and Modern Finance
Mark Lautzenheiser, *Earlham College*

Polanyi, Marx, and Private Property
Benan Eres, *Ankara University*

Ideological Shape Shifter: An Institutional Critique of the Continually Changing Nature of 'Competition' in Neoclassical Theory
Justin A. Elardo, *Ohio State University*

PANEL 4
Moderator
Discussant

Institutional Economics in Conversation with Critical Realism
James L. Webb, *University of Missouri, Kansas City*
Geoffrey Schneider

THURSDAY
9:45 – 11:15 AM

MT EVANS B
HCC

Institutionalist Economics and Realism: Maintaining Our Innocence
Clifford S. Poirot Jr., *Shawnee State University*

Bhaskar, Dewey and Veblen on Empiricism and Behaviorism
Matthew C. Wilson, *University of Denver*

Critical Institutionalism: A Synthesis of Critical Realism/Morphogenesis and Original Institutionalism
Linwood Tauheed, *University of Missouri, Kansas City*

Ontology, Philosophy and Original Institutional Economics
James L. Webb, *University of Missouri, Kansas City*

AFIT Board Meeting and Lunch

THURSDAY
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

"1876" Restaurant – Grand Hyatt

PANEL 5 **Current Issues in Central Banking**
Moderator Chris Niggle, *University of Redlands*
Discussants The Audience

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

**MT EVANS B
HCC**

What Every Economist Should Know about Central Bank Operations
Scott Fullwiler, *Wartburg College*

Did Greenspan Blow it? Fed Policy and the Housing Bubble
Stephanie Kelton, *University of Missouri, Kansas City*

Getting Out of the Ivory Tower and Falling Apart: A Study of the Challenges to the Mainstream Theoretical Framework through the FOMC Transcripts
Eric Tymoigne, *California State University - Fresno*

What Can the Fed Do? Policy Response to the Subprime Meltdown
L. Randall Wray, *University of Missouri, Kansas City*

Basel 2 and the Rise of Global Banking Regulation Now
Dorene Isenberg, *University of Redlands*

PANEL 6 **Roundtable Discussion of the 7th Edition of Hunt and Sherman's *An Introduction to Traditional and Progressive Views***
Moderator Bill Dugger, *University of Tulsa*

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

**PIKES PEAK
HCC**

Panelists
Robin Hahnel, *American University*
Michael Meeropol, *Western New England College*
John Miller, *Wheaton College*



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PANEL 7

Moderator

Discussant

Post Keynesian Institutionalism

Chris Niggle, *University of Redlands*

L. Randall Wray, *University of Missouri - Kansas City*

**THURSDAY
2:45 – 4:15 PM**

**MT EVANS B
HCC**

Macroeconomics Aspects of Consumer Credit Dependency

Christopher Brown, *Arkansas State University*

Financial Engineering and Minsky's Financial Instability Hypothesis: Some Lessons from the Subprime Mortgage Crisis

David Zalewski, *Providence College*

After the Washington Consensus: The Post Keynesian Alternative

John Marangos, *Colorado State University*

Post Keynesian Institutionalism in Action: Restoring Policy Space in Ecuador

Ken Jameson, *University of Utah*

Keynesian and Post-Keynesian Approaches to Unemployment in the Eastern Region of Germany

John Hall, *Portland State University and Institute for Economic Research-Halle, Germany*

An Agent-Based Model of Keynes' Beauty Contest

Mark W. Nichols, *University of Nevada-Reno*

Michael J. Radzicki, *Worcester Polytechnic Institute*

**AFIT Banquet
Wynkoop Restaurant and Brewing Company
1634 18th Street**

**THURSDAY
6:30 – 10:00 PM**

**Economics
AFIT**

PANEL 8

Moderator
Discussant

Great Stories in Economics

Daniel Underwood, *Peninsula College*
Bill Dugger, *University of Tulsa*

**FRIDAY
8:00 – 9:30 AM**

**MT EVANS B
HCC**

The Role of Institutions during the Transition Process in Central and Eastern Europe and in the Former Soviet Union

John Marangos, *Colorado State University*

Bob Montgomery's Brimstone Game: Monopoly and Free Enterprise from a Texas Institutional Perspective

Ronnie Phillips, *Colorado State University*

The Story of Money

L. Randall Wray, *University of Missouri - Kansas City*

PANEL 9

Moderator
Discussant

Institutionalist Approaches to Labor Economics

Sharon Mastrucci, *University of Illinois, Chicago*
Timothy Wunder, *University of Texas, Arlington*

**FRIDAY
9:45 – 11:15 AM**

**MT EVANS B
HCC**

Immigration and the Public Interest

Dell Champlin, *retired-unaffiliated*
Janet Knoedler, *Bucknell University*

Women and Low-skilled Workers: How Countries Help Them Enter and Remain in the Labor Market

Gretta Goodwin, *US GAO*

The Internationalization of Minimum Wage Legislation 1896 - 1925

Robert Prasch, *Middlebury College*

Effects of Minimum Wage Hikes on Earnings and Employment of Low-Wage Workers

Sharon Mastrucci, *University of Illinois - Chicago*
Joseph Persky, *University of Illinois - Chicago*

Navigating Childcare Institutions in Larimer County, Colorado

Paula Cole, *Hobart and William Smith Colleges*

TANF, Migration Tendencies, and Cultural Effects

Valarie Kepner, *King's College, Pennsylvania*

Demands for Emotional Labor in Public Service Jobs

Sharon Mastrucci, *University of Illinois - Chicago*
Meredith Newman, *Florida International University*
Mary Ellen Guy, *Florida State University*

PANEL 10
Moderator

Topics in Institutional Economics I
Jim Peach, *New Mexico State University - Las Cruces*

FRIDAY
9:45 – 11:15 AM

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BALLROOM C

The Place of Biotechnology in Modern Civilizations

Quentin Duroy, *Denison University*

Utilizing the States to Expand Private Pension Coverage

Clare Hushbeck, *AARP*

Hammers, Nails and New Constructions – Orthodoxy or Pluralism: An Institutional View

Frederic B. Jennings, Jr., *Center for Ecological Economic and Ethical Education, Ipswich, MA*

Why Institutional Economics is Not Like Intelligent Design (or Evangelical Christianity)

Chip Poirot, *Shawnee State University*

Measuring Path Dependency: The Effect of Increased Female Labor Force Participation

Xuan Pham, *University of Missouri - Kansas City*

PANEL 11
Moderator

Topics in Institutional Economics II
John Henry, *University of Missouri - Kansas City*

FRIDAY
1:00 – 2:30 PM

IMPERIAL
BALLROOM B

The Bridges between Institutional Economics and Economic Sociology

Matthieu Montalban, *University of Montesquieu, Bordeaux*

Scarcity: An Apparent Economic Concept? An Attempt at an institutional analysis

Plamen Tchipev, *Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, visiting University of Missouri – Kansas City*

The Role of Liberalization in the Fight Against HIV in Cambodia

Mathew Sherwood, *University of Denver*

What Explains the Large Variations in Home Mortgage Foreclosure Rates?

Reynold Nesiba, *Augustana College, South Dakota*

Six Choice Metaphors and Their Economic Implications

Frederic B. Jennings, Jr., *Center for Ecological Economic and Ethical Education, Ipswich, MA*

PANEL 12 Institutional Perspectives on International Economics and Economic Development

Moderator John Marangos, *Colorado State University*
Discussant Tara Natarajan, *St. Michael's College, Vermont*

**FRIDAY
2:45 – 4:15 PM**

**IMPERIAL
BALLROOM B**

Polanyian Lessons for Our Days: The Case of Brazil

Ramon Garcia Fernandez, *Getulio Vargas Foundation, Sao Paulo School of Economics*
Bernardo Stuhlberger Wjunki, *Getulio Vargas Foundation, Sao Paulo School of Economics*

Human Development, Knowledge Societies and Institutional Adjustment

Jairo J. Parada, *Universidad del Norte - Columbia*

The Political Economy of Secondary Currencies

Ian Strachan, *Colorado State University*

Employment and Economic Development in India

Raganath Murthy, *Bucknell University*

Endemic Hunger and Food Provisioning

Tara Natarajan, *St. Michael's College, Vermont*
Wayne Edwards, *University of Alaska - Anchorage*

Interdependency, Decoupling or Dependency: Asian Economic Development in the Age of Global Financialization

Yan Liang, *University of Redlands*

Uneven Development and Comparative Institutional Advantage: Lessons from Sweden and Mondragon

Geoffrey Schneider, *Bucknell University*
Paul Susman, *Bucknell University*

PANEL 13 Teaching Institutional Economics

Moderator Daniel Underwood, *Peninsula College*
Discussants The Panelists

**FRIDAY
4:30 – 6:00 PM**

**IMPERIAL
BALLROOM B**

Game Theory, Quantitative Methods, and Critical Thinking in Economic Education

Daniel A. Underwood, *Peninsula College - Port Angeles, WA*
Dan Axelsen, *Olympus Economic Consulting*
Dan Friesner, *Gonzaga University*

Praxis as Learning

Paula M. Cole, *Hobart and William Smith Colleges*

Freedom and License in Higher Education

Rob Garnett, *Texas Christian University*

The Embedded Economy - Introducing the Concept

Richard V. Adkisson, *New Mexico State University*

Teaching Institutional Economic Theory

Linwood Tauheed, *University of Missouri – Kansas City*

PANEL 14

Moderator
Discussant

Economic Development and Ecological Economics

Ramon Garcia Fernandez, *Sao Paolo School of Economics*
Raganath Murthy, *Bucknell University*

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

MT COLUMBIA

Rural Development through Agricultural Cash Crop Exports: The Prospects for Gender Equality and Rural Growth in the Kingdom of Bhutan

Brett Anderson, *Colorado State University*

Creating Enterprise: Identifying Local Growth Potential in Regional Economies

Michael Carroll, *Bowling Green State University*
Paul Plummer, *University of Calgary*

Environmental Sustainability and the Economy: Towards an Institutional Analysis of Ecological Economics

Chian Jones, *Colorado State University*

The Economic Impact of the Western Social Science Association's 50th Annual Conference on the Denver Metropolitan Area

Jim Peach, *New Mexico State University - Las Cruces*

PANEL 15

Moderator
Discussant

Theoretical Issues in Institutional Economics

Mathew Sherwood, *University of Denver*
Rob Garnett, *Texas Christian University*

**SATURDAY
9:45 - 11:45 AM**

**CASTLE PEAK
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37TH FLOOR**

Framing the Economy as a Growing Concern: Foundation of Heterodox Economics and the Social Provisioning Process

Frederic S Lee, *University of Missouri - Kansas City*

Toward a Classification System in Evaluating Contending Theories

John Henry, *University of Missouri - Kansas City*

The Search for Economic Principles in Great Literature: Use and Abuses

Dan Nuckols, *Austin College, Texas*

Uncertainty and Exploitation in History

Paul Ramskogler, *Institut fur Geld-und Finanzpolitik, Vienna University, Austria*
Englebert Stockhammer, *Institut fur Geld-und Finanzpolitik, Vienna University, Austria*

Towards an Institutional Theory of Profit

John Watkins, *Westminster College, Utah*

Creative Destruction, Economic Insecurity, and Obesity

Jon Wisman, *American University, D.C.*
Kevin Capehart, *American University, D.C.*

Institutionalism and the State: Founding Views Reexamined

Timothy Wunder, *University of Texas - Arlington*
Thomas Kemp, *University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire*

PANEL 16

Moderator
Discussants

Topics in Institutional Economics IV

Yavuz Yasar, *University of Denver*
The Audience

**SATURDAY
1:00 – 2:30 PM**

MT COLUMBIA

Confronting Poverty with Jobs and Job Training: A Northeast Iowa Case Study

Scott Fullwiler, *Wartburg College*
Susan Meyeraan, *Wartburg College*

The Basic Theme of a Monetary Theory of Production: Veblen and Keynes

Felipe Rezende, *University of Missouri – Kansas City*

Some Social Factors Involved With Individual Success

Timothy Wunder, *University of Texas - Arlington*

Rhetoric of Economic Policy-Making: A Comparative Perspective

Rojhat Berdan Avsar, *University of Utah*

PANEL 17

Moderator
Discussants

Rationality in Sports

Jim Peach, *New Mexico State University - Las Cruces*
Janet Knoedler, *Bucknell University*
Robert Prasch, *Middlebury College*

**SATURDAY
2:45 – 4:15 PM**

MT COLUMBIA

More Diversity to the Study of Discrimination: Investigating the Extent of Colorism in Professional Basketball

David J. Berri, *California State University-Bakersfield*

The Baffling Case of the Bookies and the Sports Economists

James Webb, *University of Missouri - Kansas City*

Rationality in Sports Fan Choices, or Anyone Can Have a Bad Century

James Libbin, *New Mexico State University*

**ECONOMICS BUSINESS
& FINANCE**
Kashi Nath Tiwari
KNT's Academic Financial Research

PANEL 1

Investments

Moderators

David H. Lindsay, *California State University - Stanislaus*
Annhenrie Campbell, *California State University - Stanislaus*

Discussants

Christen Lara, *Colorado College*
Thomas Pencek, *University of South Florida - Sarasota*
Irina Khindanova, *University of Denver*

**SATURDAY
8:00 – 9:30 AM**

MT OXFORD

Location of Investments in Non-Fuel Minerals Exploration

Irina Khindanova, *University of Denver*

The Anatomy of a Likely Donor: An Analysis of Philanthropic Giving in Higher Education

Christen Lara, *Colorado College*

Mutual Funds Investing

Thomas Pencek, *University of South Florida - Sarasota*

PANEL 2

Cost Accounting and Mutual Funds

Moderator

Thomas Pencek, *University of South Florida - Sarasota*

Discussants

Balasundram Maniam, *Sam Houston State University*
Annhenrie Campbell, *California State University - Stanislaus*
Thomas Pencek, *University of South Florida - Sarasota*

**SATURDAY
9:45 – 11:15 AM**

MT OXFORD

A Simplified Approach to Teaching Process Costing in Managerial (Cost) Accounting

Annhenrie Campbell, *California State University - Stanislaus*
David H. Lindsay, *California State University - Stanislaus*
Kim B. Tan, *California State University - Stanislaus*
Freddie Choo, *San Francisco State University*

An Examination of Kiplinger's Best Mutual Funds

William Zaremba, *University of South Florida - Sarasota*
Thomas Pencek, *University of South Florida - Sarasota*

E-Commerce

Balasundram Maniam, *Sam Houston State University*

Economic Business & Finance

PANEL 3 **Stock Market, Law, and Business Development**

Moderator Christen Lara, *Colorado College*
Discussants Irina Khindanova, *University of Denver*
 Hadley Leavell, *Sam Houston State University*
 Christen Lara, *Colorado College*

SATURDAY
1:00 – 2:30 PM

MT OXFORD

Small Business: Are Educational Needs Being Met?

Hadley Leavell, *Sam Houston State University*

Cost and Benefit Analysis of Philanthropic Giving

Christen Lara, *Colorado College*

Real Investments (Mineral-Explorations) versus Financial Investments

Irina Khindanova, *University of Denver*

PANEL 4 **Investments, Uncertainty, and Returns**

Moderator Donglin Li, *San Francisco State University*
Discussants Balasundram Maniam, *Sam Houston State University*
 Hadley Leavell, *Sam Houston State University*
 Donglin Li, *San Francisco State University*

SATURDAY
2:45 – 4:15 PM

MT OXFORD

Does Business-Size Matter: Large Businesses versus Small Businesses

Hadley Leavell, *Sam Houston State University*

Currency Markets

Balasundram Maniam, *Sam Houston State University*

Capital Investment and Analyst Forecast Behavior

Donglin Li, *San Francisco State University*

Information Uncertainty and Short-Term Return Reversal

Donglin Li, *San Francisco State University*

PANEL 5 **Financial Decisions**

Moderator Jason Alan Snyder, *Northwestern University*
Discussants Jason Alan Snyder, *Northwestern University*
 Suresh Srivastava, *University of Alaska - Anchorage*
 Raphael Lam, *University of California - Los Angeles*
 Robert Seamans, *University of California - Berkeley*

SATURDAY
4:30 – 6:00 PM

MT OXFORD

Law and Economics in Telecommunications Industry

Robert Seamans, *University of California - Berkeley*

Industry Variation in Timing and Growth Pattern of IPO Firms

Raphael Lam, *University of California - Los Angeles*

Corporate Structure and Governance: Empirical Evidence

Suresh Srivastava, *University of Alaska - Anchorage*

Economics of Debt and Employment

Jason Alan Snyder, *Northwestern University*

Real Choices, Economic Values, and Voting

Jason Alan Snyder, *Northwestern University*

PANEL 6

Moderator
Discussants

Corporate Finance

Kashi Nath Tiwari, *KNT's Academic Financial Research, CA*
David H. Lindsay, *California State University - Stanislaus*
Thomas Pencek, *University of South Florida - Sarasota*
Kashi Nath Tiwari, *KNT's Academic Financial Research, CA*

**SATURDAY
4:30 – 6:00 PM**

MT HARVARD

Financial Takeovers

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

Leverage Buyouts

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

Costs and Benefits of AACSB accreditation

David H. Lindsay, *California State University - Stanislaus*



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PANEL 1

Moderator
Discussants

At Large Panel: China and Emerging Economies

Jack Hou, *California State University—Long Beach*
Agnieszka Ziomek, *Poznan University of Economics*
Jack Hou, *California State University—Long Beach*
Yu Feng Lee, *New Mexico State*

**THURSDAY
4:30 – 6:00 PM**

MT YALE

Further Border Integration: CEPA between China and Hong Kong

Yu Feng Lee, *New Mexico State*

Demand-led Growth in China, 1979 - 2004

Yongbok Jeon, *University of Utah*

Partnership as the Instrument of Regional Economic Simulation

Agnieszka Ziomek, *Poznan University of Economics*

PANEL 2

Moderator
Discussants

The Economics of Marriage and the Family

Christopher Erickson, *New Mexico State University*
Xiaoyan Lei, *China Center for Economic Research*
Amanda Falkey, *Cornell University*
Randy Kesselring, *Arkansas State University*

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

**MT ELBERT A
HCC**

Will You Covenant Marry Me: A Look at a New Type of Marriage

Amanda Falkey, *Cornell University*

**Divorce Rates and Female Labor Force Participation Rates:
New Evidence from Census Time Series Data Regarding the
Differences between White and Black Women**

Randy Kesselring, *Arkansas State University*

Does it Hurt to Care? Parent Care and Daughter's Health

Xiaoyan Lei, *China Center for Economic Research*

PANEL 3 **Technology Diffusion in Voting and Public Regulation**

Moderator Randy Kesselring, *Arkansas State University*
Discussants Kristina Lybecker, *Colorado College*
 Meghan Starbuck, *New Mexico State University*

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Evaluating Banking Regulation and Agent-Based Models
Meghan Starbuck, *New Mexico State University*

The Diffusion of Election Equipment between Presidential Election Years
Kristina Lybecker, *Colorado College*
Daniel Johnson, *Colorado College*

Evaluating Banking Regulation Using Rational Agents
Meghan Starbuck, *New Mexico State University*

PANEL 4 **Regional Migration and Western Labor Markets**

Moderator Scott Carson, *University of Texas - Permian Basin*
Discussants Wayne Edwards, *University of Alaska - Anchorage*
 Christine Emerson Marston, *University of Northern Colorado*
 Sean Flynn, *University of South Dakota*

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Estimating the Determinants of Migration in Rural Great Plains
Sean Flynn, *University of South Dakota*

Temporary Migration: Inferences from Survey Data
Wayne Edwards, *University of Alaska - Anchorage*

After the ICE Raids Immigration and Refugee Integration in Greeley, Colorado
Christine Emerson Marston, *University of Northern Colorado*

PANEL 5 **Labor and Education Economics**

Moderator Christine Emerson Marston, *University of Northern Colorado*
Discussants Leila Pratt, *University of Tennessee - Chattanooga*
 Scott Fuess, *University of Nebraska - Lincoln*
 Christine Emerson Marston, *University of Northern Colorado*

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Job Search with an External Opportunity: Further Explorations of the Todoro Paradox
Wayne Edward, *University of Alaska - Anchorage*

Leisure Time in Japan: Lifestyle Changes Since the 1980s
Scott Fuess, *University of Nebraska - Lincoln*

With Varying Success: Factors that Affect Student Performance in Education
Leila Pratt, *University of Tennessee - Chattanooga*

**Economics
General**

PANEL 6 **Living Standards and Inequality**
Moderator Leila Pratt, *University of Tennessee - Chattanooga*
Discussants Wayne Edwards, *University of Alaska - Anchorage*
 Leila Pratt, *University of Tennessee - Chattanooga*
 Scott Carson, *University of Texas - Permian Basin*

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Service Access and Rural Well-Being
Wayne Edwards, *University of Alaska - Anchorage*
Tara Natarajan, *Saint Michaels College*

**Health, Wealth and Inequality: A Contribution to the Debate between
Inequality and Health**
Scott Carson, *University of Texas - Permian Basin*

Income Inequality and Industrial Composition
William S. Moore, *California State University - Long Beach*

PANEL 7 **Family and Labor Economics**
Moderator Scott Fuess, *University of Nebraska - Lincoln*
Discussants Alex Baldwin, *University of South Dakota*
 Amanda Felkey, *Cornell University*
 Scott Carson, *University of Texas - Permian Basin*

**SATURDAY
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MT YALE

Husbands, Wives and the Peculiar Economics of Household Public Goods
Amanda Felkey, *Cornell University*

**Recursive and Simultaneous Model Comparisons of Primary and
Secondary Earner Income and Substitution Effects throughout Time**
Alex Baldwin, *University of South Dakota*

**Geography, and Institutional Change in 19th Century Southern
African-American and White Statures**
Scott Carson, *University of Texas - Permian Basin*

PANEL 8 **Macroeconomics and International Trade**
Moderator Scott Carson, *University of Texas - Permian Basin*
Discussants Craig MacPhee, *University of Nebraska - Lincoln*
 Ozden Birkin, *University of Utah*
 Scott Carson, *University of Texas - Permian Basin*

**SATURDAY
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MT YALE

**Capital Flows, Real Exchange Rate Dynamics and Inflation Targeting
in Developing Countries**
Ozden Birken, *University of Utah*

Educational Equality, International Trade and Political Freedom
Ryan Holt, *University of Nebraska - Lincoln*
Craig MacPhee, *University of Nebraska - Lincoln*

**The Spatial Role of Neo-Liberal Policies and Science and Technology
Policies in the Perspective of Regulation Process of the Center and
Periphery Relation in the Current World System**
Baris Alpaslan *Ege University*
Utku Akseki, *Ege University*
Elif Tunali, *Ege University*
Baris Gok, *Ege University*

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICIES & NATURAL RESOURCES

Dwight C. Kiel
University of Central Florida

PANEL 1
Moderator

Water and the West
Len Champney, *University of Scranton*

THURSDAY
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LONGS PEAK
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Colorado River Politics and Policy
Steve Parker, *University of Nevada - Las Vegas*

Water, People, and Politics: Negotiating Water Conflicts in the American West
Leah J. Wilds, *University of Nevada - Reno*
Robert Dickens, *University of Nevada - Reno*

**A Theory of Institutional Change for Tough Cases of Collaboration:
'Ideas' in the Blackfoot Watershed**
Edward P. Weber, *Washington State University*

PANEL 2
Moderator

Rivers and Oceans and Common Pool Resources
Peter J. Jacques, *University of Central Florida*

THURSDAY
4:30 – 6:00 PM

LONGS PEAK
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Social Oceanography: A New Field for Human-Marine Interactions
Peter J. Jacques, *University of Central Florida*

**Community Engagement in Co-Management: Achieving Sustainability
in U.S. Fisheries through Participatory Governance**
Candace K. May, *Colorado State University*

**Distributing Property Rights to Protect the Commons: The Tuolumne
River and the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act**
Frank A. Boyd Jr., *Illinois Wesleyan University*

PANEL 3
Moderator

State Environmental Politics and Policy
Sandra K. Davis, *Colorado State University*

FRIDAY
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LONGS PEAK
HCC

**States and Renewable Energy: Race to the Top, Democratic Responsiveness
or Economic Development?**
Sandra K. Davis, *Colorado State University*

**Working Relationships in the Superfund Program: The State Administrators
Perspective**
Kurt Cline, *California State University - Fresno*

**Can We Really do More with Less: The Case of Environmental Protection and
Declining Budgets**
Christine Schaffer, *Eastern Illinois University*
Jeff Ashley, *Eastern Illinois University*

Environmental Policies & Natural Resources

PANEL 4
Moderator

Forest and Wilderness Policies
Charles Davis, *Colorado State University*

FRIDAY
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LONGS PEAK
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Politics and Wilderness Policy within the U.S. Forest Service
Charles Davis, *Colorado State University*

Agent-Based Modeling of Recreation Demand
Meghan Starbuck, *New Mexico State University*
Christopher A. Erickson, *New Mexico State University*

Pinchot and the Healthy Forests Initiative
Dwight C. Kiel, *University of Central Florida*

PANEL 5
Moderator

Canadian Natural Resource Development
T. Timothy Casey, *Mesa State College*

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CANDIAN STUDIES

Empirical Analysis of Exploration Investments by Mining Companies in Canada
Irina Khindanova, *University of Denver*

Temporary Visa Employment in the Alberta Energy Sector
Erick Lee Erickson, *Metropolitan State College of Denver*

Colonizing the 'Friendly Arctic': The Influence of Vilhjalmur Stefansson on the Diefenbaker Government's Northern Development Programme
Lawrence Taylor, *COLEF-Tijuana*

PANEL 6
Moderator

Environmental Advocacy and Policymaking
Adele Cummings, *Mesa State College*

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CANADIAN STUDIES

Canada and the United States Environmental Policymaking: The Case of Global Warming
Leslie Alm, *Boise State University*
Ross Burkhart, *Boise State University*

Charismatic Mega-Fauna: A Canadian Strategy of Ecological Advocacy
T. Timothy Casey, *Mesa State College*

Transboundary Administrative Cooperation: The Crown Managers Partnership Case Study
Len Broberg, *University of Montana*
Michael Quinn, *University of Calgary*

Panel 7 **The Greening of the West?**
Moderator Sharon Adams, *Northern Arizona University*

FRIDAY
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MAROON PEAK

Greening of the Mining Industry in Arizona

Sharon Adams, *Northern Arizona University*

Bureaucratic Politics, the Animas-La Plata Project, and the End of the Reclamation Era

Brian A. Ellison, *Appalachian State University*

Suppressing Science: Misconceptions and Misrepresentation of the Environmental Impacts of the U.S.-Mexico Border Fence

Jessica Gist, *Northern Arizona University*

PANEL 8 **Stakeholders and Environmental Policy**
Moderator William R. Mangun, *East Carolina University*

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Stakeholder Beliefs about Endangered Species Management Strategies at Cape Hatteras National Seashore

William R. Mangun, *East Carolina University*

Kara Craig, *East Carolina University*

Jean C. Mangun, *Southern Illinois University*

Hegemony and Disruptive Resistance: The Colorado Utilities Industry and Renewable Energy

Chelsea Schelly, *Colorado State University*

Hierarchical Governance and the Issue of Marginalized Women's Command over Supplied Water: A Perspective from Dhaka

Sayed Iftekhar Ahmed, *Northern Arizona University*

PANEL 9 **Growth and (Non-) Sustainability**
Moderator Gabor Zovanyi, *Eastern Washington University*

FRIDAY
4:30 – 6:00 PM
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The Pro-Growth Orientation of the Sustainable Development Movement

Gabor Zovanyi, *Eastern Washington University*

Assessing EU Environmental Policies

Liis Vahemaa, *Eastern Illinois University*

Jeff Ashley, *Eastern Illinois University*

Development of India's Ministry of New and Renewable Energy

Katrina Taylor, *Northern Arizona University*

In Search of Environmental Balance: Lessons from the Rule of Saint Benedict

Peter J. Longo, *University of Nebraska - Kearney*

GEOGRAPHY & ARID LANDS

Richard P. Greene

Northern Illinois University

Conrad T. Moore

Western Kentucky University

PANEL 1

Water Resource Issues in the West

Moderator

Richard S. Smith, *Arkansas Tech University*

**FRIDAY
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MT HARVARD

Terrorism and Water Supply Security: Evidence from the Arkansas Poll

Charles R. Britton, *University of Arkansas*

Richard K. Ford, *University of Arkansas - Little Rock*

David E. R. Gay, *University of Arkansas*

Expanding Texas' Water Resources: Large-Scale Desalination

Otis W. Templer, *Texas Tech University*

The Impending Death of Southeastern Arizona's San Pedro River

Conrad T. Moore, *Western Kentucky University*

PANEL 2

Race and Space

Moderator

Zek McCaslin, *University of Colorado - Boulder*

**FRIDAY
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SOCIOLOGY**

Gangs in Arizona Barrio High Schools: Strategies and Consequences of Controlling Public Space for Latino/a Youth

Juan Carlos González, *University of Missouri - Kansas City*

Edwardo L. Portillos, *University of Colorado - Colorado Springs*

Location, Location, Location: Spatial Mapping of Public Space in a Shopping Mall

Dani O'Neill, *University of Colorado - Colorado Springs*

Racial and Gendered Themes at the Gym: An Examination of Two Fitness Centers

Lauren Morgan, *University of Colorado - Colorado Springs*

PANEL 3

Economic Patterns Related to Arid Regions

Moderator

Conrad T. Moore, *Western Kentucky University*

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

MT PRINCETON

Arid States and the New Economy

Charles R. Britton, *University of Arkansas*

Richard S. Smith, *Arkansas Tech University*

Athletic Success and Aridity Revisited: Is Aridity a Significant Factor in the Success of College Football Teams?

Daniel D. Kuester, *Kansas State University*

A Comparative Study of Automobile Production in India and the United States

Urmimala Sen, *Kansas State University*

Association for Arid Lands Studies Business Meeting

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Judy Reinhartz, President, *University of Texas, El Paso*
Aderbal C. Correa, Director, *Texas Tech University*

FRIDAY

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MT PRINCETON

PANEL 4

Moderator

Climate Change

David E. R. Gay, *University of Arkansas*

SATURDAY
9:45 – 11:15 AM

PIKES PEAK
HCC

Comparing Attitudes toward Climate Change: East Coast vs. West Coast

Joseph Earley, *Loyola Marymount University*
Archie J. Calise, *City University of New York*

An Inquiry into the Effects of Deforestation on Climates

Seid M. Zekavat, *Loyola Marymount University*

PANEL 5

Moderator

Urban and Exurban Growth

Otis W. Templer, *Texas Tech University*

SATURDAY
2:45 – 4:15 PM

MT WILSON

**A GIS Analysis of the Inland Empire's Industrial Geography:
Focus on Small Business Dynamics**

Richard P. Greene, *Northern Illinois University*

Exurban Growth and Cultural Amenities: The Case of the Arid West

Joanna Keska, *Northern Illinois University*
Richard Greene, *Northern Illinois University*

The Varying Influences on Arid U.S. Population Growth, 1980-2006

Peter Piet, *City of Elmhurst, Illinois*
Richard Greene, *Northern Illinois University*

PANEL 1
Moderator

Pedagogy
Jessica A. Sheetz-Nguyen, *University of Central Oklahoma*

THURSDAY
9:45 – 11:15 AM

TORRYS PEAK

Visions of Sod and Stubble: A Documentary in the Making

Todd Leahy, *Fort Hays State University*
Stephen Kite, *Fort Hays State University*

No Longer from Pyramids to the Empire State Building: Why Both Western Civilization and World Civilization Should Be Part of the History Major

Richard Voeltz, *Cameron University*

PANEL 2
Moderator

Gilded Age
Kenny L. Brown, *University of Central Oklahoma*

THURSDAY
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MT HARVARD

'One of the Most Charming of Men': The Paradox of Copper King Attorney William Scallon

Jeffrey A. Johnson, *Augustana College*

A Bullmoose in an English China Cabinet: Theodore Roosevelt and the 1910 Guildhall Address

Jeannie Pappas, *University of Central Oklahoma*

PANEL 3
Moderator

Slaves and Freedmen: Indian Ocean and Anatolia
C. Cymone Fourshey, *Susquehanna University*

THURSDAY
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CRESTONE PEAK

A Carthaginian Peace Rejected: The Failure of the Treaty of Sèvres, 1920

Jennifer L. Corley, *University of Central Oklahoma*

American Factors in the Indian Ocean Slave Trade and Slavery

Priscilla E. Starratt, *University of Wisconsin – Superior*

PANEL 4 **Stories from State and Local History**
 Moderator T.H. Baughman, *University of Central Oklahoma*

THURSDAY
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CRESTONE PEAK

An Honorable Defiance: The Fight for the Las Vegas Land Grant
 James Blackshear, *Texas A&M University - Commerce*

Filling the Coffers: How the 'Queen of the Red Lights' Contributed to the Development of Kansas City
 Courtney Culp, *Emporia State University*

Protestant Progressivism and the Democratic Party Machine: Denver 1902-1919
 Todd Laugen, *Metropolitan State College of Denver*

PANEL 5 **Age of Eisenhower**
 Moderator Kelly A. Woestman, *Pittsburg State University*

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A Trespass Against Congress
 Richard Evans, *University of Central Oklahoma*

The Development of the Citizenship Education Program, 1957-1966
 Saiga Anne Qureshi, *University of Nottingham*

The Richards Mission: Ensuring the Eisenhower Doctrine, 1957
 Justin C. Garrison, *University of Central Oklahoma*

The Savage Conundrum: American Christian Missions and the Pawnee Indians of Nebraska: 1836-1846
 Joshua M. Rice, *University of Nebraska - Kearney*

PANEL 6 **Violence in Media**
 Moderator Richard A. Parker, *Northern Arizona University*

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IMPERIAL BALLROOM B

Perceptions and Reality of the Chinese Massacre in Rock Springs
 Xiaoyan Zhou, *University of Wyoming*

Grief Online: An Analysis of Social Media Grief Trends Regarding the Virginia Tech Shootings
 Susan L. Lewis, *Abilene Christian University*
 Jennifer W. Shoemaker, *Abilene Christian University*

History

PANEL 7

Moderator

Atlantic Hospitality

Jessica A. Sheetz-Nguyen, *University of Central Oklahoma*

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AFRICAN AND
AFRICAN AMERICAN
STUDIES**

Development Strategies in Southwestern Tanzania: A Model for Historicizing Hospitality

C. Cymone Fourshey, *Susquehanna University*

Cosmopolitanism and Hospitality: Historical Grounding for a Multidisciplinary Debate

Andrew K. Sandoval-Strausz, *University of New Mexico*

New Society to Insist on Good Manners? Debating Manners and Politics in Federation-era Southern Rhodesia, 1953-1963

Allison K. Shutt, *Hendrix College*

PANEL 8

Moderator

Discussant

Policy-making: Representation, Rights, and Foreign Relations

Andrew K. Sandoval-Strausz, *University of New Mexico*

Sammy Basu, *Willamette University*

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AMERICAN STUDIES**

Political Gerrymandering and Truly Reflecting the Body Politic

Clifton Perry, *Auburn University*

When the Right of Publicity Abridges the Right of Political Expression

Richard A. Parker, *Northern Arizona University*

PANEL 9

Moderator

Western and Native American History

Jeffrey A. Johnson, *Augustana College*

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MAROON PEAK

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STUDIES**

The Great Divide: Intratribal Relations on the Wind River Reservation, 1904-1930

Brandi Hilton-Hagemann, *University of Wyoming*

Western History as Foreign Policy: National Identity, Continuity, and U.S. Imperialism

Walter L. Hixson, *University of Akron*

Early Auto-Tourists: the New Explorers

Wallace G. Lewis, *Western State College, Colorado*

PANEL 10 **Heroes and Bedfellows in the U.S. Military**
Moderator Thomas Camfield, *Sam Houston State University*

Discussants Richard Yakso, *University of Wisconsin - Whitewater*
Benjamin D. Rhodes, *University of Wisconsin - Whitewater*

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Band of Buggers: Sodomy Prosecutions in the U.S. Sailing Navy, 1800-1860

B.R. Burg, *Arizona State University*

Audie Murphy: America's Most Decorated World War II Soldier: Psychotic, Texas Gun Nut, or Legitimate Hero?

Clifford L. Egan, *University of Houston*

PANEL 11 **Victorian Civilization**
Moderator Saiga Anne Qureshi, *University of Nottingham*

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The Ragged School Movement: Education and Poverty in 19th Century Britain

John R. Harris, *Claremont Graduate University*

Shining a Light on Darkest England: British Reaction to William Booth's Plan for Social Reform

D. Keith Lough, *University of Central Oklahoma*

'Dear Mr. Brownlow, Will You Tell Me Please...?': Letters of Maternal Piety Received at the London Foundling Hospital During the Age of Victoria

Jessica A. Sheetz-Nguyen, *University of Central Oklahoma*

PANEL 12 **Germany**

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MT PRINCETON

When Social Networks Undermine Democracy: Nazi Paramilitaries and the Fall of the Weimar Republic

Vincent Boutet-Lehouillier, *University of Wisconsin – Madison*

Crisis of Confidence: The 1961 Meetings of Chancellor Konrad Adenauer and President John F. Kennedy

Valerie Sauls, *University of Central Oklahoma*

PANEL 13 **Prisoners of Ice and Iron**
Moderator Richard Voeltz, *Cameron University*

SATURDAY
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MT PRINCETON

Prisoners of the Ice: The Ill-Fated Belgica Expedition and the Man that Saved it

T.H. Baughman, *University of Central Oklahoma*

Re-reading Dorothea Dix: Her Work with Women in Prison and Implications for Today's Prison Population

Rebecca Reviere, *Howard University*

History

PANEL 14

Doing Digital History: A Roundtable Discussion

Moderator

Kenny L. Brown, *University of Central Oklahoma*

**SATURDAY
2:45 – 4:15 PM**

MT PRINCETON

Omaha Bound: Mexican and African American Migrations to Nebraska during the WWI-era

Patrick Jones, *University of Nebraska - Lincoln*

James Garza, *University of Nebraska - Lincoln*

Gilded Age Plains City: The Great Sheedy Murder Trial and the Booster Ethos of Lincoln, Nebraska

Timothy Mahoney, *University of Nebraska - Lincoln*

'Horrible Massacre of Emigrants!!' The Mountain Meadows Massacre in Public Discourse

Doug Seefeldt, *University of Nebraska - Lincoln*

PANEL 15

Can You Hear Me Now? Unintended Consequences of Teaching American History Grants

Moderator

Kelly A. Woestman, *Pittsburg State University*

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Panelists

Richard Loosbrock

Cary Wintz

June Freund

Gus Seligmann

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The dues for the first meeting were \$1.00 and 183 people attended. In the early years, the Association was sustained by six sections: American Studies, Economics, History, Political Science, Slavic Studies and Sociology. During that time the participants represented the Rocky Mountains and its bordering states: Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, New Mexico, Texas and Kansas. In 1966, The Great Plains-Rocky Mountain Division of the Association of Geography joined the Association.

The '60 and 70's was a growth period for the organization; and today the Association has grown to more than 30 sections and our membership ranges from across the United States, Canada, and Mexico.

HUMAN COMMUNICATION

Gayle E. Houser
Northern Arizona University
Richard A. Parker
Northern Arizona University

PANEL 1 **Compassion, Identity, and Family Unity through Communication**
Moderator Gayle E. Houser, *Northern Arizona University*

SATURDAY
2:45 – 4:15 PM

BLANCA PEAK

Toward a Rhetorical Theory of Personal Names

Richard A. Parker, *Northern Arizona University*
Lea J. Parker, *Northern Arizona University*

Families and Bikes: A Transformational Model for Building Family Unity in a Challenging Age

Tony Nisse, *Brigham Young University*

Strategies for Becoming a More Effective Communicator in Hospital or Care Facility Visitations

Jim Towns, *Stephen F. Austin State University*

PANEL 2 **Rhetorical Visions: Then and Now**

SATURDAY
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BLANCA PEAK

Eiseley's Immense Journey Continues: Rhetorical Messages Depicting the Natural World Inspire Environmental Ethics

Lea J. Parker, *Northern Arizona University*

The Speaking of W.A. Criswell: From Segregation to Integration. Was it a Convenient Move or a Paradigm Shift?

Jim Towns, *Stephen F. Austin State University*

The Counsel to Latter-day Saint Women: A Theme Analysis of Topics at the Annual B.Y.U. Women's Conference

Gayle E. Houser, *Northern Arizona University*

LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

Ignacio Medina Núñez
ITESO, Jesuit University - Guadalajara

Ramón Gómez Zamudio
Universidad de Guadalajara

PANEL 1
Moderator

Immigration, Citizenship, Borders
T. Mark Montoya, *Northern Arizona University*

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Drawing a Line in the Sand: An Examination of the Citizenship Regime on the U.S.-Mexico Border

T. Mark Montoya, *Northern Arizona University*

Dying to Work: Deaths on the U.S.-Mexican Border Since the Mid-1990s

Tamar Diana Wilson, *University of Missouri*

Beyond National Borders: Family Frontiers and Expulsion from the U.S.
Cecilia Mancillas Bazan

Evelyn Roth

Edgar W. Butler, *University of California - Riverside*

La Frontera Sur de México, los Migrantes Centroamericanos y la Violación a sus Derechos Humanos

Ramón Gómez Zamudio, *Universidad de Guadalajara*

PANEL 2
Moderator

Immigration, Representation of Borders and Discourses of Difference
Christine Thurlow Brenner, *Rutgers University*

THURSDAY
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MT COLUMBIA

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Constructing Borders: How the Public Discourse Differs in New and Established Latino Cities

Christine Thurlow Brenner, *Rutgers University*

Civil Society on the Line: Examining the Relationship between Media and Activist Groups along the Arizona/Sonora Border

Cari Lee Skogberg Eastman, *University of Colorado*

La Construcción de la Ciudad Fronteriza como Laboratorio del Futuro en la Ciencia Ficción

Guadalupe Cortina, *University of Texas - Pan American*

An Increasing Anti-Immigrant Sentiment: A Legacy of the Bush Administration

Mónica Vereza, *UNAM (CISAM)*

PANEL 3

Moderators

Contemporary Social and Political Issues in Mexico

Ignacio Medina Núñez, *ITESO, Jesuit University - Guadalajara*

Ramón Gómez Zamudio, *ITESO, Jesuit University - Guadalajara*

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Reformas Electorales en México

Luz Lomelí Meillon, *ITESO, Jesuit University - Guadalajara*

La tolerancia en Guadalajara, México

Juan Manuel Ramírez Sáiz, *ITESO, Jesuit University - Guadalajara*

Mexico Antinomia Entre Realidad Social y Molde Oficial: Reflexiones de un Intelectual Católico

Antonio López Mijares, *Jesuit University - Guadalajara*



Cinco de Mayo in Civic Center Park. Denver hosts the nation's largest Cinco de Mayo festival on the weekend closest to May 5 with more than a quarter of a million people attending this celebration of Latino culture. Photo by Richard Grant. Denver Metro Convention & Visitors Bureau.

PANEL 4 **Perspectives on the Borderlands Economy – Session 2**
Moderator J. Michael Patrick, *New Mexico State University*

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Property Tax Revenue: The North Border Effect at Tamaulipas Municipalities
Jorge Ibarra-Salazar, *ITESM Economic Development*
Lida Sotres-Cervantes, *ITESM Economic Development*

Urbanization on the U.S.-Mexico Border: A Case Study of Invasion, Eviction and Resettlement
Jeremy Slack, *University of Arizona*

Poder, Políticas Públicas Estatales y Microcrédito en México
Angel Florido Alejo, *Universidad de Guadalajara*

PANEL 5 **Migrantes, Manos y Migra: La construcción de entidades fronterizas**
Moderator Elise DuBord, *University of Arizona*

FRIDAY
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MT COLUMBIA

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La Frontera Material: Migrantes, Objetos y Representaciones Artísticas
Claudia de la Rosa-Fuller, *University of Arizona*

The Linguistic Capital of Bilingualism: Gatekeeping Interviews at a Day Labor Center
Elise DuBord, *University of Arizona*

Representaciones de la Migra en la Frontera Mexico-Estados Unidos
Gabriela Moreno-Álvarez, *University of Arizona*

PANEL 6 **Immigrants, Poverty and Farmworkers in the Border Region**
Moderator Adrian Esparza, *University of Arizona*

FRIDAY
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MT COLUMBIA

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Local Government Capacity and California Colonias: How Did Colonias Develop in a State with Strict Rural Subdivision Laws?
Kimberly Collins, *San Diego State University - Imperial Valley Campus*

The Decline of Farmwork in Colonias: Impacts in Arizona and New Mexico
Angela Donelson, *Donelson Consulting*

Political Factors in the Perpetuation of Poverty in Arizona Colonias
Alma Alvarez-Smith, *Arizona State University*

The Incorporation of Immigrants in the U.S.
Rubén Martínez, *Michigan State University*

PANEL 7 **Higher Education and Social Development in Mexico**
Moderator Patricia Barraza, *UACJ, México*

SATURDAY
1:00 - 2:30 PM

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STUDIES

Quality of Education and Social Damage within Institutions of Higher Education in Mexico

César Correa, *Universidad de Guadalajara*
Ma Concepción Patiño Guerra, *Universidad de Guadalajara*

México las Competencias de los Docentes en la Formación de Estudiantes del Área Económico-Administrativa de la Universidad de Guadalajara

Jesús Ruiz Flores, *Universidad de Guadalajara*
Martín Villalobos Magaña, *Universidad de Guadalajara*

Relationships between Economic Performance and Education in Mexico

Tom Fullerton, *UACJ, México*
Patricia Barraza, *UACJ, México*

PANEL 8 **Civil Society and Social Movements in Latin America**
Moderator George Stetson, *Colorado State University*

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Movimientos Sociales Altermundistas

Mirta Villegas Montes, *Universidad de Guadalajara*

Indigenous Reaction to Oil Development in the Peruvian Amazon: A Decolonial Shift

George Stetson, *Colorado State University*

Latinamerican Elections in Guatemala and Argentina

Ignacio Medina Núñez, *ITESO, Jesuit University - Guadalajara*

Las Organizaciones de la Sociedad Civil en México y el Método de Intervención Social: La Recuperación de tres Estudios de Caso en la Zona Metropolitana de Guadalajara

Mirna Cázarez Vázquez, *Universidad de Guadalajara*

MASS COMMUNICATION

Gil Fowler

Arkansas State University

PANEL 1

Moderator

New Media

Aubri McDonald, *University of Colorado - Boulder*

**THURSDAY
8:00 – 9:30 AM**

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The Use of Multimedia in Second Language Education

Stephen Adamson, *Arkansas State University*

Reoccurring Trends in Telecommunication History

Richard J. Knecht, *University of Toledo*

Predicting Usage of MP3 Players: Beyond the Uses of the Device Itself

Lily Zeng, *Arkansas State University*

The CNN/YouTube Presidential Candidate Debates

Victoria Sama, *Humbolt State University*

PANEL 2

Moderator

E-Government

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Chon-Kyun Kim, *Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi*

PANEL 3
Moderator

International
Byron Rentz, *Wayne State University (Independent Scholar)*

THURSDAY
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An Examination of U.S. Media Reports on the Cultural Status of Iraqi Women since the 2003 U.S. Led Invasion
Lillie Fears, *Arkansas State University*

To Hold Up Half of the Sky: TV, Gender Relations and Democracy in Contemporary China
Robert M. Peaslee, *University of Colorado - Boulder*
Shu-Ling Chen Berggreen, *University of Colorado - Boulder*

Impact of Media Transformations on Social Capital in the Middle East: A Macro Perspective
Hesham M. Mesbah, *Kuwait University*
Paula F. Furr, *Northwestern State University*

Factors Hindering the Influence of American Television Programs on Gender Roles in Kuwait: A Synthesis of Cultivation and Gratifications Perspective
Ali Jamal Al-Kandari, *Gulf University for Science & Technology - Kuwait*
Masoud Abdulrahim, *Gulf University for Science & Technology - Kuwait*

PANEL 4
Moderator

Communication
Robert M. Peaslee, *University of Colorado - Boulder*

THURSDAY
1:00 – 2:30 PM

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Show Me, Help Me, Tell Me, Sell Me: Leading Christian Renewalist Ministries' Use of the World Wide Web for Evangelizing, Fundraising, and Merchandising
Douglas J. Swanson, *California State Polytechnic University*

Scarlet, Purple and Rainbow: A Palette of Anti-Mormon Fiction
Martin D. Sommerness, *Northern Arizona University*

Ranch Women: Telling Their Stories with Words and Photos
Mary Tolan, *Northern Arizona University*
Peter Schwepker, *Northern Arizona University*

Public-policy Listserve Closes Due to Lack of Participation
Steven Schild, *Saint Mary's University of Minnesota*

PANEL 5
Moderator

Media Accountability
Krystina Byrd, *University of Colorado - Boulder*

THURSDAY
2:45 – 4:15 PM

MT ELBERT B
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A Case Study of Editorial Accountability in the Internet Age
Marguerite Watt, *Western Washington University*

Who Framed Harriet Miers?: An Examination of the Role of Unnamed Sources in News Reports in The New York Times and The Washington Post
Sheree Martin, *University of Alabama & Legal Practice*

The 'CSI Effect' Media, Culture and Jurisprudence in the Age of Grissom
Aubri McDonald, *University of Colorado - Boulder*
Michael Tracey, *University of Colorado - Boulder*

Books Colored Green: Mass Media and the Evolution of Environmental Discourse
Marisa Lubeck, *University of Colorado - Boulder*

Mass Communication

PANEL 6
Moderator

Mass Communication
R. Ivan Pinnell, *West Virginia University*

FRIDAY
8:00 – 9:30 AM

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What We Are or What We Do: Ideological vs. Institutional Content of Charitable Organization Web Sites

Laura Barth, *Baylor University*
Lian Qiu, *Baylor University*
Amanda Sturgill, *Baylor University*

Attributes Of On-line Donation Systems That Encourage Donations and Positive Relationships from College Alumni

Brittainy Daniels, *Baylor University*
Amanda Toller, *Baylor University*
Amanda Sturgill, *Baylor University*

Assessing the ABCs: Using one Institution's Exit Exam as Another's Assessment Tool - A Pilot Study

Martin D. Sommerness, *Northern Arizona University*

PANEL 7
Moderator

Advertizing
Douglas J. Swanson, *California State Polytechnic University*

FRIDAY
9:45 – 11:15 AM

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Exploring and Predicting the Attitudes of Kuwaitis and Saudis toward Television Commercials and the Use of Sex Appeal in Advertisements

Masoud Abdulrahim, *Gulf University for Science & Technology – Kuwait*
Ali Jamal Al-Kandari, *Gulf University for Science & Technology – Kuwait*
Ahmad Al-Shareef, *Kuwait University*

The Content and Informational Cues found Within Food, Health, and Weight Related Advertisements on Gender Oriented and Gender Neutral Channels

Laura Sentell, *Arkansas State University*
Gil Fowler, *Arkansas State University*

Updating Advertising Curriculum: A Case Study

Richard Lei, *Northern Arizona University*

PANEL 8
Moderator

Public Relations
Marguerite Watt, *Western Washington University*

FRIDAY
1:00 – 2:30 PM

MT WILSON

The Role of Ethical Codes in the Practice of Public Relations

Frank Walsh, *Texas State University*

Why Major in PR: Update on Variables Influencing the Decision

R. Ivan Pinnell, *West Virginia University*

Measuring Media Use in a Student-Run Public Relations Campaign

Rodney Osborne, *Northeastern State University*
Dana Eversole, *Northeastern State University*

Weaving the Web: Radio's Web Content

Mary Jackson-Pitts, *Arkansas State University*

PANEL 9 **Programs Strategies & Assessment**
Moderator Steven G. Horton, *Northwestern State University*

FRIDAY
2:45 – 4:15 PM
MT EVANS B
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Integrating University and Program Strategic Plans: Strategies for Successful Assessment of Small Journalism Programs

Panelists

Beth E. Barnes, *University of Kentucky and Accrediting Council, ACEJMC*
Paula F. Furr, *Northwestern State University*
Veronica M. Ramirez, *Northwestern State University*
R. Ivan Pinnell, *West Virginia University*

PANEL 10 **Issues of Contemporary Communication**
Moderator Carly Hare, *NVision*

FRIDAY
4:30 – 6:00 PM
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AMERICAN INDIAN
STUDIES

Envisioning Our Future: Contemporary Realities and Communications of Indigenous Communities

Panelists

Carly Hare, *NVision*
Crystal Echohawk, *NVision*
Kimberly Craven, *NVision*

PANEL 11 **Politics & Media**
Moderator Rodney Osborne, *Northeastern State University*

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The Politics of Celebrity: How the Media Covered the Brief Presidential Campaign of Stephen Colbert

Elizabeth A. Skewes, *University of Colorado - Boulder*

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Patrick McFadden, *West Virginia University*
Ralph E. Hanson, *West Virginia University*

Mass Communication

PANEL 12
Moderator

Podcasting
Mary Jackson-Pitts, *Arkansas State University*

SATURDAY
9:45 – 11:15 AM

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From Broadcasting to Podcasting: Predicting the Adoption and Use of Podcasting among Young Media Audience

Lily Zeng, *Arkansas State University*

Faculty Perceptions of Podcasting in the Classroom

Jin Yang, *University of Memphis*

Podcasting: A Supplemental Learning Aide

Reginald Miles, *Howard University*

Podcasting in the Classroom: An Experiment to Measure Effect

Mary Jackson Pitts, *Arkansas State University*

PANEL 13
Moderator

Media & Culture
Lillie Fears, *Arkansas State University*

SATURDAY
1:00 – 2:30 PM

MT YALE

In Pinochet's Shadow: Social Memory and National Narratives in Chile

Claudia Bucciferro, *University of Colorado - Boulder*

War on Error: To What Extent Will America Allow Sensationalism to Be Its Primary Source of Information? And Can They do Anything About It?

Krystina Byrd, *University of Colorado - Boulder*

Media Imagery: Generator of Oppositional Schemas That Fuel World Conflict

Byron B. Rentz, *Wayne State University (Independent Scholar)*

Newspapers as Conveyors of State Political Culture

Erik Bondurant, *University of Colorado - Boulder*, Meghan Callahan, *University of Colorado - Boulder*, Mark Denniston, *University of Colorado - Boulder*, Elaine Fischer, *University of Colorado - Boulder*, Jennie Scott Lanz, *University of Colorado - Boulder*, Sott Minkoff, *University of Colorado - Boulder*, August Ruckdeschel, *University of Colorado - Boulder*, Joshua Ryan, *University of Colorado - Boulder*, and John P. McIver, *University of Colorado - Boulder*

PANEL 14
Moderator

Networking and TV Programming
Paula F. Furr, *Northwestern State University*

SATURDAY
2:45 – 4:15 PM

MT YALE

The Mad Men Behind 'Mad Men'

Richard Lei, *Northern Arizona University*

Sexual Behaviors on Afternoon Soap Operas: A Content Analysis

Stephen Adamson, *Arkansas State University*

Gil Fowler, *Arkansas State University*

Emperor's New Definition? Networks' Perception of Education and Information on Saturday Morning's Children's Television

Shu-Ling Chen Berggreen, *University of Colorado - Boulder*

Kimberly Eberhardt Casteline, *University of Colorado - Boulder*

**NEW ZEALAND &
AUSTRALIAN STUDIES**
William C. Schaniel
University of West Georgia

PANEL 1
Moderator

Canada in Historical Perspective
Douglas Nord, *Western Washington University*
William C. Schaniel, *University of West Georgia*

**THURSDAY
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CANADIAN STUDIES**

**British Colombia in a Pacific World: British Colombian Interactions
with Australia and New Zealand, 1872-1902**
Thomas Murphy, S. J., *Seattle University*

**Canadian Federalism and Aboriginal Title: The Case of Treaty Eight
in British Colombia**
Robert Irwin, *Grant MacEwan College*

Trade Tokens in the 18th Century Canadian Fur Trade
Erick Lee Erickson, *Metropolitan State College of Denver*

PANEL 2
Moderator

History a Field
William C. Schaniel, *University of West Georgia*

**FRIDAY
1:00 – 2:30 PM**

BLANCA PEAK

Angus Ross, Afield: An Otago Identity Quest
Tom Isern, *North Dakota State University*
Suzanne Kelley, *North Dakota State University*

Indigenous Peoples and Constitutional Change in Australia
Jim Maher, *University of New England, Australia*

PANEL 3
Moderator

Views and Reviews of Ten Canoes (Film)
Teresa Orr, *University of West Georgia*

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

BLANCA PEAK

Panelists
Tom Isern, *North Dakota State University*
Suzanne Kelley, *North Dakota State University*
William C. Schaniel, *University of West Georgia*

PHILOSOPHY

Paul Tang

*California State University
Long Beach*

Archibald Laud-Hammond

Texas A&M International University

PANEL 1

Moderator

Philosophical Issues I

Archibald Laud-Hammond, *Texas A&M International University*

**THURSDAY
9:45 – 11:15 AM**

BLANCA PEAK

African Ethics

Archibald Laud-Hammond, *Texas A&M International University*

Affirmative Action and the Philosophy of Martha Nussbaum

Paul Hodapp, *University of Northern Colorado*

PANEL 2

Moderator

Philosophical Issues II

Archibald Laud-Hammond, *Texas A&M International University*

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

TORRYS PEAK

The Ontological Status of Teleology

Alan Casselman, *Florida State University*

**Reservation of What? An Historical Analysis of Preservation
and the Desire for Authenticity**

David Schelly

Cicero, Aquinas, and the Development of Natural Law Theory

Stephen Adam Seagrave, *University of Notre Dame*

PANEL 3

Moderator

Philosophy and Science

Susan James, *California State University - Long Beach*

**FRIDAY
2:45 – 4:15 PM**

TORRYS PEAK

Concepts in Context

Alex Wilson, *York University*

Scientific Methodology

Paul Tang, *California State University - Long Beach*

**Preliminary Remarks: Towards a Complementarity
Model of Causation**

Daniel Deen, *Florida State University*

PANEL 4
Moderator

Philosophy, Science and Values
Paul Tang, *California State University - Long Beach*

SATURDAY
8:00 – 9:30 AM

TORRYS PEAK

World Making and Exemplifications Regarding Theatre-to-Film Adaptations

Theodore Contreras

Semantics and the Mind/Brain Ontology

Susan James, *California State University - Long Beach*

High Performance Schools

Joseph Rasmussen, *California State University - Long Beach*

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November 21, 1967

Mr. Jerry F. Dawson
Wayland Baptist College
Plainview, Texas 79072

Dear Jerry,

Please find enclosed a check for my RMSSA dues. I think your timing on this was perfect and that a similar procedure should be used hereafter. It will be interesting to learn of the results at the next council meeting.

I do not remember what the date of the next newsletter will be, but I definitely would appreciate a quick note from you as to your deadline for copy.

Sister Esther Marie, who is chairman of the local arrangement committee for the 1968 meeting, has asked me to handle the registration phase. I have agreed to do this, but would like to solicit your help regarding three items.

First, I would very much like to have a registration form included in the next issue of the newsletter, with space to mark in desired tickets for the banquet, business luncheon, and registration fee. The only "hang-up" is that I don't know how soon persons working on that phase will have final price information. We have a meeting scheduled for Dec. 4 and I will emphasize the need to reach closure as soon as possible. Do you feel the newsletter could be used for this purpose?

Second, would you be willing to handle the money for the meeting? My preference would be that on the registration form your name and address as Secretary-Treasurer should appear as the "return address." These forms could be collected and then sent to me so that name tags and tickets could be prepared. I recognize that you have plenty to do, but it would prevent money from being handled by another person. I hope you are willing!

Third, would you likewise be willing to collect registration at the meeting itself? We will probably schedule a 3-4 hour period on the initial morning for registration. We will have persons at the registration table to handle pre-registration materials and to make name tags, etc., for those who are registering at that time. If you would be willing to assist us in this process by being responsible for collecting the money I would very much appreciate it. Also, it may be a good time to double check on dues if you could prepare an up-to-date list of those who have paid for 1968.

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A Taste of WSSA History: Letter to the 1967 Rocky Mountain Social Science Association Secretary – Treasurer concerning registration payment and suggestions for improving the registration process.

POLITICAL SCIENCE
Theo Edwin Maloy
West Texas A&M University

PANEL 1
Moderator

United States Public Policy
Tom Caiazzo, *East Georgia College*

THURSDAY
8:00 – 9:30 AM

MT OXFORD

Politics or Risk? An Analysis of Homeland Security Grant Allocations in the United States of America

Stacia Gilliard-Matthews, *Arizona State University*

Human Trafficking: Modern-day Slavery

Celia J. Wintz, *Houston Community College*

Dustbowls, Floods, and Real Estate Speculators: How Changing Problems Shape the Design of Conservation Policy in Agriculture

Jeffrey P. Kash, *Western Kentucky University*

PANEL 2
Moderator

Political Inquiry
David Selby, *University of California - San Diego*

THURSDAY
1:00 – 2:30 PM

MT OXFORD

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AMERICAN STUDIES

What Is Moderate: Seeking the Political Center in Democratic Politics

William E. Carroll, *Sam Houston State University*

Approaches within 'the Tradition' of Political Theory: The Search for Standards

Ramona Grey, *University of Montana*

PANEL 3
 Moderator Jim Maher, *University of New England*
 Discussant Theo Edwin Maloy, *West Texas A&M University*

THURSDAY
2:45 – 6:00 PM
MT OXFORD

Is Sarkozy's 'New France' the Same Old France? A Preliminary Analysis
 Francois Debrix, *Florida International University*

Australia Goes to the Polls: The 2007 Federal Election
 Jim Maher, *University of New England*

Judicial Activism in Comparative Perspective: The Canadian, Australian and American Cases
 David L. Weiden, *Indiana University-Purdue University - Indianapolis*

Why Impact is Not Democracy: Factional Victory in Global Civil Society's Lobbying of the World Bank
 Christopher L. Pallas, *London School of Economics*

Global Governance through Human Networks: International Development and the Drive for Progressive Social Change
 Aaron Wilder, *Thunderbird School of Global Management*

PANEL 4
 Moderator Angela Y. Douglas, *University of South Carolina*
 Discussant Bob Beatty, *Washburn University*

FRIDAY
8:00 – 9:30 AM
MT PRINCETON

The Underlying Political Dimensions that Destroy Public Health
 Stuart Zisman, *Walden University*

What's the DEAL with the Increasing Number of OWBs?
 Angela Y. Douglas, *University of South Carolina*
 Erica M. Carter, *University of South Carolina*

PANEL 5
 Moderator MaryAnne Borrelli, *Connecticut College*

FRIDAY
9:45 – 11:15 AM
MT PRINCETON

Use of Alternate Voting Methods
 Ryan Yonk, *Utah State University*

30 Seconds to Washington: The use of TV Advertisements by Candidates for Congress from 1968-2006 in Kansas
 Bob Beatty, *Washburn University*
 Mark Peterson, *Washburn University*

Why Gore Lost? Gun Control and Environmental Policy; Tennessee, and West Virginia
 John Wood, *Franklin College*

Political Science

PANEL 6

Moderator
Discussant

Evaluating Political Actors

Sammy Basu, *Willamette University*
Mark Peterson, *Washburn University*

FRIDAY
1:00 – 2:30 PM

MT PRINCETON

The Effectiveness of Judicial Performance Evaluation Programs: Views from the Bench

David C. Brody, *Washington State University-Spokane*
Jordan M. Singer, *Institute for the Advancement of the American Legal System*

Representation and the First Lady: Credibility, Identity, and Outreach

MaryAnne Borrelli, *Connecticut College*

Pathways to Legislative Effectiveness in Professional and Citizen Legislatures: A Gender Comparison

Mark C. Ellickson, *Missouri State University*
Donald E. Whistler, *University of Central Arkansas*

PANEL 7

Moderator

United States Political Participation

Linda D. Smith, *Texas Southern University*

FRIDAY
2:45 – 4:15 PM

MT ELBERT B
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Friends, Foes, or Wolves in Sheep's Clothes?: Small-City Board Members' Views of Their Board Service Experiences

John R. Baker, *Wittenberg University*

Involving Youth in Government: Why are Youth so Disengaged in Policy and Politics?

Lindsey Gorzalski, *Arizona State University*

I Learned All This in High School: Why Students Drop Core Curriculum Courses

John David Rausch Jr., *West Texas A&M University*

PANEL 8

Moderator

International Disarray

John R. Baker, *Wittenberg University*

FRIDAY
4:30 – 6:00 PM

MT ELBERT B
HCC

The case of Darfur: Failure of Domestic and International Leadership

Linda D. Smith, *Texas Southern University*

Networks of Terror in Lebanon 1980-2007

Shaul M. Gabbay, *University of Denver*

PANEL 9
Moderator

Politics & Media
Rodney Osborne, *Northeastern State University*

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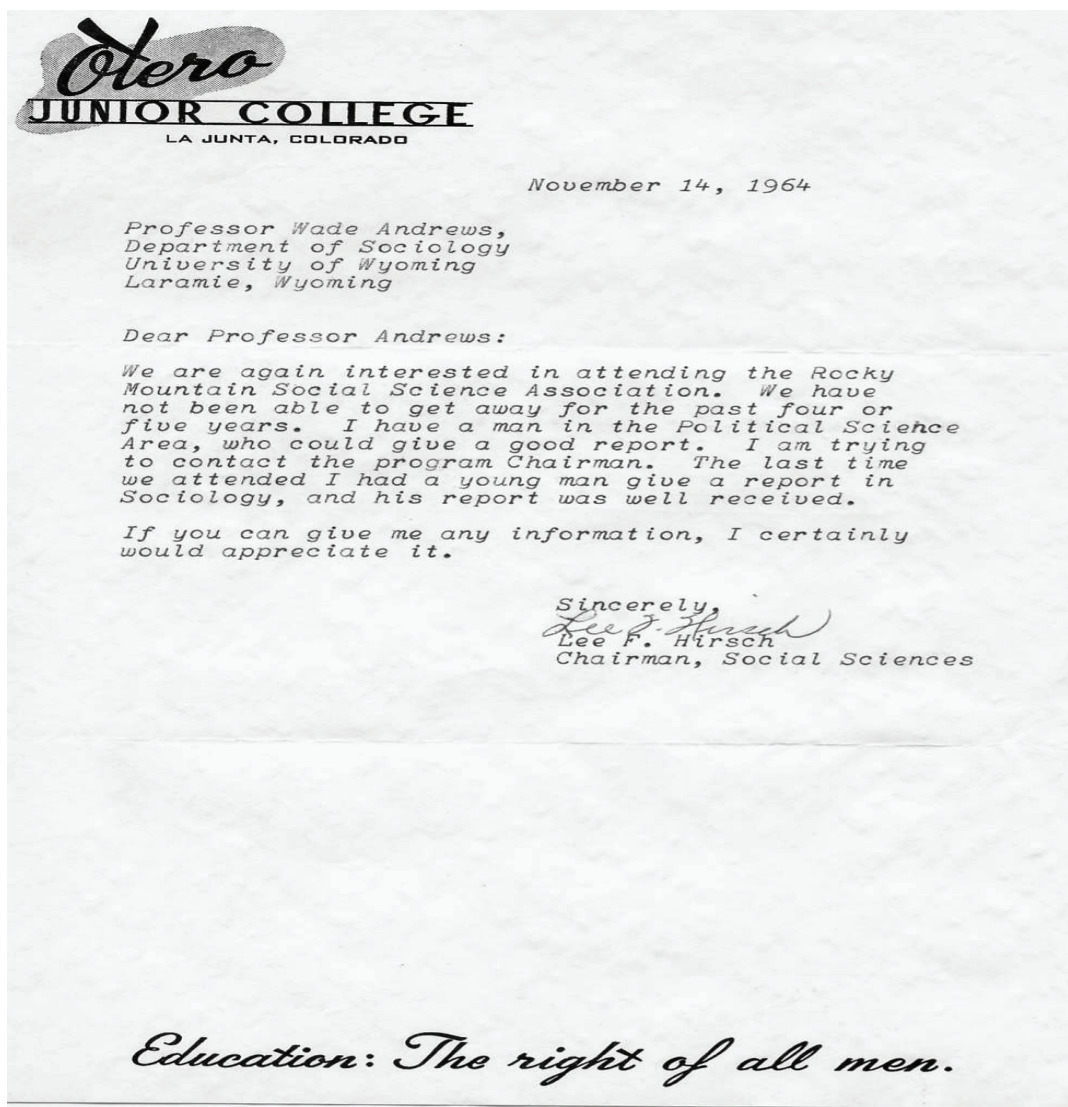
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PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Victor L. Heller

University of Texas - San Antonio

Nathan A. Heller

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PANEL 2

Strengthening Social Services

Moderator

Michael O. Adams, *Texas Southern University*

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Low-Income, Newly Arrived Latino Immigrant Parents, School Choice, and Information in Denver, CO

Christina A. Medina, *New Mexico State University*

PANEL 3

Governmental Reform

Moderator

Catherine L. Looper, *New Mexico State University*

**THURSDAY
1:00 – 2:30 PM**

TORRYS PEAK

Interactive Government: Re-Casting the Meaning of Civic Duty

Aimee L. Franklin, *University of Oklahoma*

Local Government Structural Reform in St. Louis: The Freeholder Plan Twenty Years Later

James Brasfield, *Webster University*

Federalism, Intergovernmental Relations, and the Challenge of the Medically Uninsurable: A Retrospective on High Risk Pools in the States

Christopher Plein, *West Virginia University*

PANEL 4 **Arizona State University Challenges for the 21st Century**
Moderator Aimee L. Franklin, *University of Oklahoma*

THURSDAY
2:45 – 4:15 PM
TORRYS PEAK

Changing Directions in Creation of the ASU Downtown Campus
Viola Fuentes, *New Mexico State University*

Analyzing the Downtown MBA and MPA Student Experience
Kenichi Maruyama, *Arizona State University*

PANEL 5 **New Approaches to Governance and Privatization**
Moderator James Brasfield, *Webster University*

THURSDAY
4:30 – 6:00 PM
TORRYS PEAK

Reinventing Public Higher Education: Colorado's Experiment in Privatization, Deregulation and Decentralization
Spiros Protopsaltis, *University of Colorado - Denver*

Examining Governance and Leadership in Regional Public Organizations
Viola Fuentes, *New Mexico State University*
Kenichi Maruyama, *Arizona State University-Tempe*

PANEL 6 **Globalization and Partnerships**

FRIDAY
8:00 – 9:30 AM
MT OXFORD

Responses of Public Administration to Global Forces
Chon-Kyun Kim, *Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi*

Private – Non Profit Partnerships: How Important is Reputation?
Nathan A. Heller

PANEL 7 **Ethics in Government**
Moderator Chon-Kyun Kim, *Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi*

FRIDAY
9:45 – 11:15 AM
MT OXFORD

Should We Banish the Need for Ethics in Government?
Joseph Graves, *University of Texas - El Paso*

Ethics: Are We Teaching Students What They Need to Know?
Victor L. Heller, *University of Texas – San Antonio*

**PUBLIC FINANCE &
BUDGETING**

Justin Marlowe

University of Kansas

Zhirong (Jerry) Zhao

University of Minnesota

PANEL 1

Moderator

Fiscal Policy and Economic Development

Deborah Carroll, *University of Georgia*

**THURSDAY
8:00 – 9:30 AM

MT WILSON**

Fiscal Impacts of Urban Sprawl

Julie Marshall, *University of Tennessee*

Is Your Town Competitive – A Three Step Strategy for Getting the Biggest Bang for Your Tax Abatement Bucks

Gary A. Mattson, *Northern Kentucky University*

The Fiscal Effects of Georgia Sales Tax Holiday: An Empirical Analysis

Hui Li, *University of Georgia*

PANEL 2

Moderator

Government Performance and Its Implications

Christine R. Martell, *University of Colorado - Denver*

**THURSDAY
9:45 – 11:15 AM

MT WILSON**

Performance Incentives in Public Organizations: Reconciling Theory and Practice

Lloyd Blanchard, *Louisiana State University*

A Case Study – Performance Management at Fairfax County, VA

Holly Sun, *George Washington University*

Performance Budgeting's Role as a Change Agent for Organizational Processes

Robert Nye, *University of Kansas*

Fiscal Policies, Performance Budget Models and Tax Revolts

Gerald J. Miller, *Arizona State University*

PANEL 3
Moderator
Governance and Influence in Fiscal Policymaking
Amy Donahue, *University of Connecticut*

THURSDAY
1:00 – 2:30 PM

MT WILSON

Nonprofit Activity and the Fiscal Health of Cities

Deborah Carroll, *University of Georgia*
Brian R. Gamsey, *University of Georgia*
Keely S. Jones, *University of Georgia*

Risk of Fiscal Stress for the U.S. Local Governments Associated with International Aid

Kseniya M. Khovanova, *University of Illinois - Chicago*

Nonprofit Accountability to the IRS: How Nonprofit Board Members Make Decisions that can Impact Their Tax Exempt Status

Linda-Marie Sundstrom, *California State University - Long Beach*

Evaluating Racial Disparities in Hurricane Katrina Relief Using FEMA Records and Direct Trailer Counts in New Orleans

Thomas Craemer, *University of Connecticut*

PANEL 4
Moderator
Fiscal Aspects of Health and Employee Benefits
Wen Wang, *East Carolina University*

THURSDAY
2:45 – 4:15 PM

MT WILSON

Why Florida Retirement System Remains Overfunded Over the Investment Cycle: A Case Study

Jung Peng, *University of Arizona*

Race/Ethnicity and Health Care: The Effects of Insurance Coverage

Shane Van Hoesen, *University of Connecticut*

State Long-term Care Policy: What Determines the Adoption of a Nursing-Home Provider Tax?

Lili Wang, *Brown University*
Edward A. Miller, *Brown University*

PANEL 5
Moderator
Comparative Perspectives on Debt and Fiscal Policy
Jung Peng, *University of Arizona*

THURSDAY
4:30 – 6:00 PM

MT WILSON

Citizen Investors: Financing Subnational Governments in Developing Countries

Christine R. Martell, *University of Colorado - Denver*

China's Public Debt and Income Distribution

Changyong Yang, *University of Nebraska - Omaha*

Exploring Chinese Inter-provincial Governmental Relations: From Perspectives of Public Economics

Zhikui Lu, *University of Nebraska - Omaha*

Recentralization of the Central-Provincial Fiscal Relation and the Implementation of Education Equalization in China (1994-2001)

Tingjin Lin, *Harvard University*

Public Finance & Budgeting

PANEL 6

Debt Policy and Management

Moderator

Daniel L. Smith, *Rutgers University - Newark*

**FRIDAY
8:00 – 9:30 AM**

**PIKES PEAK
HCC**

An Exploration of Municipal Bonds Same Day Market Spreads

Mark D. Robbins, *University of Connecticut*
Bill Simonsen, *University of Connecticut*

Does Internal Control Matter to Municipal Bond Investors?

Justin Marlowe, *University of Kansas*
David Matkin, *Florida State University*

Testing Measures of Debt Affordability

Mark D. Robbins, *Public Policy Institute of California*
Bill Simonsen, *University of Connecticut*

Performance Grades and State Bonds Ratings: Evidence from the Government Performance Project

Hai (David) Guo, *Georgia State University*
Zhirong (Jerry) Zhao, *University of Minnesota*

PANEL 7

Education Finance

Moderator

Justin Marlowe, *University of Kansas*

**FRIDAY
9:45 – 11:15 AM**

**PIKES PEAK
HCC**

Unions, Collective Bargaining, and the Distribution of Teacher Salary Increases

Robert Bifulco, *University of Connecticut*

Local Option Sales Tax and Disparity in Funding for Public School Facilities: Evidence from North Carolina

Wen Wang, *East Carolina University*

Examining the Link between Municipal Taxation and Public School Performance

Daniel L. Smith, *Rutgers University - Newark*

Do Federally-Mandated School Performance Measures Affect Housing Values: Evidence from the Las Vegas Metropolitan Area

Helen R. Neill, *University of Nevada - Las Vegas*
Anna Lukemeyer, *University of Nevada - Las Vegas*

PANEL 8

State and Local Tax Structure

Moderator

Bill Simonsen, *University of Connecticut*

**FRIDAY
1:00 – 2:30 PM**

**PIKES PEAK
HCC**

What Shapes Property Tax Rates? An Analysis of Structural Influences on Combined Rates in Large American Counties

John L. Mikesell, *Indiana University*
Daniel Mullins, *American University*

The Role of Revenue Structure and Tax Limitation in New York State's Overall Tax Burden

Michael Hattery, *Binghamton University*
Yi Lu, *Binghamton University*

Tax and Expenditure Limitations and Municipal Reliance on User Charges

Rui Sun, *University of Maryland*

PANEL 9

Moderator

Roundtable: The Fiscal State of States

Christine R. Martell, *University of Colorado - Denver*

**FRIDAY
2:45 – 4:15 PM**

**PIKES PEAK
HCC**

Panelists

Rich Jones, *Director of Policy and Research, Bell Policy Center, Denver*
Paul E. Lingenfelter, *President, State Higher Education Executive Officers, Boulder*
Arturo Pérez, *Program Principal, Fiscal Affairs Program, National Conference of State Legislatures*

PANEL 10

Moderator

Alternative Modes of Local Service Delivery

David Matkin, *Florida State University*

**FRIDAY
4:30 – 6:00 PM**

**PIKES PEAK
HCC**

Political Environment and Local Service Provision Choices: The Case of Georgia Counties

Anna Ya Ni, *California State University - San Bernardino*
Zhirong (Jerry) Zhao, *University of Minnesota*

Minneapolis Public Library Consolidation: A Financial Teaching Case

Jay Kiedrowski, *University of Minnesota*

The Optimal Structure of Local Governments: Roles of Special-Purpose Entities

Jung-Joo Lee, *American University*



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Another Anniversary: The Democratic National Convention was held in Denver 100 years ago in 1908. For the West, the event marked the first Convention by a major party in a western state. In addition, it was the first national political Convention to accredit women, with five women credentialed as delegates or alternate delegates. Held at the Denver Arena Auditorium, the delegates met and on the fourth day nominated the "The Great Commoner" William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska for President and John W. Kern of Indiana for Vice President. This was the last time the Democratic National Convention was held in Denver. Bryan never appeared at the (1908) convention. Instead, he remained in the sun room of his home in Lincoln, Neb., keeping up with events in Denver through telegraph and telephone reports and celebrating his victory with a watermelon party. No nominee addressed a presidential convention until Franklin Roosevelt in 1932. This event is widely considered a main part of Denver's political and social history.

RURAL STUDIES

Anthony Amato

*Southwest Minnesota
State University*

Suzanne Kelley

*Minnesota State Community
& Technical College*

PANEL 1

Moderator
Discussant

Graduate Research in Agricultural History

Tom Isern, *North Dakota State University*
Tim Hoheisel, *Kansas State University*

**THURSDAY
9:45 – 11:15 AM**

**MT ELBERT A
HCC**

**Honyocker's Hell: A Limited Case Study of Homestead Failure in
Montana's Upper Musselshell Valley, 1910-1939**
Miles Lewis, *North Dakota State University*

Women in the Making of the Dakotas
Jennifer Wilkie, *North Dakota State University*

PANEL 2

Moderator
Discussants

Food for Thought and Room to Think: Reexamining Planning, Food, and Animals

Anthony Amato, *Southwest Minnesota State University*
The Audience

**THURSDAY
1:00 – 2:30 PM**

**MT ELBERT A
HCC**

**Cloven Hooves Matter: The Sheep and Goat Industry of Colonial Ghana,
1900-1957**

Brian P. Thompson, *California State Fullerton*

Change in Alpine Agriculture and Foodways
Aurélie Rousselot-Pailley, *Université de la Méditerranée, Marseille*

**Sustaining the Image of Rural Neighborhood Planning: Highlighting
the Zhang Guying Rural Neighborhood Ideologies**
Yassar Khadour, *HuaZhong University of Science & Technology*

PANEL 3

Moderator
Discussants

No Man's Land: Gender, Farming, Play, and Childhood in the West

Doug Werden, *West Texas A&M University*
The Audience

**THURSDAY
2:45 – 4:15 PM**

**MT ELBERT A
HCC**

**Romancing the Masculine: Family Farmers and Ranchers in
Southern Alberta, Canada**
Lori Barkley, *Selkirk College*

Hope for Tomorrow: Holiday Traditions Shape German-Russian Identity
Jessica Clark, *North Dakota State University*

Ada Soule's Diary, 1900: A Child's Perspective of Plains Living
Suzanne Kelley, *Minnesota State Community & Technical College*

PANEL 4

Gather 'Round the Table: The Third Annual Rural & Agricultural Studies Book Discussion - *The Omnivore's Dilemma* by Michael Pollan

Moderator

Anthony Amato, *Southwest Minnesota State University*

**THURSDAY
4:30 – 6:00 PM**

**MT ELBERT A
HCC**

Discussants

Doug Werden, *West Texas A & M University*

Lisa Ossian, *Des Moines Area Community College*

Brian P. Thompson, *California State Fullerton*

Suzanne Kelley, *Minnesota State Community & Technical College*

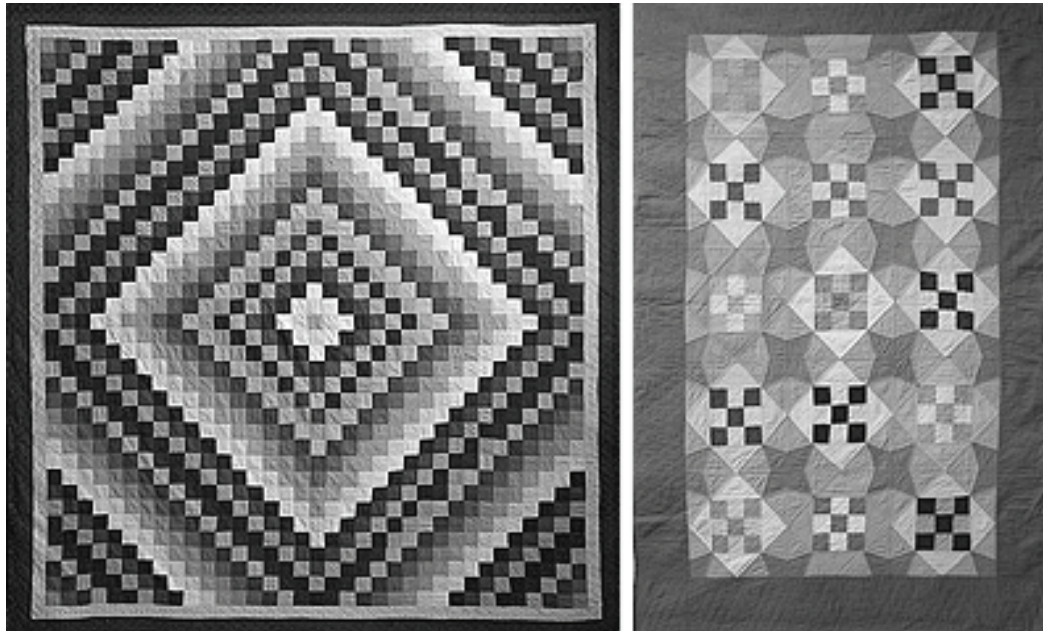


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The Denver Art Museum. Amish & Mennonite Quilts from the Big Valley & Beyond on view through July 13, 2008. This exhibition features twelve recently acquired quilts that expand the Denver Art Museum's collection of more than 300 quilts. Five of the quilts demonstrate the design and color preferences of the three groups of Old Order Amish in the Kishacoquilla Valley of Mifflin County, Pennsylvania: Nebraska, Byler, and Peachey Amish. Each of these groups follows a different Ordnung—the rules that govern all areas of Amish life, from the colors and styles that can be used for clothing to the patterns and stitched motifs that are appropriate for quilts. In addition to the Big Valley Amish quilts, the show includes examples of Amish quilts made in Somerset and Lawrence Counties in Pennsylvania, Midwest Amish quilts, and Mennonite quilts from Pennsylvania.

Address: Denver Art Museum 100 W 14th Ave Pkwy Denver, CO 80204 Hours: Tues – Thurs, and Sat. 10 am – 5 pm; Fri. 10 am – 10 pm

PANEL 1
Moderator
Poetry, Politics, and Identity
Evguenia Davidova, *Portland State University*

FRIDAY
1:00 – 2:30 PM

TORRYS PEAK

The Poetry of Frantisek Halas

Cynthia A. Klima, *State University of New York - Geneseo*

The Importance of Political Participation in Slovenian Local Self-Government

Marjan Brezovsek, *University of Ljubljana*
Irena Baclija, *University of Ljubljana*
Miro Hacek, *University of Ljubljana*

You Can't Go Home Again. Why? Because You Are Home": Identity Construction in the Urban Environment in *Gimme the Money*

Elitza Kotzeva, *Appalachian State University*

PANEL 2
Moderator
Kazakhstan
Mark A. Cichock, *University of Texas-Arlington*

FRIDAY
2:45 – 4:15 PM

MT YALE

Cossacks and Russian Nationalism in Kazakhstan

Bart Dickson, *California State University - San Bernardino*

Strong-Arming Democracy: Kazakhstan's Bid to Chair the OSCE

Jamie Maddox, *California State University - San Bernardino*

Kazakhstan's Pollution of the Caspian Sea

Christopher L. Siddall, *California State University - San Bernardino*

PANEL 3
Moderator
Roma Studies
Dennis Reinhartz, *University of Texas - Arlington*

FRIDAY
4:30 – 6:00 PM

BLANCA PEAK

Cross - listed with
SOCIOLOGY

Positive Discrimination of the Roma Minority in Slovenia

Miro Hacek, *University of Ljubljana*
Marjan Brezovsek, *University of Ljubljana*

A Comparative Case Study of Zingari Begging Behaviors in Venice and Padua, Italy

Susan Kent, *University of Colorado - Colorado Springs*

**Business Meeting of the Western Association
for Slavic Studies**

**SATURDAY
8:00 – 9:30 AM**

MT HARVARD

PANEL 4
Moderator

Turks, Georgians, and Russia
Peter Mentzel, *Liberty Fund, Inc.*

**SATURDAY
9:45 – 11:15 AM**

MT HARVARD

The Turkic Identity in Russia and Russian Federalism: A Challenge or Strategic Unity

Bulat Akhmetkarimov, *University of Cincinnati*

Russian-Georgian Relations since the Rose Revolution: Looking for a Model

Mark A. Cichock, *University of Texas - Arlington*

At What Cost? Gender and the Market in Early Post-Soviet Russia

Irina Mukhina, *Assumption College*

PANEL 5
Moderator

The Ottoman Balkans
R. Edward Glatfelter, *Utah State University*

**SATURDAY
1:00 – 2:30 PM**

BLANCA PEAK

Balkan Merchants as Pilgrims

Evguenia Davidova, *Portland State University*

Free Trade, 'National Economy,' and Socialism: Economic Thought in the Late Ottoman Empire

Peter Mentzel, *Liberty Fund, Inc.*

PANEL 1
Moderator

Workshop on Domestic Violence
Diane Calloway-Graham, *Utah State University*

THURSDAY
8:00 – 9:30 AM

MT YALE

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WOMEN'S STUDIES

Domestic Violence, Contested Child Custody and the Courts: Victim and Court Perspectives

Sharon K. Araji, *University of Colorado - Denver*

Need and Demand for Education on Intimate Partner Violence amongst Nurses

Barbara Paradiso, *University of Colorado - Denver*

PANEL 2
Moderator

Sociology of Education: Schools, Pedagogy and Assessment
Heather Albanesi, *University of Colorado - Colorado Springs*

THURSDAY
8:00 – 9:30 AM

MT HARVARD

Collaborative Vertical Planning: Panacea or Pipedream for Urban Schools?

Rae Shevalier, *Metropolitan State College of Denver*

The Role of Student Perceptions and Educational Outcomes

Kay Unger, *University of Montana*

Are We Wasting Our Time Grading Student Papers? A Scientific Evaluation of Grading Rubrics or Flinging the @\$*! Papers Down the Stairs

Tadini Bacigalupi, *Metropolitan State College of Denver*

PANEL 3
Moderator

Race, Class and Gender in Youth Socialization
Lynda Dickson, *University of Colorado - Colorado Springs*

THURSDAY
9:45 – 11:15 AM

MT HARVARD

'Redshirting' of Kindergarteners and the Reproduction of Class Privilege
Heather Albanesi, *University of Colorado - Colorado Springs*

The Schooling Experience of Transient Teens
John R. Harris, *Claremont Graduate University*

Two-dimensional Bullying Effects on Adolescent Outcomes by Age, Gender and Race
Richard Dukes, *University of Colorado - Colorado Springs*
Judith A. Stein, *University of California - Los Angeles*

Scouting as an Agent of Socialization: A Comparison of Handbooks for Boys and Girls
Judith A. McLaughlin, *Montana State University - Billings*

PANEL 4
Moderator

Race, Gender, Bodies and Sexuality
Kimberly Holcomb, *University of Colorado - Colorado Springs*

THURSDAY
1:00 – 2:30 PM

BLANCA PEAK

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AFRICAN AND
AFRICAN AMERICAN
STUDIES

HIV/AIDS Prevention: MSM Wants, Desires and Needs
Anthony P. Natale, *University of Oklahoma*

Critical Race Theory and the Social Construction of the Down Low: Implications for HIV/AIDS Risk & Prevention
Carole Campbell, *California State University - Long Beach*

Ink and Holes: Correlates of Body Modification among Adolescents
Richard Dukes, *University of Colorado - Colorado Springs*
Judith A. Stein, *University of California - Los Angeles*

Would Marilyn be a Star Today: Male/Female Differences in Perceptions of Classic/Contemporary Celebrity Attractiveness
Steven Patrick, *Boise State University*
Ian Mosley, *Boise State University*
Robert Marsh, *Boise State University*

Sociology

PANEL 5

Moderator

Methodology, Epistemology and the Sociology of Knowledge

Richard Dukes, *University of Colorado - Colorado Springs*

**THURSDAY
2:45 – 4:15 PM**

BLANCA PEAK

Neural Networks as Social Statistics: A Comparison of Logit and Single Layer Feed Forward Perception Networks

Benjamin Edwards, *University of New Mexico*

Permutation Methods: A New Way of Conceptualizing Statistics for the Social Sciences

Janis Johnston, *U.S. EPA Homeland Security Research Center*

Meta Theory for the Social Sciences: Power and Need in a Complex Systems View

Subhash Durlabhji, *Northwestern State University*

Marcelline Fusilier, *Northwestern State University*

Anomaly Overload: An Evolutionary Theory of Truth

Timothy McGettigan, *University of the Pacific*

PANEL 6

Moderator

Gender and Sexuality in Online, Print and Cinematic Media

Kimberly Holcomb, *University of Colorado - Colorado Springs*

**THURSDAY
4:30 – 6:00 PM**

**PIKES PEAK
HCC**

**Cross - listed with
WOMEN'S STUDIES**

Implications in the Rhetoric Used in Advertisements for Women's Menstrual Products, 1920-2007

Kimberly Shephard, *University of Colorado - Colorado Springs*

Gender and Romance in MMORPGs (Massive Multiplayer Online Role Playing Games)

Zek McCaslin, *University of Colorado - Boulder*

Cyberselfhood: The New Path to Hyper-sexualized Freedom

Hedy Red Dexter, *University of Northern Colorado*

Sarah Wycaver, *University of Northern Colorado*

PANEL 7

Workshop on Internationalizing the Curriculum

**THURSDAY
4:30 – 6:00 PM**

BLANCA PEAK

Workshop Facilitated By

Kristin Park, *Westminster College, Pennsylvania*

JoAnn Chirico, *Pennsylvania State University*

PANEL 8 Critical Changes in Sociology for the 21st Century: Are 'Old theories' and Concepts still relevant?

Moderator Tadini Bacigalupi, *Metropolitan State College of Denver*

**FRIDAY
8:00 – 9:30 AM

MT WISLON**

Panelists

Linda Marangia, *Metropolitan State College of Denver*
 Melissa Monson *Metropolitan State College of Denver*
 Gesemia Nelson, *Metropolitan State College of Denver*
 Martha Shwayder, *Metropolitan State College of Denver*
 Rae Shevalier, *Metropolitan State College of Denver*
 Beth Wilson, *Metropolitan State College of Denver*

PANEL 9 Sociology of Religion

Moderator Heather Albanesi, *University of Colorado - Colorado Springs*

**FRIDAY
9:45 – 11:15 AM

MT WISLON**

Legal Regulation of Religion in the U.S.: The Case of Centro Espirita Beneficente Uniao do Vegetal (UDV)

Jennifer Shoemaker, *University of Nevada - Reno*
 James T. Richardson, *University of Nevada - Reno*

Trends in Church Growth: Evaluating the Relationship between Strictness and Increased Membership

Tommy J. Lucas, Jr., *University of Colorado - Colorado Springs*

Transitioning from a Cult Back into Society

Lisa Monroney, *University of Northern Colorado*

The Effects of Jurors' and Defendants' Religious Affiliations on Jurors' Verdicts

Julie A. Singer, *University of Nevada - Reno*
 Monica K. Miller, *University of Nevada - Reno*

PANEL 10 Marriage, Family and the Life Course

Moderator Susan Kent, *University of Colorado - Colorado Springs*

**FRIDAY
1:00 – 2:30 PM

LONGS PEAK
HCC**

The Shifting Composition of the African American Middle Class: Revisionist or Post Revisionist Perspective?

Lynda Dickson, *University of Colorado - Colorado Springs*

Saying 'I Don't' to Matrimony: An Investigation of Why Some Couples Choose to Forgo Legal Marriage

Alison Hatch, *University of Colorado - Boulder*

Elderly Housing: Community Care Retirement Communities

Karl Flaming, *University of Colorado - Denver*
 Lisa Hall, *University of Colorado - Denver*

Sociology

PANEL 11

Race and Space

Moderator

Zek McCaslin, *University of Colorado - Boulder*

**FRIDAY
2:45 – 4:15 PM**

**IMPERIAL
BALLROOM D**

**Cross - listed with
GEOGRAPHY &
ARID LANDS**

Gangs in Arizona Barrio High Schools: Strategies and Consequences of Controlling Public Space for Latino/a Youth

Juan Carlos González, *University of Missouri – Kansas City*
Edwardo L. Portillos, *University of Colorado - Colorado Springs*

Location, Location, Location: Spatial Mapping of Public Space in a Shopping Mall

Dani O'Neill, *University of Colorado - Colorado Springs*

Racial and Gendered Themes at the Gym: An Examination of Two Fitness Centers

Lauren Morgan, *University of Colorado - Colorado Springs*

PANEL 12

Workshop: Strategies from the Knapsack Institute: Dealing with Student Resistance in the Classroom

**FRIDAY
2:45 – 4:15 PM**

MT HARVARD

**Cross - listed with
WOMEN'S STUDIES**

Workshop Facilitated By

Abby Ferber, *University of Colorado - Colorado Springs*
Andrea Herrera, *University of Colorado - Colorado Springs*
Christina Jimenez, *University of Colorado - Colorado Springs*
Dena Samuels, *University of Colorado - Colorado Springs*

PANEL 13

Roma Studies

Moderator

Dennis Reinhartz, *University of Texas - Arlington*

**FRIDAY
4:30 – 6:00 PM**

BLANCA PEAK

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SLAVIC STUDIES**

Positive Discrimination of the Roma Minority in Slovenia

Miro Hacek, *University of Ljubljana*
Marjan Brezovsek, *University of Ljubljana*

A Comparative Case Study of Zingari Begging Behaviors in Venice and Padua, Italy

Susan Kent, *University of Colorado - Colorado Springs*

PANEL 14 **Neo-Colonialism and NGO's in India and Finland**
 Moderator Stephan Edwards, *University of Montana*

FRIDAY
4:30 – 6:00 PM

TORRYS PEAK

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WOMEN'S STUDIES

The Role of a Non-Governmental Organization in the Improvement of Employment in Finland: A Case Study

Thomas Babila Sama, *University of Jyväskylä, Finland*
 Marja Outi Järvelä, *University of Jyväskylä, Finland*

Feminist Organizing in India: Study of Women's NGO Structures

Aditi Mitra, *University of Colorado - Colorado Springs*

PANEL 15 **Potpourri**
 Moderator Thomas Drabek, *University of Denver*

SATURDAY
8:00 – 9:30 AM

MT WILSON

To Arm or Not to Arm

Thomas Ward, *New Mexico Highlands University*
 Erika Derkas, *New Mexico Highlands University*

Buffers against Uncertainty - Material Hardship and Poverty

Gesemia Nelson, *Metropolitan State College - Denver*

Before and After: A Qualitative Study Evaluating the Results of Having Bariatric Surgery

Teresa n'ha-Pagani, *University of Colorado - Denver*

Farmers Market in Las Vegas, New Mexico: An in-depth Analysis of a Local Farmers Market in the South West

Monica Rossetti, *New Mexico Highlands University*

PANEL 16 **Sociological Research in African Societies**
 Moderator Karl Flaming, *University of Colorado - Denver*

SATURDAY
9:45 – 11:15 AM

MT WILSON

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AFRICAN AND
AFRICAN AMERICAN
STUDIES

Information Commodification and Social Capital in Local Street Markets

Michèle Companion, *University of Colorado - Colorado Springs*

Causes and Consequences of the Violence in Student Protest at the University of Buea

Roseline Enanga Eko, *New Mexico Highlands University*

Whose Honor?

Abeer A. Ibrahim, *University of Colorado - Colorado Springs*

Working with Mothers of Abused Children: The Intervention of Social Work to Increase Parental Social Responsibility toward Children

Khaled Saleh, *The High Institute of Social Work, Kafer el-Shekh, Egypt*

Sociology

PANEL 17

Moderator

Law, Politics and Environmentalism

Michèle Companion, *University of Colorado - Colorado Springs*

SATURDAY
1:00 – 2:30 PM

TORRYS PEAK

The Convergence of Metabolic Rift and Ecological Modernization Theory in Solar Technology Adoption

Chelsea Schelly, *Colorado State University*

Experts, the Public, and the Environmental Impact Statement: Procedural Structures and Participatory Boundaries

Casey Davidson, *Colorado State University*

The Judicial Stress Triad: Secondary Traumatic Stress, Safety Concerns, and Burnout

Jared Chamberlain, *University of Nevada - Reno*

Monica K. Miller, *University of Nevada - Reno*

PANEL 18

Moderator

Culturally Mediated Perspectives on Iraq and Torture

Benjamin Edwards, *University of New Mexico*

SATURDAY
2:45 – 4:15 PM

TORRYS PEAK

Culture and the New Iraq: The Iraq National Library and Archive, Imagined Community, and the Future of the Iraqi Nation

Stephan Edwards, *University of Montana*

Julie Biando Edwards, *University of Montana*

The Jessica Lynch Story: Spectacle of the Media

Nora Ngafeeson, *New Mexico Highlands University*

Twenty-four Hours of Boundary-work: Portrayals of Torture on Television

David Schelly

PANEL 19

Moderator

Discussant

Social Relations

Perry E. Jacobson, *California State University - Fullerton*

John W. Bedell, *California State University - Fullerton*

SATURDAY
4:30 – 6:00 PM

TORRYS PEAK

Caring Labor and Job Satisfaction: Results from the National Nursing Assistants Survey

Carter C. Rakovsk, *California State University - Fullerton*

Black – Latino Relations in the Inland Empire of Southern California

Patricia E. Literte, *California State University - Fullerton*

Online Education: Student Needs, Faculty Interests and University Goals

Joseph A. Weber, *California State University - Fullerton*

Karen Wong, *California State University - Fullerton*

Jessica Grimes, *California State University - Fullerton*

PANEL 1
Moderator

Sustainability
Brian Powell, *University of Louisiana - Lafayette*

FRIDAY
8:00 – 9:30 AM

MT YALE

Agri-Dwell; Reconsidering Urban House
Kari Smith, *University of Louisiana - Lafayette*

**Night Shadows – Perceptions and Assumptions of
Darkness and Night**

Ann Christensen, *University of Texas - Arlington*

**The Pro-Growth Orientation of the Sustainable
Development Movement**

Gabor Zovanyi, *Department of Urban Planning, Public & Health Administration*

PANEL 2
Moderator

Social Justice
Kari Smith, *University of Louisiana - Lafayette*

FRIDAY
9:45 – 11:15 AM

TORRYS PEAK

**Stuck in the Middle: Identities and Boundaries of Landscape
Professionals**

Georgia Silvera Seamans, *University of California - Berkeley*

Gender and Willingness to Pay for Urban Public Services

Nicholas Alozie, *Arizona State University*

Catherine McNamara, *Arizona State University*

**The Roll of a Non-Profit Organization in the Economic
Revitalization of Historic Downtown Abbeville**

Onezieme Mouton, *University of Louisiana - Lafayette*

PANEL 3
Moderator

House / Dwelling
Douglas Graf, *Ohio State University*

FRIDAY
1:00 – 2:30 PM

MT HARVARD

The World Dwelling - A Couple of Projects

Mark O'Bryan, *University of Kentucky*

**New Trends in Urban Architecture: Fire as a Decorative
Medium**

Brooke M Davis, *University of Louisiana - Lafayette*

**BeauSoleil: Historical Building Forms Meet 21st Century
Energy-Conscious Design**

Brian Powell, *University of Louisiana - Lafayette*

Urban Studies

PANEL 4 **After 9/11: Conflict, Memories, Healing**
Moderator Carla Bluhm, *Allegheny College*

FRIDAY
1:00 – 2:30 PM

MT OXFORD

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AMERICAN STUDIES

Post-9/11 Conflicts in New York City, 2001-2006

Susan Opotow, *City University of New York*
Jerry Fletcher, *University of Massachusetts - Boston*
Jie Chen, *University of Massachusetts - Boston*

Echo-Architecture: The Unsound Foundations of Healing in 9/11

Nathan Clendenin, *Duquesne University*

PANEL 5 **Urban Form in Pristine Landscapes**
Moderator Thomas Sammons, *University of Louisiana - Lafayette*

FRIDAY
2:45 – 4:15 PM

CRESTONE PEAK

Escaping Suburbia: Urban Design Strategies in the Architecture of Alvar Aalto

Douglas Graf, *Ohio State University*

architecture : appalachia

Andrea Dietz, *Woodbury University - San Diego*

PANEL 6 **The Institution and Organization's Role in Visualization and Remaking the City**
Moderator Mark O'Bryan, *University of Kentucky*

FRIDAY
4:30 – 6:00 PM

CRESTONE PEAK

Waterfront Development of Delcambre, Louisiana: Revitalizing through Adaptive Reuse to Reflect and Maintain the Identity and Features of this Small Town Community

Thomas Sammons, *University of Louisiana - Lafayette*

Transportation Design in Future for Lafayette Louisiana

Jerry Malinowski, *University of Louisiana - Lafayette*

Visually Enhancing Urban Spaces through Townscape Drawing Methods and the Austin Demonstration

Lynn Craig, *Clemson University*

PANEL 1
Moderator

Domestic Violence Issues
Diane Calloway-Graham, *Utah State University*

THURSDAY
8:00 – 9:30 AM

MT YALE

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SOCIOLOGY

Domestic Violence, Contested Child Custody and the Courts: Victim and Court Perspectives

Sharon K. Araji, *University of Colorado - Denver*

Need and Demand for Education on Intimate Partner Violence amongst Nurses

Barbara Paradiso, *University of Colorado Denver Center on Domestic Violence*

PANEL 2
Moderator

Women's Issues
Diane Calloway-Graham, *Utah State University*

THURSDAY
2:45 – 4:15 PM

MT YALE

Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) and Immigration to the United States

Shaul M. Gabbay, *University of Denver*

Examining Predictors of Pro-Prostitution Attitudes in the Western United States

Victoria Springer, *University of Nevada - Reno*

Thirty-three Dead Later: Race & Intimate Violence in the Worst Shooting in American History

Phylissa D. Mitchell, *Washington & Lee University*

PANEL 3
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Gender and Sexuality in Online, Print and Cinematic Media
Kimberly Holcomb, *University of Colorado - Colorado Springs*

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Implications in the Rhetoric Used in Advertisements for Women's Menstrual Products, 1920-2007

Kimberly Shephard, *University of Colorado - Colorado Springs*

Gender and Romance in MMORPGs (Massive Multiplayer Online Role Playing Games)

Zek McCaslin, *University of Colorado - Boulder*

Cyberselfhood: The New Path to Hyper-sexualized Freedom

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Sarah Wycaver, *University of Northern Colorado*

Women's Studies

PANEL 4
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American Indian Women's Experiences
Eileen M. Luna-Firebaugh, *University of Arizona*

FRIDAY
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STUDIES

Sovereign Women: Native Women's Experiences of Tribal Politics
Diane-Michele Prindeville, *New Mexico State University*

The Joys and Challenges of Being a Professor: American Indian Female Professors in the Academy
Mary Jo Tippeconnic Fox, *University of Arizona*

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Diversity Issues
Diane Calloway-Graham, *Utah State University*

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Engineering Culture or Enculturating Engineers? Teaching Cultural Anthropology and Women's Studies at a Tech School
Barbara Bonnekessen, *New Mexico Tech*

Cross-National Differences in Women's Participation in Computer Science Education between India and the United States
Roli Varma, *University of New Mexico*

Dropping the T? Differences in Public Support of GLBT Employment Non-Discrimination Policy
Joanna Duke, *Arizona State University*

Historical Differences in Black and White Women's Protection
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PANEL 6

Workshop: Strategies from the Knapsack Institute: Dealing with Student Resistance in the Classroom

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PANEL 7
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Neo-Colonialism and Feminist Organizing in India
Stephan Edwards, *University of Montana*

FRIDAY
4:30 – 6:00 PM

TORRYS PEAK

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The role of a Non-Governmental Organization in the Improvement of Employment in Finland: A Case Study

Thomas Babila Sama, *University of Jyväskylä, Finland*
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Feminist Organizing in India: Study of Women's NGO Structures

Aditi Mitra, *University of Colorado - Colorado Springs*

PANEL 8
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Gender Issues
Diane Calloway-Graham, *Utah State University*

SATURDAY
9:45 – 11:15 AM

TORRYS PEAK

Human Rights and the Social Construction of Gender in the Global Sex Trade

Aaron Wilder, *Thunderbird School of Global Management*

Bio-Power as a Mechanism for Economic Growth via the Female Body

Erika Derkas, *New Mexico Highlands University*

The Zapatistas in Chiapas-Mexico: A Gender Analysis of Social Movements

Vera Moukam, *New Mexico Highlands University*



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