It’s a Small, Small World

98th Annual Meeting

of the

Southwestern Social Science Association

October 11 – 13, 2018

Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress

Orlando, Florida
SOUTHWESTERN SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

FUTURE MEETING SITES AND DATES

San Diego, California  
Manchester Grand Hyatt  
October 31-November 2, 2019

Austin, Texas  
Hyatt Regency  
October 29-31, 2020

New Orleans, Louisiana  
The Monteleone  
October 7-9, 2021

San Antonio, Texas  
Hyatt Regency  
October 6-8, 2022

Fort Worth, Texas  
The Omni  
October 26-28, 2023

GENERAL CONVENTION INFORMATION

HEADQUARTERS: The 2018 SSSA Annual Meeting will be headquartered in the Hyatt Regency, Grand Cypress, Orlando, FL.

REGISTRATION: On site registration takes place at the Registration Desk located in Portico/Prefunction Area. The Registration Desk will be attended Wednesday, 2:00-5:00 p.m.; Thursday and Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and on Saturday from 8:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

EXHIBITS: Exhibit booths are located in in the Portico.

BADGES: Convention name badges are to be worn by all program participants.

RESOLUTIONS: Resolutions should be submitted to the Resolutions Committee Chair at the SSAA Registration desk by 9:30 a.m. Thursday, October 11, 2018.

AUDIO VISUAL EQUIPMENT: SSSA has previously arranged for limited types and quantities of AV equipment. Additional needs may be met on an individual basis at your own personal expense by the onsite representative.

HOTEL DINING AND BEVERAGE SERVICES: The hotels offer outstanding food and beverage facilities. Additional dining locations are available an inexpensive cab or ride-share away. The hotel also operates a complimentary shuttle (check for details).

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Presidential plenary
Thursday, 4:00 pm
Grand Cypress D
(reception to follow on pool deck)

An Interdisciplinary Discussion of Immigration: What Can we Learn from Each Other?

Panelists:

Carbon Brettell, Ph.D. is the Ruth Collins Altshuler Professor of Anthropology at Southern Methodist University and member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. She is internationally recognized as an immigration specialist.

Tiffiany Howard, Ph.D. holds a dual doctorate in political science and public policy. She is Associate Professor at the University of Nevada – Las Vegas. Recent research has focused on identity and civic engagement of immigrants.

Rogelio Saenz, Ph.D. is the Mark G. Yudof Endowed Professor and Dean of the College of Public Policy at the University of Texas – San Antonio. Rogelio researches race and ethnic relations, immigration and demographic trends as well as social justice and human rights.

A bar will be available outside the room before the address as well as on the pool deck for the reception following the address. Please join us for a lively conversation and networking.
INTERDISCIPLINARY AND THEMATIC SESSIONS

Gender, Violence, and Aggression
Thursday, 8:30 am 9:45 am
Magnolia A
Interdisciplinary and Thematic Sessions
Disciplines: Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology, Women's and Gender Studies

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas; (Chair) Yok-Fong Paat, The University of Texas at El Paso

Papers:
Perceptions of Same-Gender and Different-Gender Intimate Partner Cyberstalking
Adam M. Messinger, Northeastern Illinois University; Rachel S. Birmingham, Northeastern Illinois University
SSSA Graduate School Fair
Thursday, 9:00 am – 2:15 pm
Grand Cypress E&F
Interdisciplinary and Thematic Sessions
**Disciplines:** Anthropology, Economics, History, International Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology, Women's and Gender Studies

**Participants:**
*(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas*

**Universities on site:**
- **Lynn University**, Counseling, Criminal Justice, Public Administration
- **University of North Texas**, All Areas including Business
- **Baylor University**, Economics, History, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology
- **The New School**, Anthropology, Economics, History, International Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Gender Studies, Other areas
- **University of Houston**, Political Science
- **University of the Incarnate Word**, Political Science
- **Nova Southeastern**, Psychology
- **Valdosta State University**, Psychology, Other Areas
- **University of Central Florida**, Public Affairs, Public Administration, Social Work, Criminal Justice, Health Management
- **Texas A&M University**, Sociology
- **University of Nevada - Las Vegas**, Sociology
- **North Carolina Central University**, History, Psychology, Social Work, Criminal Justice, Family & Consumer Sciences, Physical Education, Public Administration, Recreation Administration, Other areas
Poster Session 1 -- Gender
Thursday, 9:00 am – 11:00 am
Grand Cypress Prefunction
Interdisciplinary and Thematic Sessions

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas

Papers:
50 Shades of Women
Kayana Ashley Bradley, University of New Orleans

A Virtual Ethnography on Kenyan Immigrant Women Living in the United States of America (U.S.)
Evalyne Kerubo Orwenyo, Rutgers University

Bury Your Gays: The phenomenon of lesbian and bisexual female characters being killed off on television
Brigée Martinez, University of New Orleans

Cat Owner's Identity in Association With Gender
Maia Brooke Cortes, University of New Orleans

"Fear and Loathing in Transgender America"
Drue Belliveau Sahuc, University of New Orleans

Slaying Gender Roles: Buffy the Vampire Slayer
Samantha Jean Farb, University of New Orleans

"Title IX Sexual Harassment Enforcement and Due Process Concerns: Is There a Backlash Playing Out in the Courts?"
Keith Rollin Eakins, University of Central Oklahoma
Methodological and Theoretical Issues in the Social Sciences  
**Thursday 10:00 am – 11:15 am**  
Regency 2  
Interdisciplinary and Thematic Sessions  
**Disciplines:** Anthropology, Economics, History, International Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology, Women's and Gender Studies  

**Participants:**  
(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas; (Chair) Andrew G Traver, Southeastern Louisiana University  

**Papers:**  
John Duns Scotus: His Career at the University of Paris and his Reportationes Parisiensis.  
Andrew G Traver, Southeastern Louisiana University  

Teenage Pregnancy in the USA: A Mixed Methods Approach  
Chelsea Campbell, University of the Incarnate Word; Kruti R Lehenbauer, University of the Incarnate Word  

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**Apprenticeship Pilgrimage: Developing Expertise through Travel and Training**  
**Thursday, 10:00 – 11:15 am**  
Magnolia A  
Interdisciplinary and Thematic Sessions  
**Disciplines:** Anthropology, Economics, History, International Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology, Women's and Gender Studies  

**Participants:**  
(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas  

**Papers:**  
Meet the Author – Apprenticeship Pilgrimage: Developing Expertise through Travel and Training (2018)  
Jonathan S. Marion, University of Arkansas; Lauren Miller Griffith, Texas Tech University  

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**Undergraduate Research**  
**Thursday 11:30 am – 12:45 pm**  
Regency 2  
Interdisciplinary and Thematic Sessions  
**Disciplines:** Anthropology, Economics, History, International Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology, Women's and Gender Studies  

**Participants:**  
(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas; (Presenter) Juan Carlos Huerta, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi; (Presenter) Terry Lynn Gilmour, Midland College; (Presenter) Jocelyn Evans, University of West Florida
Poster Session 2 -- Health and Well-being
Thursday, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Grand Cypress Prefunction
Interdisciplinary and Thematic Sessions

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas

Papers:
Can Food Insecurity be Used as a Predictor for Community Health?  
Brittan Elliott, Texas A&M University

Comparison of Brain Morphometry between Trisomy 21 Individuals and Euploid Controls  
Yaser Ahmad, University of Central Florida

Do You Believe What is @ Your Fingertips? Electronic Health Literacy, Sick Role, Adverse Health Outcomes, and Patient (Dis)satisfaction in the Age of Post-Modern Medical Culture  
Gul Seckin, University of North Texas

Patient-Centered Limb Outcomes among Marginalized Populations in Mexico  
Sergio Armendariz, The University of Texas at El Paso; Roger Renteria, The University of Texas at El Paso

Self-Harm & Suicidal Ideation: How Hispanic Teens are Coping.  
Timothy Oblad, Texas A&M University Kingsville; Maike Holleck, Texas A&M University-Kingsville; Alexa Carrier, Texas A&M University-Kingsville

The Effects of Multi-level Stigma on Social Inclusion and Communication Outcomes for Students with Disabilities and Complex Communication Needs.  
Katie Goldey, University of Kentucky; Constance Hardesty, Morehead State University

Sport Rivalry Man: Using Comics and Cartoons to Teach Rivalry and Group Behavior  
Cody Havard, The University of Memphis

Understanding the Emotional Well-being of Prosthetic Limb Recipients in Mexico  
Katarina Cordero, University of Texas at El Paso; Sergio Armendariz, The University of Texas at El Paso; Roger Renteria, The University of Texas at El Paso; Aurelia Lorena Murga, The University of Texas at El Paso
'Extremely Online': The Internet as a Teaching Toolbox: Workshop
Thursday, 1:00 pm – 2:15 pm
Grand Cypress C
Interdisciplinary and Thematic Sessions

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas; (Presenter) Sara Herndon, University of New Orleans

Research, Data, and Methodology in the Social Sciences
Thursday, 2:30 pm – 3:45 pm
Grand Cypress C
Interdisciplinary and Thematic Sessions

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas; (Chair) Robert Wallace, McMurry University

Papers:
A Habitus Divided Against Itself: Exploring Quantitative Data
Robert Wallace, McMurry University; Nathan Cole Baggett, University of Texas-Arlington

Machine Learning Solutions for Coding Public Policy Topics in Newspaper Articles
Miklos Sebok, Centre for Social Sciences, Hungarian Academy of Sciences

Social Inequality, Qualitative Research, and the Internet: Incorporating New Platforms
Adrienne Trier-Bieniek, Valencia College
Perception and Treatment in the Public Arena
Thursday, 2:30 pm – 3:45 pm
Regency 2
Interdisciplinary and Thematic Sessions
**Disciplines:** Anthropology, Economics, History, International Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology, Women's and Gender Studies

**Participants:**
*(Session Organizer)* Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas; *(Chair)* Henry B Sirgo, McNeese State University

**Papers:**
Human Rights and Intergovernmental Relations in the United States  
*Henry B Sirgo, McNeese State University; H. Micheal Tarver, Arkansas Tech University*

Tough Guys in the Office: Cross-Cultural Analysis of the Media Images of Donald Trump and Vladimir Putin  
*Olена Leipnik, Sam Houston State University; Clara Rondon, Sam Houston State University*

Assessing the Economic Effect and Impact of wealth versus income on Graduate School Entrance Examination Scores  
*Frederick Greene, Eastern New Mexico University*

Workshopping Roundtables 1
Friday, 8:30 am – 9:45 am
Regency 3
Interdisciplinary and Thematic Sessions
**Disciplines:** Anthropology, Economics, History, International Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology, Women's and Gender Studies

**Participants:**
*(Presenter)* Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas; *(Participant)* Rachel L Rayburn, Purdue University - Fort Wayne

**Papers:**
Table #1: The 2018 U. S. Midterm Election  
*James D King, University of Wyoming; David Damore, University of Nevada, Las Vegas; Heather Evans, Sam Houston State University*

Table #2: The Influence of Social Capital and Technology on Teen Interpersonal Violence Victimization  
*Yok-Fong Paat, The University of Texas at El Paso; Christine Markham, University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston*

*Open tables will be available for networking and discussions*
SSSA Employment Service  
*Friday, 9:00 am – 2:15 pm*  
*Grand Cypress E&F*  
Interdisciplinary and Thematic Sessions  
**Disciplines:** Anthropology, Economics, History, International Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology, Women's and Gender Studies  

**Participants:**  
*(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas*  

**Hiring Universities:**  
*University of Central Florida, hiring at all levels; onsite 12:30 – 1:00 pm*
Poster Session 3 -- Relationships  
*Friday, 9:00 am – 11:00 am*  
*Grand Cypress Prefunction*  
Interdisciplinary and Thematic Sessions  
**Disciplines:** Anthropology, Economics, History, International Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology, Women's and Gender Studies  

**Participants:**  
*(Session Organizer)* Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas  

**Papers:**  
Pressures Related to Underage Drinking in College: A Thematic Analysis  
_Daniel Whitacre, Cleveland State University; Brittany Baker, Cleveland State University; Klarissa Zeno, Cleveland State University; Denise Keary, Cleveland State University; Elizabeth A. Goncy, Cleveland State University_  

The Contributions of Achievement-Striving and Dutifulness on Relationship Health in Intimate Dyads  
_Ernest Mariusz Oleksy, Cleveland State University; Elizabeth A. Goncy, Cleveland State University_  

The Mediating Role of Fear of Intimacy on the Relationship Between Adult Romantic Attachment and Emotion Regulation  
_Megan Mancini, Cleveland State University; Elizabeth A. Goncy, Cleveland State University_  

The Relationship between Social Media Jealousy and Dating Violence Perpetration and Victimization  
_Madeline Suzanne Herman, Cleveland State University; Daniel Whitacre, Cleveland State University; Ernest M Olesky, Cleveland State University; Elizabeth A. Goncy, Cleveland State University_  

Undergraduate Perceptions of Race Ideology Groups as Problematic in Society  
_Niyyah Bilal Hayes, Florida Southern College; Caroline Lombardo, Florida Southern College; Bailey Williams, Florida Southern College; Chastity Blankenship, Florida Southern College_  

Wait, When Are You Graduating Again? An Empirical Analysis of Six Year Graduation Rates  
_Nehemiah Nash, Florida A&M University_
Doing Visual Research: Workshop  
*Friday, 10:00 am – 11:15 am*  
*Magnolia A*  
Interdisciplinary and Thematic Sessions  
**Disciplines:** Anthropology  

**Participants:**  
*(Session Organizer) Jonathan S. Marion, University of Arkansas*  

**Workshopping Roundtables 2**  
*Friday, 10:00 am – 11:15 am*  
*Regency 3*  
Interdisciplinary and Thematic Sessions  
**Disciplines:** Anthropology, Economics, History, International Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology, Women's and Gender Studies  

**Participants:**  
*(Presenter) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas; (Participant) Marcus Shaw, California State University Fresno; (Participant) Eddie Weller, San Jacinto College; (Participant) Juan Carlos Huerta, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi*  

**Papers:**  
Table #1: Prison Tourism: Visitation in the Era of Mass Incarceration  
*Rachel L Rayburn, Purdue University - Fort Wayne*  

Table #2: Cuban-American College Students' Perceptions of Their Heritage, Language, and Cultural Identity  
*Kelly Torres, The Chicago School of Professional Psychology; Samantha Tackett, Florida State University; Meagan Caridad Arrastia-Chisholm, Valdosta State University*  

Table #3: Technology, Attention, Fear of Missing Out (FOMO), and Being Still: A Workshopping Roundtable Discussion on Embracing and Limiting Technology in the Classroom  
*Douglas Crews, Belmont University; Julie Hunt, Belmont University*  

*Open tables will be available for networking and discussions*
Community-Based Participatory Research: An Example of a Collaborative Community-University Partnership for Social Change

Friday, 10:00 am – 11:15 am
Grand Cypress A

Interdisciplinary and Thematic Sessions


Participants:
(Session Organizer) Kim Anderson, University of Central Florida; (Chair) Kim Anderson, University of Central Florida

Papers:
Community-Based Participatory Research: An Example of a Collaborative Community-University Partnership for Social Change
Shawn Welcome, Polis Institute; Philip Hissom, Polis Institute; Natalie Lovero, Polis Institute; Brandy Hannah, Polis Institute; Esteban Santis, University of Central Florida; Rachael D. Mack, University of Central Florida; Kenan Sualp, University of Central Florida; Jill Haladay, University of Central Florida; Tania Alidina, University of Central Florida; Jennifer Sanguilliano, University of Central Florida

Workshopping Roundtables 3
Friday, 11:30 am – 12:45 pm
Regency 3

Interdisciplinary and Thematic Sessions


Participants:
(Presenter) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas; (Participant) Trisha Marie Kivisalu, University of Texas Health San Antonio; (Participant) Valarie Bell, University of North Texas

Papers:
Table #2: Resiliency among College Students: Narratives from the Children of the Incarcerated
Meagan Caridad Arrastia-Chisholm, Valdosta State University; Samantha Tackett, Florida State University; Kelly Torres, The Chicago School of Professional Psychology; Kacy Mixon, Valdosta State University

Table #3: The Politics and Economics of Medical and Recreational Marijuana Legalization
John Malek-Ahmadi, Tarrant County College

Open tables will be available for networking and discussions
Navigating PhD Career Paths at a Variety of Academic and Non-Academic Institutions: Workshop  
*Friday, 1:00 pm – 2:15 pm*  
*Regency 5*  
Interdisciplinary and Thematic Sessions  
**Disciplines:** Anthropology, Economics, History, International Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology, Women's and Gender Studies  

**Participants:**  
(Session Organizer) Jean Shin, American Sociological Association; (Session Organizer) Dana Greene, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill  

**Flying Around Without Getting Grounded: Workshop**  
*Friday, 1:00 pm – 2:15 pm*  
*Hydrangea*  
Interdisciplinary and Thematic Sessions  
**Disciplines:** Anthropology, Economics, History, International Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology, Women's and Gender Studies  

**Participants:**  
(Session Organizer) Elizabeth Kelly, Ouachita Baptist University  

**Papers:**  
Flying Around Without Getting Grounded  
Elizabeth Kelly, Ouachita Baptist University
Poster Session 4 -- Policy and Legal  
*Friday, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm*  
*Grand Cypress Prefunction*  
Interdisciplinary and Thematic Sessions  
**Disciplines:** Anthropology, Economics, History, International Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology, Women's and Gender Studies  

**Participants:**  
*(Session Organizer)* Tracy Dietz, *University of North Texas*  

**Papers:**  
A Focal Shift in Political Modernization  
*Leandro Joao, Texas Tech University; Tristan Greer, Texas Tech University*  

Gunning for Answers: Administrative Centralization Affecting Gun-Related Deaths and Worsening Factors in the United States  
*Rachel Mae Friant, University of Central Florida*  

The Battle off the Battlefield  
*Viridiana Edwards, The University of Texas at El Paso*  

To Speak or not to Speak: An analysis of the Supreme Court's role in freedom of speech as affected by national security  
*Matthew Barrow, University of Central Florida; Rachel Mae Friant, University of Central Florida*  

'What Will You Be When You Grow Up?': The Impact of Parent's Occupational Prestige & Parental Unit Structure on Personal Occupational Prestige  
*Tia Maxwell, Florida A&M University*  

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College Campuses and Students  
*Friday, 2:30 pm – 3:45 pm*  
*Regency 1*  
Interdisciplinary and Thematic Sessions  
**Disciplines:** Anthropology, International Studies, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology  

**Participants:**  
*(Session Organizer)* Tracy Dietz, *University of North Texas; (Chair)* Chastity Blankenship, *Florida Southern College*  

**Papers:**  
Undergraduate Perceptions of Millennial Stereotypes and Self-Esteem  
*Talena Voss, Florida Southern College; Chastity Blankenship, Florida Southern College*  

Using the Social Sciences to Teach Leadership in Community Service  
*Sandy Hoover, East Texas Baptist University*  

Learning and Education  
Friday, 4:00 pm – 5:15 pm  
Grand Cypress A  
Interdisciplinary and Thematic Sessions  
**Disciplines:** Anthropology, Economics, History, International Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology, Women's and Gender Studies  

**Participants:**  
*(Session Organizer)* Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas; *(Chair)* Chiung-Fang Chang, Lamar University  

**Papers:**  
Assessing Service Learning in Criminology and Sociology Undergraduate Courses  
*Chastity Blankenship, Florida Southern College; Lisa Marie Carter, Florida Southern College; Karla Rios, Florida Southern College*  

Identifying the Predictors of College Students' Scientific Literacy  
*Q. J. Yao, Lamar University; Chiung-Fang Chang, Lamar University; Praphul Joshi, Lamar University*  

The Case for Mastery-Based Learning in the Social Sciences  
*Brent Alexander Burgess, Concordia University Texas*  

Open Textbook, Student Learning, and Academic Performance  
*Jangsup Choi, Texas A&M University-Commerce; Salvatore Attardo, Texas A&M University-Commerce; Ricky Dobbs, Texas A&M University-Commerce; Jason McCain, Texas A&M University-Commerce*  

Workshop: Teaching for the Social Sciences: A Workshop on Interdisciplinary Teaching  
**Methods: Workshop**  
Saturday 8:30 am – 9:45 am  
Grand Cypress B  
Interdisciplinary and Thematic Sessions  
**Disciplines:** Sociology  

**Participants:**  
*(Session Organizer)* Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas; *(Presenter)* Jesus Gregorio Smith, Lawrence University; *(Presenter)* Mark Sheld Miller, East Texas Baptist University; *(Presenter)* Belem G López, The University of Texas at Austin; *(Presenter)* Chantrey J Murphy, California State University, Long Beach; *(Presenter)* Christopher Mathey, Texas A&M University
Religion and Religiosity
Saturday, 11:30 am – 12:45 pm
Palm A&B
Interdisciplinary and Thematic Sessions
**Disciplines:** Anthropology, Economics, History, International Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology, Women's and Gender Studies

**Participants:**
(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas; (Chair) Amy Lawton, University of Connecticut

**Papers:**
Religious Others in Christian Contexts: Multi-tradition Theological Education and the Limits of 'Interfaith'
Amy Lawton, University of Connecticut

Assessing the Spiritual Needs of Millennials: Are We Asking the Right Questions?
John Lee Thomas Jr, Phillips Seminary; Alexis Nicole Carter, Metropolitan Baptist Church

Would Jesus Be a Capitalist?
Charlotte Naquin, University of New Orleans
ANTHROPOLOGY SESSIONS

An Anthropological Examination of Representation, Power, and Identity
Friday, 8:30 am – 9:45 am
Hydrangea
Anthropology

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Mariah Lauren Lee McElroy, University of Arkansas

Papers:
Falafel and Hummus as Symbols of National Identity for Palestinians and Israelis: How Are They Mobilized in the Nationalistic discourses of Palestine and Israel. 
Brittany Elizabeth Power, University of Arizona, School of Middle Eastern and North African Studies

Bridgett Rahim-Williams, Bethune-Cookman University; X’avia White, Bethune-Cookman University; Warren Feaster, Bethune-Cookman University

The Construction and Deconstruction of Visual Representation in Anthropology
Friday, 10:00 am – 11:15 am
Hydrangea
Anthropology

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Mariah Lauren Lee McElroy, University of Arkansas

Papers:
Exploring the Construction of Ethnographic Visual Narratives
Mariah Lauren Lee McElroy, University of Arkansas

Socialization, Alienation, and Representation in Comic Books
James Scanlan, University of Arkansas

Anthropology Business Meeting
Friday, 2:30 pm – 3:45 pm
Hydrangea
Anthropology
Disciplines: Anthropology

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas; (Chair) Jonathan S. Marion, University of Arkansas
ECONOMICS SESSIONS

Money and Banking
Thursday, 8:30 am – 9:45 am
Regency 3
Economics

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Viktoria Dalko, Hult International Business School

Papers:
Unethical Behavior of Certain High-frequency Trading Tactics
Viktoria Dalko, Hult International Business School; Michael H. Wang, Research Institute of Comprehensive Economics

Order-to-Trade Ratio or Resting Time: Which is More Effective Regulating Spoofing?
Viktoria Dalko, Hult International Business School; Michael H. Wang, Research Institute of Comprehensive Economics

Net Present Value and Its' Uses
Ruth G Pereida, Wayland Baptist University

Economic Growth
Thursday, 10:00 am – 11:15 am
Regency 3
Economics

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Carlo John Ninassi, Marymount University

Papers:
Financial Development, Human Capital and Growth: The Case of Sub-Saharan Africa
John Kagochi, University of Houston-Victoria

The Relationship Between the Expansion of Economic Clusters and the Growth of Architectonic Symbols in Italy from AD 300 to Present Day
Carlo John Ninassi, Marymount University

Purchasing Decisions Among Consumers: A Mixed Methods Approach
Belinda Luna-Pulido, University of Incarnate Word; Kruti R Lehenbauer, University of the Incarnate Word
The A.J. Kondonassis Global Economic Issues  
Thursday, 11:30 am – 12:45 pm  
Regency 3  
Economics  
**Disciplines:** Economics, International Studies  

**Participants:**  
(Session Organizer) Patricia Sanderson, University of Oklahoma; (Presenter) Abdul Turay, Kentucky State University; (Presenter) Luvonia Casperson, Louisiana State University; (Presenter) Steve Robinson, University of North Carolina at Wilmington, NC  

Economic Development I  
Thursday, 1:00 pm – 2:15 pm  
Regency 3  
Economics  

**Participants:**  
(Session Organizer) Leanora Brown, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga; (Session Organizer) Garfield Blake, University of Tampa  

**Papers:**  
Testing Consequentiality in Contingent Valuation Studies in Developing Countries  
Jeff Felardo, Eckerd College  

The PATHways out of Poverty: The Program of Advancement Through Health and Education in Jamaica  
Garfield Blake, University of Tampa; Godfrey Gibbison, College of Charleston  

Topics in Health Economics  
Thursday, 2:30 pm – 3:45 pm  
Regency 3  
Economics  
**Disciplines:** Social Work, Sociology  

**Participants:**  
(Session Organizer) Rajan Bishwakarma, University of New Mexico  

**Papers:**  
Do Physicians Change the Intensity and Quantity of Services Provided Over the Business Cycle?  
Lara Gardner, Southeastern Louisiana University; Sharmila Vishwasrao, Florida Atlantic University  

How Could I Choose My Health Insurance Plan?: Employer-Sponsored Health Insurance Plan Selection  
Yi Zhang, Discover Financial Services; Jia Yu, Southern Connecticut State University
Climate Change
Friday, 8:30 am – 9:45 am
Regency 5
Economics
**Disciplines:** International Studies, Political Science, Sociology

**Participants:**
*(Session Organizer)* Aditi Angirasa, Texas State University

**Papers:**
Climate Change, Water Scarcity, and Global Food Security
*Aditi Angirasa, Texas State University; Doug Morrish, Texas State University*

The Importance of Formal Institutions after a Natural Disaster
*Diego Diaz, Universidad del Desarrollo*

International Economics
Friday, 8:30 am – 9:45 pm
Grand Cypress B
Economics
**Disciplines:** International Studies

**Participants:**
*(Session Organizer)* Soumya Sivakumar, Marymount University

**Papers:**
Trade Deficits - Boon or Curse
*Soumya Sivakumar, Marymount University*

Transportation Costs and the Variable Band of Inaction
*Michael Morrison, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania*
Agricultural Economics I
Friday, 10:00 am – 11:15 am
Grand Cypress B Economics

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Swagata "Ban" Banerjee, Kentucky State University; (Chair) Swagata "Ban" Banerjee, Kentucky State University

Papers:
Innovation in the Business of Agriculture with Forecasting of Irrigation Water Demand
Swagata "Ban" Banerjee, Kentucky State University; Gary Stratton, Kentucky State University

The Impact of Price, Fertilizer, and Water Supply on Sorghum Production
Natalie Oud, Tarleton State University

Economic Development II
Friday, 11:30 am – 12:45 pm
Grand Cypress B Economics

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Gary Stratton, Kentucky State University

Papers:
Frankfort Innovation Index: Measuring the Capital City’s Innovativeness
Gary Stratton, Kentucky State University; John C. Schweingrouber, VA Financial; Donald Sutcliffe, Kentucky State University; Swagata "Ban" Banerjee, Kentucky State University

The Relationship between Complexity Behavior and Enterprise Growth of Savings and Credit Cooperative Societies (SACCOs) in Uganda
Pascal Ngoboka, University of Wisconsin-River Falls; Michael Omeke, Kyambogo University, Uganda

Social Mobility Rates in Costa Rica, 1840-2006: A Aurname Analysis of Social Mobility in Costa Rica
Daniel Diaz Vidal, University of Tampa

Organizational Change Management—An Alignment with Organizational Policy and Development
Jonathan U. Eliminian, Talladega College
Economics Affiliate Business Meeting  
Friday, 11:30 am – 12:45 pm  
Poinciana A&B  
Economics  
**Disciplines:** Economics  

**Participants:**  
(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas; (Chair) Soumya Sivakumar, Marymount University; (Participant) Leanora Brown, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga  

Topics on Latin American and Caribbean Countries  
Friday, 1:00 pm – 2:15 pm  
Grand Cypress B  
Economics  

**Participants:**  
(Session Organizer) Raju Yadav, University of Tampa  

**Papers:**  
A Summary Analysis of Labor and Social Development in Bolivia  
*Raju Yadav, University of Tampa; Deborah A. Manteaw, University of Tampa*  

Unaccompanied Alien Children from Central America: A Complex Dilemma  
*Lucia Farriss, University of Southern Mississippi*  

Public Economics  
Friday, 2:30 pm – 3:45 pm  
Regency 5  
Economics  

**Participants:**  
(Session Organizer) Leanora Brown, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga  

**Papers:**  
Economics and the Evolution of Heroic Altruism  
*Daniel Farhat, Radford University*  

How Is the Savings from Debt Forgiveness Spent?  
*Leanora Brown, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga*  

Political Instability and Tax Compliance  
*Suvayan De, University of Charleston*
Migration and Policy Change
Friday, 2:30 pm – 3:45 pm
Grand Cypress B
Economics
Disciplines: Sociology

Participants:

Papers:

Violent Civil Conflicts and Household Migration Behavior: Evidence from Assam, India
Hiranya K. K Nath, Sam Houston State University

What Determines International Tourist Arrivals in India?
Hiranya K. K Nath, Sam Houston State University; Hemanta Barman, Indian Institute of Information Technology Bhagalpur

Agricultural Economics II
Saturday, 8:30 am – 9:45 am
Grand Cypress A
Economics

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Jean-Marc Gandonou, Eastern New Mexico University

Papers:
Analyzing The Impact of Agricultural Inputs Price Discovery on Agribusiness Processors in West Africa
Jean-Marc Gandonou, Eastern New Mexico University

Evaluating the Relationships between the Production and Consumption of Corn and Ethanol
Jacob Studdard, Tarleton State University; Braelyn Moltz, Tarleton State University; Mark Yu, Tarleton State Univ; Ashley Lovell, Tarleton State University

Factors Affecting Milk Production and Price in Texas
Bailey Kasberg, Tarleton State University; Mark Yu, Tarleton State University
Labor Economics
Saturday, 10:00 am – 11:15 pm
Grand Cypress A
Economics
Disciplines: Sociology

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Dana Kelley Whippo, Dickinson State University

Papers:
Boom-Induced Industrial Impact: Development or Displacement?
Dana Kelley Whippo, Dickinson State University

Law and Economics
Saturday, 11:30 am – 12:45 pm
Grand Cypress A
Economics
Disciplines: Political Science

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Soumya Sivakumar, Marymount University

Papers:
Does Corruption Depend on the Political Consciousness of the Economy?
Suvayan De, University of Charleston

The Impact of Education on Intentional Homicides: An Empirical Analysis
Etel Nathaniel Williams, The University of The West Indies
HISTORY SESSIONS

1960s Artistic Expression
Thursday, 10:00 am – 11:15 am
Palm A&B
History

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Rowland Brucken, Norwich University; (Chair) Rowland Brucken, Norwich University; (Discussant) Rowland Brucken, Norwich University

Papers:
A Brief History of Jerry Garcia and the Grateful Dead
Steven Lee Sewell, College of the Mainland

It’s a MAD MAD MAD World: Mutually Assured Destruction and Mass Hysteria in Dr. Strangelove (1964)
Patricia Ovesny, College of the Mainland

"Politics, Thrust, and Pixie Dust: Reinventing Florida through 1960s Architecture"
Derek Everett, Metropolitan State University of Denver

Rise and Collapse of Democracies
Thursday, 1:00 pm – 2:15 pm
Palm A&B
History
Disciplines: International Studies, Political Science

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Rowland Brucken, Norwich University; (Chair) Sharon Sewell, Albany State University; (Discussant) Sharon Sewell, Albany State University
Cultural Communication: Food, Books, and Tapestries
Friday, 8:30 am – 9:45 am
Regency 4
History
Disciplines: Anthropology, International Studies, Sociology

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Rowland Brucken, Norwich University; (Chair) Sharon Sewell, Albany State University; (Discussant) Sharon Sewell, Albany State University

Papers:
Chinese Cuisine as Communication: American and Chinese Relations Through Consumption
Matthew Michael Flanders, Louisiana Tech University

Education and Literacy among the Guarani in Colonial Rio de la Plata
Barbara Ganson, Florida Atlantic University

The Bayeux Tapestry’s Influence on Modern Day Comics
Anneliese Hardman, Palm Beach Atlantic University

Democracy in Shangri-la: A Unique Case of Political Change in Bhutan
Lopita Nath, University of the Incarnate Word

U.S. Cold War Diplomacy: Impact and Consequences
Friday, 10:00 am – 11:15 am
Regency 4
History
Disciplines: International Studies, Political Science

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Rowland Brucken, Norwich University; (Chair) Jeffery R Hankins, Louisiana Tech University; (Discussant) Jeffery R Hankins, Louisiana Tech University

Papers:
A Muddled Realty of 1950s America: President Truman's Welfare-State and Foreign Policy
Christopher J Dingler, Florida Atlantic University

Creating Community in Confinement: The Experience of American POWs in North Vietnam
Jenny Hoover*, East Texas Baptist University

The Alliance for Progress in Nicaragua: A Case Study of U.S. Foreign Policy in Latin America
John-Paul Wilson, St. John's University

“Mongrelization, Communism, and Atheism”: Cold War Geopolitics and Propaganda in the Citizens' Councils of America
Devon Wright, Metropolitan State University of Denver
The Battle of Algiers: Fifty years old and as relevant as ever
Friday, 11:30 am – 2:15 pm
Regency 4
History
Disciplines: History

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Steven Lee Sewell, College of the Mainland; (Chair) Steven Lee Sewell, College of the Mainland; (Discussant) Sharon Sewell, Albany State University; (Discussant) Meili Criezis, Southwestern University

Additional Information:
As “The Battle of Algiers” runs 123 minutes, it will be necessary to schedule the film screening in two back-to-back sessions. This proposal was discussed at last year’s meeting in Austin and the Southwestern Historical Association leadership suggested it be shown in back-to-back sessions just prior to the Southwestern Historical Association general business meeting. Two back-to-back sessions will provide time to show the film and follow the screening with a panel discussion on the impact and relevance of the film.

SWHA Executive Committee
Friday, 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm
Regency 4
History
Disciplines: History

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas

SWHA Business Meeting
Friday, 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Regency 4
History
Disciplines: History

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas
The German Legacies of WWII
Saturday, 8:30 am to 9:45 am
Palm A&B
History

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Rowland Brucken, Norwich University; (Chair) Shelly Lemons, McKendree University; (Discussant) Shelly Lemons, McKendree University

Papers:
A German-American Friendship and a Glimpse into the late 1950s
Helmut Langerbein, Southern Arkansas University

The Perpetrators of The Holocaust
Samantha Levy, University of Central Florida
INTERNATIONAL STUDIES SESSIONS

Withdrawal of the United States from the Iranian Nuclear Deal and its Ramifications
Thursday, 8:30 am – 9:45 am
Magnolia B&C
International Studies
Disciplines: Political Science

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Israel Nandamudi, East Texas Baptist University; (Chair) Israel Nandamudi, East Texas Baptist University; (Discussant) Mehdi Noorbaksh, Harrisburg University of Science and Technology; (Discussant) Halil Ibrahim Salih, Texas Wesleyan University; (Discussant) George N Vargis, Georgia State University Perimeter College

Democracy and Global Citizenship
Thursday, 8:30 am – 9:45 am
Magnolia B&C
International Studies
Disciplines: Political Science

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Israel Nandamudi, East Texas Baptist University; (Chair) Lydia M Andrade, University of the Incarnate Word; (Discussant) Bradley Gitz, Lyon College

Papers:
Global Citizenship, Global Commitment. Higher Education Driving the Change
Alejandra Yanez, Universidad de Monterrey; Lydia M Andrade, University of the Incarnate Word

In Search of the Fourth Wave
Bradley Gitz, Lyon College

Politics of Korean Peninsula and Nuclear Nonproliferation
Thursday, 10:00 am – 11:15 am
Magnolia B&C
International Studies
Disciplines: Political Science

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Israel Nandamudi, East Texas Baptist University

Papers:
Politics of Korean Peninsula in the Context of North Korean Nuclear Disarmament: A Change of Paradigm
Sangit Sarita Dwivedi, University of Delhi
Middle Eastern Politics
Thursday, 11:30 am – 12:45 pm
Magnolia B&C
International Studies
Disciplines: Political Science

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Israel Nandamudi, East Texas Baptist University; (Chair) Israel Nandamudi, East Texas Baptist University; (Discussant) Halil Ibrahim Salih, Texas Wesleyan University

Papers:
Sabra aand Shatila Massacre in Beirut, Lebanon, in 1982.
Halil Ibrahim Salih, Texas Wesleyan University

The Role of President Richard Nixon during Yom Kippur War (1973)
Israel Nandamudi, East Texas Baptist University

Middle East After the Nuclear Agreement with Iran
Mehdi Noorbaksh, Harrisburg University of Science and Technology
Virtual Nations and the Implications for Security: Graduate Students Panel
Thursday, 1:00 pm – 2:15 pm
Magnolia A
International Studies
Disciplines: International Studies, Political Science

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Houman A. Sadri, University of Central Florida; (Chair) Diane Leigh Maye, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University; (Discussant) Diane Leigh Maye, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

Papers:
Human capital, state aggression and the levels of hostility: The effects of U.S. International Military Education and Training Program
Sandor A. Fabian, University of Central Florida

Islamic discrimination, religious networks and terrorist attacks in Western Europe: the cases of United Kingdom, France, Germany and Italy
Davide Dell'Isola, University Of Central Florida

Non-State Actors and US Foreign Policy
Kathleen May Sullivan, University of Central Florida

The Politics of the PRC and its Minorities
Grayson R Lanza, University of Central Florida
Virtual Nations and the Implications for Security: Faculty Panel
Thursday, 2:30 pm – 3:45 pm
Magnolia A
International Studies
Disciplines: International Studies, Political Science

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Houman A. Sadri, University of Central Florida; (Chair) Ted Reynolds, University of Central Florida; (Discussant) Ted Reynolds, University of Central Florida

Papers:
The Jihadi Umma as Imagined Community: A New Nation in the Virtual World?
David Ellis, Joint Special Operations University

Power Shifting: Seeking Equilibrium
Diane Leigh Maye, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

Conflict as Motion: Resolving the Paradox of Power
Houman A. Sadri, University of Central Florida; Greg McDowall, University of Central Florida

Environmental Politics
Thursday, 1:00 pm – 2:15 pm
Magnolia B&C
International Studies
Disciplines: Political Science, Sociology

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Israel Nandamudi, East Texas Baptist University; (Discussant) Christopher C White, Livingstone College

Papers:
Security Arrangements and International Migration: The Case of NATO and the European Migrant Crisis
Christopher C White, Livingstone College
International Studies Business Meeting
Friday, 8:30 am – 9:45 am
Palm A&B
International Studies

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Israel Nandamudi, East Texas Baptist University

Gender Politics and Alliance Formation
Friday, 10:00 am – 11:15 am
Magnolia B&C
International Studies
Disciplines: Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Women's and Gender Studies

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Israel Nandamudi, East Texas Baptist University

Regional Politics and Foreign Policy
Friday, 11:30 am – 12:45 pm
Magnolia B&C
International Studies
Disciplines: Political Science

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Israel Nandamudi, East Texas Baptist University; (Chair) George N Vargis, Georgia State University Perimeter College; (Discussant) Salli Vargis, Georgia State University, Perimeter College

Papers:
An Analysis of Regional Political Revival: The Impact of Preferential Trade Agreements to Subnational Governance
Simone Franzi, Virginia Tech

Madam Secretary: An Analysis of the Female Secretaries of State, the Major Conflicts of Their Tenure, and How They Relate to Feminist Theory
Chase Hamilton Yackley, Stephen F. Austin State University; Julie Harrelson-Stephens, Stephen F. Austin State University

Soft Power and India’s Public Diplomacy
George N Vargis, Georgia State University Perimeter College; Salli Vargis, Georgia State University, Perimeter College
**Crime, Violence, and Genocide**  
*Friday, 1:00 pm – 2:15 pm*  
*Magnolia B&C*  
International Studies  
**Disciplines:** Anthropology, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology

**Participants:**  
*(Session Organizer)* Israel Nandamudi, East Texas Baptist University; *(Discussant)* Howard A Kurtz, Southwest Oklahoma State University

**Papers:**  
Globalization, Importance of English Language, and Impediments to Acquiring English Language Skills in Rural India  
*Nabanita Baruah, Subject Teacher at Betbari Higher Secondary School*

Youth Crime and Violence in the Grand Cayman Islands  
*Howard A Kurtz, Southwest Oklahoma State University*

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**The United States and North Korea Summit and its Underpinnings**  
*Friday, 2:30 pm – 3:45 pm*  
*Magnolia B&C*  
International Studies  
**Disciplines:** Political Science

**Participants:**  
*(Session Organizer)* Israel Nandamudi, East Texas Baptist University; *(Chair)* Salli Vargis, Georgia State University, Perimeter College; *(Discussant)* Mehdi Noorbaksh, Harrisburg University of Science and Technology; *(Discussant)* Jongseok Woo, University of South Florida; *(Discussant)* Chris Junwon Lee, Independent
China and Its Role in World Politics
Saturday, 8:30 am – 9:45 am
International Studies
**Disciplines:** Anthropology, Political Science

**Participants:**
(Session Organizer) Israel Nandamudi, East Texas Baptist University; (Chair) Stephen Thomas, University of Colorado Denver; (Discussant) Jinrui Xi, Jinan University

**Papers:**
Brushing Its Image: China's Economic Power and Political Influence in Asia
Jinrui Xi, Jinan University; Christopher Primiano, Nottinham University

The Role of China's Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) in President Xi Jinping's Goal To "Regain China's Historic Role In the World."
Stephen Thomas, University of Colorado Denver; Ji Chen, University of Colorado Denver

Recent Trends in International Studies
Saturday, 10:00 am – 11:15 am
Hydrangea
International Studies

**Participants:**
(Session Organizer) Israel Nandamudi, East Texas Baptist University; (Chair) Mehdi Noorbaksh, Harrisburg University of Science and Technology

**Papers:**
Embedded Deception: Interpersonal Trust, Cooperative Expectations, and the Sharing of Fabricated Intelligence
Jonathan Brown, Sam Houston State University

Is Rationality Uhuru? The Meritocracy Conundrum in Sub-Saharan Africa
Nicholas O. Alozie, Arizona State University
GLOBAL HUMAN AND CIVIL RIGHTS

Thursday, 8:30 am – 9:45 am
Regency 7
Political Science

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Priscilla H Zotti, United States Naval Academy; (Chair) Margaret Brabant, Butler University

Papers:
Can the Environmental Left Also Rise with the Far Right?: The Dutch Case
Jeff William Justice, University of Edinburgh-General Council

The Demise of Women’s Rights: The Rise of Theocracy in the United States and Turkey
Margaret Brabant, Butler University

Bread, Freedom, Social Justice: Climate Change and the Arab Uprisings
Jordan Laura Dewar, University of Pennsylvania; Karen Gouws, University of Pennsylvania

POLITICAL CHALLENGES AROUND THE WORLD

Thursday, 8:30 am – 9:45 am
Regency 6
Political Science

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Priscilla H Zotti, United States Naval Academy; (Chair) Mohammad Rubaiyat Rahman, Texas Tech University

Papers:
Appraisal of Geopolitics and Maritime Security Imperatives in the Bay of Bengal: Fathoming an Uncharted Ocean Realm
Mohammad Rubaiyat Rahman, Texas Tech University

Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court: Neofunctionalism and Common Law
Scott Dittloff, University of the Incarnate Word

21st Century Public Administration in Nigeria: Issues and Perspectives
Olalekan Adisa, University of Kwazulu-Natal, South Africa; Jonathan Olusegun Adedokun, The Polytechnic Ibadan, Nigeria
Affordable Care Act - Health and Politics
Thursday, 8:30 am – 9:45 am
Regency 4
Paper Session
Political Science
Disciplines: Economics, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Priscilla H Zotti, United States Naval Academy; (Chair) Jaclyn Bunch, University of South Alabama

Papers:
Malleable Opinions: Framing and Misinformation in the Case of the Affordable Care Act
Jaclyn Bunch, University of South Alabama; Scott Liebertz, University of South Alabama; Thomas Shaw, University of South Alabama

Political Participation: A State of Mind
Thursday, 10:00 am – 11:15 am
Regency 7
Political Science
Disciplines: Psychology, Sociology

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Priscilla H Zotti, United States Naval Academy; (Chair) Hyunsook Kang, Stephen F. Austin State University

Papers:
Age, Marital Status, Socio-Emotional Selectivity, and Electoral Participation
Hyunsook Kang, Stephen F. Austin State University; Jangsup Choi, Texas A&M University-Commerce

Memory and Trauma. Interviews with Soldiers Victims Talking about Colombian Armed Conflict
Roberto Garcia, Universidad de la Sabana
Race, Ethnicity and Political Collateral  
*Thursday, 10:00 am – 11:15 am*  
Regency 6  
Political Science  
**Disciplines:** International Studies, Sociology

**Participants:**  
*(Session Organizer) Priscilla H Zotti, United States Naval Academy; (Chair) Jason P. Casellas, University of Houston*

**Papers:**  
Competing Views of the U.S. Military in Latino Majority High Schools: Economic Mobility versus Socioeconomic Discrimination  
*Adam McGlynn, East Stroudsburg University; Jessica Lavariega Monforti, California Lutheran University*

Holding the Fort? The Political Attitudes and Policy Views of Latino Republicans in the Age of Trump  
*Jason P. Casellas, University of Houston; Jerónimo Cortina, University of Houston*

It is Race: An analysis of Voting Restrictions post-2008  
*Ryan Yonk, Utah State University; Shauna Reilly, Northern Kentucky University*

The “BJW” World View and Its Effect on Attitudes Regarding Racially Charged Issues  
*Mark Leeper, Centenary College of Louisiana; Karen Walker, Grambling State University*

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**Article II Questions - Presidential Power**  
*Thursday, 10:00 am – 11:15 am*  
Regency 4  
Political Science

**Participants:**  
*(Session Organizer) Priscilla H Zotti, United States Naval Academy; (Chair) James Riddlesperger, Texas Christian University*

**Papers:**  
Elitism in an Elitist’s Administration: The Executive Appointments of President Donald Trump  
*James D King, University of Wyoming; James Riddlesperger, Texas Christian University*

Emergency Powers after 9/11  
*Taraleigh Davis, University of Central Florida*

Policymaking in the Age of President Donald Trump: Promises and Perils  
*Jo Marie Rios, Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi*

Presidential Negotiation and the Necessity of Domestic Success  
*Daniel Thomas Greco, Stephen F. Austin State University*
Political Theories of Politics and Governing
Thursday, 11:30 am – 12:45 pm
Regency 6
Political Science

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Priscilla H Zotti, United States Naval Academy; (Chair) Jonathan McKenzie, Northern Kentucky University

Papers:
Thoreau, Time, and Politics
Jonathan McKenzie, Northern Kentucky University

Value Pluralism, Moral Monism, and the Limits of Politics
Kenneth McIntyre, Sam Houston State University

Myth and Propaganda in Western Political Thought: The Battle for Hearts and Souls
David Thomason, St. Edward's University

Civic Engagement and Participation
Thursday, 11:30 am – 12:45 pm
Regency 4
Political Science
Disciplines: Sociology

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Priscilla H Zotti, United States Naval Academy; (Chair) Kristina L. Wright, University of Florida

Papers:
Collaborating through Political Participation in Planning Processes and the effect on Inequality and Economic Growth: Miami, Florida and Denver, Colorado
Kristina L. Wright, University of Florida

Increasing Political Efficacy and Civic Knowledge Among Lower-Division American Government Students Using an Active Learning GOTV Project
Mary Currin-Percival, San Jose State University
Judicial Politics
Thursday, 11:30 am – 12:45 pm
Regency 7
Political Science

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Priscilla H Zotti, United States Naval Academy; (Chair) Stephen Phillips, Belhaven University; (Discussant) Stephen Phillips, Belhaven University

Papers:
Conscientiousness and the U.S. Supreme Court: How Personality Influences the Justices’ Interactions with the Solicitor General
Ryan C. Black, Michigan State University; Ryan J. Owens, University of Wisconsin; Justin Wedeking, University of Kentucky; Patrick C. Wohlfarth, University of Maryland, College Park

Partisanship as a Threat to Notions of Judicial Independence? Political Polarization and Nonpartisan Judicial Elections: The Case of the 2018 Wisconsin Supreme Court Election
Joseph Cobetto, unaffiliated

Turnout and Roll Off in Florida Nonpartisan Judicial Elections
Shannon Fagan, University of Central Florida; Aubrey Jewett, University of Central Florida

Latinas, Intersectionality and the Politics of the Texas Judiciary
Sharon Ann Navarro, University of Texas at San Antonio

Rhetoric, Partisanship and Communication
Thursday, 1:00 pm – 2:15 pm
Regency 4
Political Science

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Priscilla H Zotti, United States Naval Academy; (Chair) Christopher Olds, Fort Hays State University

Papers:
Do Actions Really Speak Louder than Words? The Response of U.S. Presidents to Geopolitical Threats and Geopolitical Acts
Christopher Olds, Fort Hays State University

Revisiting Bill Clinton’s White House Communication Strategy
Lori Cox Han, Chapman University

Learning Democracy Digitally?: The Internet and Knowledge of Democracy in Non-Democracies
Matthew Placek, USC Upstate
Supreme Court Litigation- Settling an Issue  
*Thursday, 2:30 pm – 3:45 pm*  
*Magnolia B&C*  
*Political Science*

**Participants:**  
(Session Organizer) Priscilla H Zotti, United States Naval Academy; (Chair) Stephen Phillips, Belhaven University; (Discussant) Philip DiSpirito, University of Central Florida

**Papers:**  
What Role Has and Should Morality Play in Supreme Court Jurisprudence?  
*Stephen Phillips, Belhaven University*

Two Courts, Two Methods, and One Free Speech Clause  
*Brandon Metroka, University of the Incarnate Word*

Masterpiece Cakeshop, Ltd. v. Colorado Civil Rights Commission: Free Speech or Discrimination?  
*John Berube, Purdue University Global*

Examining the Reasonableness of Warrantless Automobile Searches Since Carroll v. United States  
*Casey John Baker, United States Naval Academy*

Lawmakers and Congressional Strength  
*Thursday, 2:30 pm – 3:45 pm*  
*Regency 4*  
*Political Science*

**Participants:**  
(Session Organizer) Priscilla H Zotti, United States Naval Academy; (Chair) Jeffrey W Ladewig, University of Connecticut

**Papers:**  
Income Inequality and Ideological Positions in the U.S. Congress  
*Jeffrey W Ladewig, University of Connecticut*

Send in the B-Team: Declining Congressional Comity and Congressional Hearings  
*John D. Rackey, The University of Oklahoma; Lauren C Bell, Randolph-Macon College*

Congressional Bureaucracy, Institutional Power, and Deliberative Capacity in an Era of Political Change: Tales From the "Textbook" to the Hyper-Partisan Congress  
*Daniel J. Reagan, Ball State University; Gary Lee Malecha, University of Portland*
Political Science Executive Council Meeting  
*Friday, 7:30 am – 8:30 am*  
*Grand Cypress A*  
Political Science

**Participants:**  
*Session Organizer* Priscilla H Zotti, United States Naval Academy

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The Democracy Wall Project  
*Friday, 8:30 am – 9:45 am*  
*Magnolia B&C*  
Political Science  
**Disciplines:** Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology

**Participants:**  
*Session Organizer* Cate McNamara, Maricopa Community Colleges

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State Political Actors and Actions  
*Friday, 8:30 am – 9:45 am*  
*Regency 7*  
Political Science

**Participants:**  
*Session Organizer* Priscilla H Zotti, United States Naval Academy; *Chair* Ken Collier, Stephen F. Austin State University

**Papers:**  
The New Imperial Governor: Imperiled Parties, Rabid Partisans, and the Rise of the Texas Governor in the Shadow of the Imperial Presidency  
*Ken Collier, Stephen F. Austin State University; Julie Harrelson-Stephens, Stephen F. Austin State University; Rachel Clink, Stephen F. Austin State University*

The State of Virginia and Realignment of State Political Ideology  
*Jason Alexander Tan, University of Central Florida*
**Foreign Policy**
*Friday, 8:30 am – 9:45 am*
*Regency 1*
*Political Science*
**Disciplines:** International Studies

**Participants:**
*(Session Organizer)* Priscilla H Zotti, United States Naval Academy; *(Chair)* Ware Fong, Texas Tech University

**Papers:**
Time Series Evidence: Is Globalization a Culprit for International Terrorism?  
*Ware Fong, Texas Tech University*

Non-state Actors and US Foreign Policy  
*Kathleen May Sullivan, University of Central Florida*

**Local Government in Search of Solutions**
*Friday, 10:00 am – 11:15 am*
*Regency 5*
*Political Science*

**Participants:**
*(Session Organizer)* Priscilla H Zotti, United States Naval Academy; *(Chair)* Oksan Bayulgen, University of Connecticut

**Papers:**
Communities, Environment, and the Politics of Pipelines  
*Julie A Lester, Middle Georgia State University*

Decentralization of Energy Revolution: Transition to Clean Energy in Connecticut Municipalities  
*Oksan Bayulgen, University of Connecticut*

The Affect of Memorializing the Loss, the Affect of Losing the Memorial: Confederate War Monuments in New Orleans  
*Jocelyn Evans, University of West Florida; Ronald Keith Gaddie, University of Oklahoma*

Residence – Governance - Disaster: Choice Among Communities in Metropolitan Houston  
*James Nelson, Lamar University; Brian Williams, Lamar University*
**War and Peace**  
*Friday, 10:00 am – 11:15 am*  
*Regency 2*  
*Political Science*  
**Disciplines:** Anthropology, International Studies, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology, Women's and Gender Studies

**Participants:**  
*(Session Organizer)* Priscilla H Zotti, United States Naval Academy; *(Chair)* Jason Gainous, University of Louisville; *(Discussant)* Diane Leigh Maye, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

**Papers:**  
Terrorism and Societal Instability in Sudan and South Sudan  
Laura Bell, West Texas A&M University; Iliyan Iliev, University of Southern Mississippi

Democratic Backsliding and Ethnic Diversity in Africa and the Middle East  
AIlbhe Select Rice, University of Central Florida

Is the Middle East Surfing to Extremes? Selective Exposure, Social Media, and Attitude Extremity  
Jason Gainous, University of Louisville; Kevin Wagner, Florida Atlantic University; Dane Warner, University of Louisville

Who Says China’s Military Is a Threat in the U.S. and Why?  
Ware Fong, Texas Tech University

9/11: An Intelligence or System Failure? Analyzing the Intelligence Condition Prior to the 9/11 Attacks  
Brooke Devine, University of Central Florida
Congress Talks: Does Anybody Listen?
Friday, 11:30 am – 12:45 pm
Palm A&B Regency 2
Political Science

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Priscilla H Zotti, United States Naval Academy; (Chair) Jennifer Hayes Clark, University of Houston; (Discussant) Lauren C Bell, Randolph-Macon College

Papers:
Tracing Political Rhetoric in the Polarized U.S. Congress: Are Our Legislators That Different? Iliyan Iliev, University of Southern Mississippi; Xin Huang, University of Texas at Dallas; Yulia R. Gel, University of Texas at Dallas

Let’s Talk about Sex: Examining the Factors Influencing Congressional Response to #MeToo Jennifer Hayes Clark, University of Houston; Heather Evans, Sam Houston State University

Rhetoric and Contributions on a Committee Level: A Bayesian Dynamic Model Iliyan Iliev, University of Southern Mississippi

State and Local Elections -- Analyzing the Vote
Friday, 11:30 am – 12:45 pm
Regency 2
Political Science

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Priscilla H Zotti, United States Naval Academy; (Chair) Ethan Conkwright, University of Central Florida; (Discussant) Jason Alexander Tan, University of Central Florida

Papers:
Hours into Votes: Underemployment at the Ballot Box Devon Moffett, Northern Kentucky University

Partisan Change in Florida Ethan Conkwright, University of Central Florida; Jonathan Knuckey, University of Central Florida

Perceptions of Political and Economic Fairness: Causes and Consequences Robert Kirby Goidel, Texas A&M; Nicholas Davis, Texas A&M

Racing Against Oneself: Incumbency Effects and Electoral Competition in Texas District Court Primary and General Elections Steven Galatas, Stephen F. Austin State University; Donald Gooch, Stephen F. Austin State University

Talk Like a Man Jaclyn Bunch, University of South Alabama; Shelby Savage, University of South Alabama
Understanding Crime and Punishment
Friday, 11:30 am – 12:45 pm
Regency 7
Political Science
Disciplines: Psychology, Social Work, Sociology

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Priscilla H Zotti, United States Naval Academy; (Chair) Philip DiSpirito, University of Central Florida

Papers:
Explaining Variance in Florida County Crime Rate
Philip DiSpirito, University of Central Florida; Aubrey Jewett, University of Central Florida

Geographic Variation in Violence: Drug Trafficking Organizations, Rivalry and Homicides in Mexico
Alanna Fulk, University of Central Florida

Global Migration
Friday, 1:00 pm – 2:15 pm
Palm D-F
Political Science
Disciplines: International Studies, Sociology

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas

Papers:
Democracy Decline, Multiculturalism and Global Immigration Crisis: Challenges of the Post-democratic Age
Maria Isabel Puerta Riera, Valencia College

Discrimination Against Muslims, Religious Networks and Terrorist Attacks in Western Europe: A Qualitative Comparative Case Analysis of United Kingdom, France, Germany and Italy
Davide Dell'Isola, University Of Central Florida
Politics of the Federation and the Empire
Friday, 1:00 pm – 2:15 pm
Regency 7
Political Science

Participants:
(Session Organizer) James W Endersby, University of Missouri; (Chair) James W Endersby, University of Missouri; (Discussant) Kevin R. Anderson, Eastern Illinois University

Papers:
The Political Philosophy of Star Trek
Elizabeth I. Dorssom, University of Missouri

Colliding Worlds: Globalization and Anti-globalization in the U.S.S. Kelvin Trek-verse
Steven Galatas, Stephen F. Austin State University

Final Frontier Justice: Courts, Justice, and the Legal System in Star Trek
W. D. Kay, Northeastern University

Governance in the Federation and the Empire: The Political Theory of Roddenberry and Lucas
James W Endersby, University of Missouri

Star Wars: The Last Tyranny? Governing and Military Separation Strategies from the Old Republic to the First Order
Chapman B. Rackaway, University of West Georgia

Star Wars and the Politics of Meaning: The Last Jedi as a Signpost in the Decline of Aristotelian Values in Western Culture
Donald Gooch, Stephen F. Austin State University; Peyton E. Wofford Gooch, Stephen F. Austin State University
The 2016 Election
Friday, 1:00 pm – 2:15 pm
Regency 1
Political Science
Disciplines: Sociology

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Priscilla H Zotti, United States Naval Academy; (Chair) David Damore, University of Nevada, Las Vegas; (Discussant) Juan Carlos Huerta, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

Papers:
Authoritarianism and Support for Trump in the 2016 Election
Jonathan Knuckey, University of Central Florida; Komysha Hassan, University of Central Florida

Red State, Blue Metro
David Damore, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Voice and Politics
Friday, 1:00 pm – 2:15 pm
Regency 2
Political Science
Disciplines: Anthropology, Psychology, Social Work

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Priscilla H Zotti, United States Naval Academy

Papers:
Campaigning to Be Consolor In Chief
Sophia E Gilmour, University of the Incarnate Word
Personality and Politics  
_Friday, 2:30 pm – 3:45 pm_  
_Regency 2_  
_Political Science_  
**Disciplines:** Psychology, Social Work, Sociology

**Participants:**  
_(Session Organizer)_ Priscilla H Zotti, United States Naval Academy; _(Chair)_ James W Endersby, University of Missouri

**Papers:**  
Sports Stars & Political Stripes Forever  
*Joseph Paul Vasquez, III, University of Central Florida*

Sustainability of Existing Cultures, Entertainment and Identity; For National Unity in a Small World  
*Edokpa Mary Fadal, Ambrose Alli university, Ekpoma, Edo State, Nigeria*

Walt Likes Ike: The Origin of Broadcast Political Campaign Advertising  
*James W Endersby, University of Missouri*

The Lagarde Effect: Does it Matter if a Woman Leads the IMF?  
*Pamela Blackmon, Pennsylvania State University, Altoona*

Political Movements  
_Friday, 2:30 pm – 3:45 pm_  
_Regency 7_  
_Political Science_  
**Disciplines:** Sociology

**Participants:**  
_(Session Organizer)_ Priscilla H Zotti, United States Naval Academy; _(Chair)_ Raymond M Lodato, University of Chicago

**Papers:**  
*Raymond M Lodato, University of Chicago*

The Diversity of “Diversity”: Support for Differing Conceptions of Diversity on the University Campus  
*Stacy G. Ulbig, Sam Houston State University; Kenneth McIntyre, Sam Houston State University*

Victor’s Vengeance  
*Charlotte Naquin, University of New Orleans*
Political Science Affiliate Business Meeting
Friday, 5:30 pm – 6:00 pm
Grand Cypress B
Political Science

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Priscilla H Zotti, United States Naval Academy

American Political Science Association Presidential Address
Friday, 6:00 pm – 6:35 pm
Grand Cypress B
Political Science

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Priscilla H Zotti, United States Naval Academy

Presidential Reception - APSA President
Friday, 6:45 pm – 8:00 pm
Palm Ballroom
Political Science

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Priscilla H Zotti, United States Naval Academy

Education Politics and Reform
Saturday, 8:30 am – 9:45 am
Regency 3
Political Science

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Priscilla H Zotti, United States Naval Academy; (Chair) Marissa Grayson, Samford University

Papers:
Inconsistent Goals Result in Incremental Policy: Understanding K-12 Federal Education Reform
Marissa Grayson, Samford University

Remediating Educational Underperformance With Public Policy: The Continuing Significance of Socioeconomic Status
Dwyane McIntosh, Mesa Community College; Nicholas O. Alozie, Arizona State University
The Next 'Year of the Woman': The 2018 Midterm Elections  
Saturday, 8:30 am – 9:45 am  
Regency 4  
Political Science  
**Disciplines:** Anthropology, History, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Women's and Gender Studies  

**Participants:**  
(Session Organizer) Lori Cox Han, Chapman University; (Session Organizer) Caroline Heldman, Occidental College; (Session Organizer) Sarah Oliver, Towson University; (Session Organizer) Diane Heith, St. John's University; (Session Organizer) Lara Brown, George Washington University

Twenty First Century Concerns  
Saturday, 10:00 am – 11:15 am  
Regency 4  
Political Science  
**Disciplines:** Anthropology, Economics, International Studies, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology  

**Participants:**  
(Session Organizer) Priscilla H Zotti, United States Naval Academy; (Chair) Ashley Nicole Abrams, University of the Incarnate Word

**Papers:**  
Cyber Attacks and State Responses  
*Parker Lambes, Stephen F. Austin State University*

Sex Trafficking in the Delta: An Analysis of Awareness on the Part of Community Leaders  
*Stephanie L Bellar, University of Central Arkansas; Kathie Stromile Golden, Mississippi Valley State University; Mitzi L Mahoney, Sam Houston State University*

The Political Economy of Trade Agreements in the 21st Century  
*Simone Franzi, Virginia Tech*
Economics as a Political Variable
Saturday, 10:00 am – 11:15 am
Regency 3
Political Science
Disciplines: Economics

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Priscilla H Zotti, United States Naval Academy; (Discussant) Simone Franzi, Virginia Tech

Papers:
Electoral Reforms, Entry Barriers and the Structure of Political Markets: A Comparative Analysis
Miklos Sebok, Centre for Social Sciences, Hungarian Academy of Sciences

Prohibition Era Legislation and the Modern Craft Beer Industry
Thomas E Sowers, Lamar University

Immigration
Saturday, 11:30 am – 12:45 pm
Regency 3
Political Science

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Priscilla H Zotti, United States Naval Academy; (Discussant) Simone Franzi, Virginia Tech

Papers:
Good Screenings Make Healthy Immigrants: National Security, Immigration, and Health
Alicja Jac-Kucharski, Lone Star College -Kingwood
Colonial Heritage and Autonomy
Saturday, 11:30 am – 12:45 am
Regency 4
Political Science
Disciplines: Anthropology, History

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Priscilla H Zotti, United States Naval Academy; (Chair) Vladimir Chlouba, The Ohio State University

Papers:
Measuring Colonial Heritage
Carsten Anckar, Abo Akademi University

Dynamic and Static Autonomy: The Cases of Catalan and Flemish Nationalism
Andre Lecours, University of Ottawa

Liberation Wars as Critical Junctures: Colonial Heritage and the Persistence of Inequality
Vladimir Chlouba, The Ohio State University

One State, Many Flags: Hybrid Nationalism and the Construction of the Kosovar State
Jordan Laura Dewar, University of Pennsylvania
PSYCHOLOGY SESSIONS

Clinical Practice in Psychology and Education
Friday, 8:30 am – 9:45 am
Gardenia
Psychology
Disciplines: Social Work

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Meagan Caridad Arrastia-Chisholm, Valdosta State University; (Chair) Kelly Torres, The Chicago School of Professional Psychology

Papers:
A Dissemination Report of the APA Task Force Report of the Guidelines for Psychological Practice with Transgender and Gender Nonconforming People
Timothy Moragne, Nova Southeastern University College of Psychology

An Analysis of the Elements of Hopelessness in Depressed Therapy Clients
Trisha Marie Kivisalu, University of Texas Health San Antonio; Merle Leon Canfield, Alliant International University; Mark Barnes, Alliant International University

Implementing Mindfulness into Graduate Education in Health Professions
Trisha Marie Kivisalu, University of Texas Health San Antonio; Mia Veve, University of Texas Health San Antonio
Intersections of Psychology, History, Politics, and Ethnicity
Friday, 1:00 pm – 2:15 pm
Gardenia
Psychology
**Disciplines:** Anthropology, Economics, History, International Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology, Women's and Gender Studies

**Participants:**
*(Session Organizer)* Meagan Caridad Arrastia-Chisholm, Valdosta State University; *(Chair)* Samantha Tackett, Florida State University

**Papers:**
Civility in Politics: A Preliminary Analysis of the Political Environment of Local Municipal Boards and City Councils
*Brian Patterson, Benedictine University*

Effects of Inequalities and Misconceptions Concerning Native Americans: A Brief Exploration
*Allyson Alvis, Valdosta State University*

We Are Not the Same: Four Latinas and the Hispanic Identity Model
*Samantha Tackett, Florida State University; Kelly Torres, The Chicago School of Professional Psychology; Meagan Caridad Arrastia-Chisholm, Valdosta State University*

Psychology Business Meeting
Friday, 2:30 pm – 3:45
Gardenia
Psychology
**Disciplines:** Psychology

**Participants:**
*(Session Organizer)* Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas; *(Chair)* Meagan Caridad Arrastia-Chisholm, Valdosta State University

A Proposed Method for Conducting Multitrait-Multimethod (MTMM) to Establish Construct Validity
Saturday, 8:30 am – 9:45 am
Gardenia
Psychology
**Disciplines:** Women's and Gender Studies

**Participants:**
*(Session Organizer)* Donna M Snow, California School of Professional Psychology, Alliant International University, Fresno; *(Chair)* Merle Leon Canfield, Alliant International University; *(Session Organizer)* Jeremy Bolton, California School of Professional Psychology, Alliant International University, Fresno; *(Session Organizer)* Ashley Estalilla, California School of Professional Psychology, Alliant International University, Fresno
SOCIAL WORK SESSIONS

Innovation in Social Work and Social Work Education
Thursday, 8:30 am – 9:45 am
Regency 5
Social Work

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Katherine Perone, Western Illinois University

Papers:
An Interdisciplinary Approach to Environmental Justice: It’s a Small World After All
Katherine Perone, Western Illinois University

Web-based E-therapy among Rural Appalachians with Co-occurring Disorders
Vickie Harden, Middle Tennessee State University; Kathleen Darby, Middle Tennessee State University

Social Work and the Opioid Crisis
Thursday, 10:00 am – 11:15 am
Regency 5
Social Work
Disciplines: Psychology, Sociology

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Katherine Perone, Western Illinois University

Additional Information:
Presenter prefers Thursday morning session

Papers:
Asian Americans and the Opioid Crisis: The Needed Role of Social Work
Phu T Phan, California State University - Dominguez Hills

Community and University Collaboration: Responding to the Opioid Crisis
John Conahan, Kutztown University
Social Work/Disabilities  
*Thursday, 11:30 am – 12:45 pm*  
Regency 5  
Social Work  
**Disciplines:** Psychology, Sociology

**Participants:**  
*(Session Organizer)* Katherine Perone, Western Illinois University

**Papers:**  
The Effect of Intellectual Disability on Transition Preparation to Adult Healthcare  
*Christine James, Rutgers University*

The Role of Acculturation on Perceptions towards Disability for Arab Americans  
*Badr Elden Kamal Abdo, Al Qussaim University - Sociology & Social Work Department; Tarek Zidan, Indiana University*

Social Work Education  
*Friday, 8:30 am – 9:45 am*  
Regency 6  
Social Work

**Participants:**  
*(Session Organizer)* Katherine Perone, Western Illinois University

**Papers:**  
Avoiding Missteps in the CSWE Multistep Process for Reaccreditation  
*DuWayne Battle, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey*

Implementing a Behavioral Intervention Process through Student's Self-reflection: Strengths and Challenges  
*Katherine Perone, Western Illinois University; Judy Berglund, Western Carolina State University*

Southwestern Social Work Association Business Luncheon Meeting  
*Friday, 11:30 am – 12:45 pm*  
Regency 6  
Social Work  

*(Session Organizer)* Katherine Perone, Western Illinois University
Social Justice and Diversity
Saturday, 8:30 am – 9:45 am
Palm D-F
Social Work
Disciplines: Anthropology, Economics, History, International Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Women's and Gender Studies

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Katherine Perone, Western Illinois University

Papers:
Sexual Harassment on Campus: Individual Factors and Organizational Climate
Richard Harris, University of Texas at San Antonio; Candace Christensen, University of Texas at San Antonio

What Do You Bring to the Classroom? A Look at Approaching Difficult Dialogues
Katherine Elizabeth Holleran, Providence College; Katherine Kranz, Providence College
SOCIODELY SESSIONS

Sociology Affiliate Executive Council 1
Thursday, 8:30 am – 9:45 am
Regency 2
Sociology
Disciplines: Sociology

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas; (Participant) Robert Wallace, McMurry University; (Participant) Maria Cristina Morales, University of Texas at El Paso; (Participant) Joseph Comeau, Georgia Southwestern University

Race
Thursday, 8:30 am – 9:45 am
Grand Cypress A
Sociology
Disciplines: Anthropology, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas

Papers:
"Aggrieved Whiteness" in the Age of Trump
Colleen Butler-Sweet, Sacred Heart University

The Influence of Non-Racial Categories on Race Labeling Decisions of Multiracial Individuals in the United States
Sarah E. Castillo, University of Houston

Veiled Threats: Color-Blind Frames and Group Threat in Affirmative Action Discourse
J. Scott Carter, University of Central Florida; Cameron Lippard, Appalachian State University; Andrew F. Baird, Christopher Newport University

The Basis OF Racial Classification: Ancestry-Informative Marker Versus Social Context
Marco Mena, Texas Woman's University
**Medical Sociology**  
*Thursday, 8:30 am – 9:45 am*  
*Grand Cypress C*  
Sociology  
**Disciplines:** Anthropology, International Studies, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology  

**Participants:**  
*(Session Organizer)* Tracy Dietz, *University of North Texas*  

**Papers:**  
Navigating the Storm Through the Hospital Corridor: Lessons Learned from Hurricane Harvey  
Lauren Dent, *University of North Texas*; Patricia Maloney, *Texas Tech University*; Ming Chyu, *Texas Tech University*; Jeff A. Dennis, *Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center*; Brandon Wagner, *Texas Tech University*  

To tell or not to tell? Factors Associated with Revealing the Use of Complementary and Alternative Medicine to Conventional Medical Professionals  
Justice Echezona Objora, *University of North Texas*  

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**Kaplan Longitudinal and Multigenerational Study**  
*Thursday, 8:30 am – 9:45 am*  
*Grand Cypress B*  
Sociology  
**Disciplines:** Psychology, Social Work, Sociology  

**Participants:**  
*(Session Organizer)* Tracy Dietz, *University of North Texas*; *(Chair)* Heili Pals, *Texas A&M University*  

**Papers:**  
Discrepancy in Expectations: Does Parent-Child Expectation Discrepancy Increase Adolescent Deviance?  
Kimberly Diane Harvey, *Texas A&M University*; Heili Pals, *Texas A&M University*; Amy Elder, *Emory University*  

Do Experiences of Sexual Assault Contribute to Deviant Behavior?: A Test of General Strain Theory  
Mary K. McDougal, *Texas A&M University*  

Neighborhood Perceptions and Deviant Trajectories: Are Deviant Life-course Trajectories Buffered by Collective Efficacy?  
Brennan Miller, *Kent State University*; Rusty Schnellinger, *Kent State University*  

Life Expectations for Victims of Childhood Sexual Abuse  
Melissa Kumari Ochoa Garza, *Texas A&M University*; Kimberly Diane Harvey, *Texas A&M University*; Mary K. McDougal, *Texas A&M University*
Race and Crime  
*Thursday, 10:00 am – 11:15 am*  
*Grand Cypress A*  
Sociology  
**Disciplines:** Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology  

**Participants:**  
*(Session Organizer)* Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas

**Papers:**  
An Examination of the Link Between Prior Slave Dependence and the Contemporary Black-White Arrest Rate Gap in the Southern U.S.  
*Matthew Ward, The University of Southern Mississippi*

Confronting Racial-Ethnic Terrorism in Texas: An Examination of Lynching and Alleged Crimes  
*Robert Wallace, McMurry University; Symphony Munoz, McMurry University*

Do Police Pay More Attention to Prostitutes who are Female, Young, and White?  
*Andrew Lawrence Spivak, University of Nevada, Las Vegas*

Kaplan Longitudinal and Multigenerational Study 2  
*Thursday, 10:00 am – 11:15 am*  
*Grand Cypress B*  
Sociology  
**Disciplines:** Psychology, Social Work  

**Participants:**  
*(Session Organizer)* Maria Cristina Morales, University of Texas at El Paso; *(Chair)* Heili Pals, Texas A&M University

**Papers:**  
The Individual, the Group, and the Structure: Understanding the Intergenerational Consequences of Mass Incarceration.  
*Marcus Shaw, California State University Fresno*

Depression, Morality and Religiosity  
*Robert James Johnson, University of Miami*

The Upside of Being Down: The Role of Locus of Control in Racial and Ethnic Differences of Depression and Self-Esteem  
*Heili Pals, Texas A&M University; Warren Waren, Texas A&M University*
**Education**  
*Thursday, 10:00 am – 11:15 am*  
*Grand Cypress C*  
Sociology  
**Disciplines:** Social Work, Sociology  

**Participants:**  
*(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas*  

**Papers:**  
*Thomas Degreve, University of North Texas; Jennifer Knudsen, University of North Texas*  

Mediational Pathways Between High School Extracurricular Participation and Young Adult Educational Attainment: A Structural Equation Analysis  
*Roxanne Long, University of North Texas*  

Latino Education: The Effects of Intersectionality on the Academic Success of Latinos Students in STEM Programs  
*Juan J Mendoza, University of Texas at El Paso*  

**Gender and Sexuality**  
*Thursday, 11:30 am – 12:45 pm*  
*Grand Cypress A*  
Sociology  
**Disciplines:** Anthropology, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology, Women's and Gender Studies  

**Participants:**  
*(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas*  

**Papers:**  
"I'm Not Sexist But...": Female College Students' Experiences of Gender Microaggressions  
*Sydney Yarbrough, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse*  

Reading Identity: American and Irish Women’s Book Clubs, Culture, and Identity  
*Christy Craig, Metropolitan State University of Denver*
**Author Meets Critics**  
*Thursday, 11:30 am to 12:45 pm*  
*Grand Cypress C*  
Sociology  
**Disciplines:** Anthropology, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology  

**Participants:**  
*(Session Organizer)* Robert Wallace, McMurry University; *(Chair)* Robert Wallace, McMurry University; *(Discussant)* Chastity Blankenship, Florida Southern College; *(Discussant)* Joseph Comeau, Georgia Southwestern University; *(Discussant)* Michael Nino, Willamette University; *(Discussant)* Jerry Hollingsworth, McMurray University

**Community-based Research**  
*Thursday, 11:30 am - 12:45pm*  
*Grand Cypress B*  
Sociology  
**Disciplines:** Psychology, Social Work, Sociology  

**Participants:**  
*(Session Organizer)* Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas

**Papers:**  
Exploratory Research into a Local Community Adjacent to Our University by Students in a Research Class  
*Alison Marie Simons, Texas Wesleyan University*

**Race and Crime 2**  
*Thursday, 1:00 pm – 2:15 pm*  
*Grand Cypress A*  
Sociology  
**Disciplines:** Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology, Women's and Gender Studies

**Participants:**  
*(Session Organizer)* Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas

**Papers:**  
Bullying and Its Impact on Adolescents' Deliquency: The case of Korean adolescents  
*Daehoon Han, Texas A&M University-Kingsville*

Hate Crime and Minority Population: An Analysis of Economic Threat  
*Antonio Paniagua Guzman, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee*
Mental Health
Thursday, 1:00 pm – 2:15 pm
Regency 5
Sociology
Disciplines: Psychology, Social Work, Sociology

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas

Papers:
Racing the Clock with Anxiety and Depression
Jamie Wilson, Northern Illinois University

The Anxious Class and Diseases of Despair: Tenuous Employment and Its Links to Depression and Substance Abuse
Rachel N. Head, The University of Texas at Tyler

Workshop: The Publishing Process and Beyond: A Look Behind the Scenes With One of the Up and Coming Editors of Sociological Inquiry
Thursday 2:30 pm – 3:45 pm
Grand Cypress B
Sociology

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas; (Presenter) J. Scott Carter, University of Central Florida

Sociology Affiliate Executive Council 2
Friday, 7:30 am – 9:00 am
Poinciana C&D
Sociology
Disciplines: Sociology

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas; (Participant) Maria Cristina Morales, University of Texas at El Paso; (Participant) Robert Wallace, McMurry University; (Participant) Joseph Comeau, Georgia Southwestern University
Latinxs
Friday, 8:30 am – 9:45 am
Grand Cypress C
Sociology
Disciplines: Anthropology, International Studies, Psychology, Sociology

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Maria Isabel Ayala, Michigan State University

Higher Education 1
Friday, 8:30 am – 9:45 am
Palm D-F
Sociology
Disciplines: Social Work, Sociology

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas

Papers:
Deconstruction & Reconstruction in e Generation: The Challenges and Implications of Social Responsibility in Higher Education
Quanyin Wang, Henan Polytechnic University (Visiting scholar in Lamar University); Chiang-Fang Chang, Lamar University

What Graduate Students Want: Examining Indicators of Doctoral Student Satisfaction across Departments
Daniel Allen, Baylor University; Justin Nelson, Baylor University; Theodore F Cockle, Baylor University; Chris Rios, Baylor University

Intersections of Cannabis, Race, and Deviance at a small liberal arts college
Shilpashri V Karbhari, Wells College; Helen M. Brethauer-Gay, Florida A & M University
Religiosity  
Friday, 8:30 am – 9:45 am  
Poinciana A&B  
Sociology  
**Disciplines:** Anthropology, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology  

**Participants:**  
*Session Organizer* Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas  

**Papers:**  
The Great Divide: The Impact of Political and Religious Conservatism on Attitudes Toward Rape-Related Abortions  
*J. Scott Carter, University of Central Florida; Ketty Fernandez, University of Central Florida; Madelyn Diaz, University of Central Florida*  

Politics and Social Movements  
Friday, 10:00 am – 11:15 am  
Regency 7  
Sociology  
**Disciplines:** Political Science, Sociology  

**Participants:**  
*Session Organizer* Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas  

**Papers:**  
Factors Influencing the Dress of Black Protesters  
*Giselle Greenidge, University of North Texas*  

Gun Ownership Determinants Revisited  
*Helen M. Brethauer-Gay, Florida A & M University; Karen Hale-Lewis, Dickinson State University*  

The Innocence Movement: Exonerations without DNA Evidence  
*Robert Wallace, McMurry University; Shelbie Dawson, McMurry University*
Higher Education 2  
Friday, 10:00 am – 11:15 am  
Palm D-F  
Sociology  
**Disciplines:** Social Work, Sociology  

**Participants:**  
*Session Organizer* Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas  

**Papers:**  
Prejudice in U.S. Education: Experienced by Generaltional Haitian Immigrants  
*Rolande Dorancy Dathis, Wiley College*  

Students’ GPA and Their Correlates: The Implication to College Student Retention  
*Cheng-Hsien (Albert) Lin, Lamar University; Alexander S. Wiggins, Lamar University*  

Author Meets Critics  
South Asians on the U.S. Screen: Just Like Everyone Else?  
**Author meets Critic**  
Friday, 10:00 am – 11:15 am  
Poinciana C&D  
Sociology  
**Disciplines:** International Studies, Political Science, Sociology  

**Participants:**  
*Session Organizer* David G. Embrick, University of Connecticut; *Discussant* J. Scott Carter, University of Central Florida; *Discussant* Maria Cristina Morales, University of Texas at El Paso
**Social Media**  
*Friday, 10:00 am – 11:15 am*  
Poinciana A&B  
Sociology  
**Disciplines:** Psychology, Social Work, Sociology  

**Participants:**  
*(Session Organizer)* Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas  

**Papers:**  
Conversion and deconversion: A comparative analysis of online narratives and testimonies  
*Nikolitsa Grigoropoulou, University of North Texas*  

The Effect of Social Media and Internet Use on the Mental Health of Queer Young Adults  
*Jamilah Christiansen, Texas State University*  

The Meme Infused Culture: Meanings, Features, and Consciences  
*Grace Ann Iler, Sam Houston State University; Olena Leipnik, Sam Houston State University*  

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**Labor**  
*Friday, 11:30 am – 12:45 pm*  
Grand Cypress C  
Sociology  
**Disciplines:** Anthropology, Economics, Sociology, Women's and Gender Studies  

**Participants:**  
*(Session Organizer)* Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas  

**Papers:**  
Management Matters: Why Do Nurse Aides, the Backbone of Nursing Home Care, Leave?  
*Cynthia M. Cready, University of North Texas; Susan D. Hughes, University of North Texas; Dale Yeatts, University of North Texas*  

The Entrepreneurship of Sex Work  
*Beverly Stiles, Midwestern State University; Maggie M Wyatt, Midwestern State University; Emily Shackelford, Midwestern State University; Niyati Kataria, Midwestern State Univ.*  

The World's Second-Oldest Profession: The Social Organization of Espionage  
*Bridget Rose Nolan, National Security Studies Institute, University of Texas at El Paso*  

Times Removed: The Role of Relative Generations in Dementia Caregiving  
*GJ Hodson, Texas Woman's University*
Sexuality
Friday, 11:30 am – 12:45 pm
Magnolia A
Sociology
Disciplines: Psychology, Sociology, Women's and Gender Studies

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas

Papers:
¿A Quien Le Importa? Queer Latinx Representation on Primetime Television, 2016-2017
Jennifer Guillén, McKendree University; Jace K Mossor, McKendree University

Consequences of Womens’ Sexuality, as Displayed by Witch Hunts, Trials, and Executions
Courtney Paige Duvall, University of New Orleans

Feeling Rules in LGBTQ+ Centers
Chad Mandala, Texas A&M University; Stephanie Marie Ortiz, Texas A&M University

Criminal Justice 1
Friday, 11:30 am – 12:45 pm
Grand Cypress A
Sociology
Disciplines: Psychology, Social Work, Sociology

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas

Papers:
Differential Offending, Differential Treatment, or Both: A DMC Program Review
Patrick M Polasek, Benedictine University; Paul Ketchum, University of Oklahoma; B Mitchell Peck, University of Oklahoma

Goodbye Bias: Pre-trial Risk Assessment Study
Jamie Wilson, Northern Illinois University

Neighborhood Disorganization, Atmosphere for Citizen Involvement, and Satisfaction with Police Services
Krystal Karas, Florida Southern College; Chastity Blankenship, Florida Southern College
Undergraduate Research in Immigration and Race
Friday, 11:30 am – 12:45 pm
Gardenia
Sociology
Disciplines: Anthropology, International Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology, Women's and Gender Studies

Participants:
(Chair) Mary E Campbell, Texas A&M University; (Session Organizer) Alex Hernandez, Texas A&M University

Papers:
What Does Location Have to Do With It? Latinx Students' Achievement in U.S. Destinations for Immigration
Kelsey Broadfield, Bennington College

Educational and Labor Outcomes of Nigerian, Ghanaian, Liberian, and Sierra Leonean Americans, 2010-2017
Courtney Nelson, Sweet Briar College

Pre- and Post-Presidential Discourse on Immigration and Day Laborers in Bryan/College Station
Maria Davila, University of Colorado-Boulder

An Expectation States Approach to Overcoming Racial Inequality in Groups
Mario Paez-Arellano, Texas A&M University

Race and Color in Popular Women's Magazines
Kaylah Ruff, Coker College
Disability and Physician-Assisted Suicide
Friday, 1:00 pm – 2:15 pm
Magnolia A
Sociology
Disciplines: Psychology, Social Work, Sociology

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Beverly Stiles, Midwestern State University

Papers:
Physical Disability and Physician-Assisted Suicide: Responsibility and Selfishness as predictors
Landon Cox, Midwestern State University; Andrew Coyne, Midwestern State University;
Beverly Stiles, Midwestern State University; Teresa Tempelmeyer, Midwestern State University

Perception of Causes for Mental Disability as a Predictor for Support for Physician Assisted Suicide
Minq Pan, Midwestern State University; Teresa Tempelmeyer, Midwestern State University;
Beverly Stiles, Midwestern State University; James Choi Lue, Midwestern State University

Physical Disability as a Predictor for Support for Physician-Assisted Suicide
Mikaela Cloyd, Midwestern State University; Beverly Stiles, Midwestern State University;
Newman Wong, Midwestern State University

Mental Disability as a Predictor for Support for Physician-Assisted Suicide
Minq Pan, Midwestern State University; Teresa Tempelmeyer, Midwestern State University;
Beverly Stiles, Midwestern State University; Maggie M Wyatt, Midwestern State University
**Victimization**  
*Friday, 1:00 pm – 2:15 pm*  
*Grand Cypress C*  
Sociology  
**Disciplines:** Social Work, Sociology, Women's and Gender Studies, History, International Studies, Political Science, Psychology  

**Participants:**  
*(Session Organizer)* Tracy Dietz, *University of North Texas*  

**Papers:**  
Provoking Punches: Factors Influencing Violent Reactions to Negative Situations  
Jessica Burke, Francis Marion University; Lisa A Eargle, Francis Marion University; Jessica M. Doucet, Francis Marion University  

The kidnapping and murder of the Lindbergh baby in fact and musical literature  
James Crissman, Benedictine University; Sandra L Chmelir, Benedictine University  

The Role of Personal Resources on Subjective Well-being of Turkish Injured Veterans  
Mehmet Celebi, *University of North Texas*  

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**Medical Sociology 2**  
*Friday, 2:30 pm – 3:45 pm*  
*Grand Cypress A*  
Sociology  
**Disciplines:** Anthropology, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology  

**Participants:**  
*(Session Organizer)* Tracy Dietz, *University of North Texas*  

**Papers:**  
Re-centering the Voices of Prosthetic Limb Recipients: A Mixed-Method Approach Toward Holistic Healing  
Roger Renteria, The University of Texas at El Paso; Aurelia Lorena Murga, The University of Texas at El Paso  

The Intertwined Biological and Social Effects of Hepatitis C on Aging Adult Males  
Charley Henderson, Texas State University
Mind The Gap: Bridging Sociology and Visual Arts  
*Friday, 2:30 pm – 3:45 pm*  
Palm D-F  
Sociology  
**Disciplines:** Sociology  

**Participants:**  
(Session Organizer) Alexandra Veselka-Bush, University of North Texas; (Session Organizer) Alex Bush, University of North Texas; (Session Organizer) Phoebe Adams, University of North Texas; (Session Organizer) Nadia Ala'i Rosales, University of North Texas

Reproduction and Lactation Policies  
*Friday, 2:30 pm – 3:45 pm*  
Magnolia A  
Sociology  
**Disciplines:** Psychology, Social Work, Sociology, Women's and Gender Studies

**Participants:**  
(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas

**Papers:**  
“Birth On My Terms”: The Constrained “Choices” of Women During Labor and Birth  
*Theresa Morris, Texas A&M University*

Paradox of Non-exclusive Breastfeeding in Pakistan- A Multi-level Analysis  
*Saman Nazir, University of North Texas; Cynthia M. Cready, University of North Texas*

Psychosocial Stress and IVF Attrition  
*Amy Clark, Texas Woman's University*

School-life Integration: Lactation Policies and Child Care for Student-mothers in University Settings  
*Nichola Driver, University of Arkansas Clinton School of Public Service; Alexandra Veselka-Bush, University of North Texas; Dominic Kyei, University of Arkansas at Little Rock*

Exploring Representations of Trans Pregnancy in the U.S.  
*Nik Lampe, University of Central Florida; Shannon K. Carter, University of Central Florida; J. E. Sumerau, University of Tampa*

#Amamantar: Social Media Representations of Breastfeeding Targeting Hispanic/Latina Populations  
*Angela Vergara, University of Central Florida; Shannon K. Carter, University of Central Florida*
Undergraduate Research in Geographic Inequality  
*Friday, 2:30 pm – 3:45 pm*  
*Grand Cypress C*  
*Sociology*  
**Disciplines:** Anthropology, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology, Women's and Gender Studies  

**Participants:**  
*(Session Organizer)* Mary E Campbell, Texas A&M University; *(Chair)* Alex Hernandez, Texas A&M University  

**Papers:**  
*Through a New Lens: Residential Segregation in Sioux City, Iowa, 1980-2010*  
*A. Alexander Priest, Missouri State University*  

*Ethnic Group Transitions in Sacramento, 1930-1940*  
*Fredreanna Louisville, Texas A&M University*  

*State Influence on Statutory Compensation Legislation for Wrongly Convicted Individuals*  
*Khoi Quach, California State University, Fresno*  

*Gender & Sexuality Discourses as a Strategy to Resist Racism*  
*Gabriel E. Etienne, Swarthmore College*  

Sociology Affiliate Business Meeting  
*Friday, 4:00 pm – 5:15 pm*  
*Grand Cypress D*  
*Sociology*  

**Participants:**  
*(Session Organizer)* Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas; *(Participant)* Joseph Comeau, Georgia Southwestern University; *(Participant)* Maria Cristina Morales, University of Texas at El Paso  

Sociology Presidential Plenary  
*Friday, 5:15 pm – 6:30 pm*  
*Grand Cypress D*  
*Sociology*  
**Disciplines:** Sociology  

**Participants:**  
*(Session Organizer)* Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas; *(Presenter)* Maria Cristina Morales, University of Texas at El Paso
Poverty and Social Mobility  
Saturday, 8:30 am – 9:45 am  
Grand Cypress C  
Sociology  
**Disciplines:** Psychology, Social Work, Sociology

**Participants:**  
*Session Organizer* Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas

**Papers:**  
Blacks Experiencing Social Mobility Face Increase Levels of Discrimination  
*Samuel Ondafe Coleman, University of North Texas*

Does Race and Ethnicity Matter in How Parental Disability Affects Children’s Educational and Labor-Market Outcomes?  
*Maria Isabel Ayala, Michigan State University; Stipica Mudrazija, Urban Institute; Sofia G. Ayala, The University of Texas at Austin*

Understanding the Adverse Experiences of Florida Youth: Assessing Educational Values and Employment Success  
*Helen M. Brethauer-Gay, Florida A & M University; Felecia Dix-Richardson, Florida A&M University*

Latinxs and Latin America  
Saturday, 8:30 am – 9:45 am  
Magnolia B&C  
Sociology  
**Disciplines:** International Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology

**Participants:**  
*Session Organizer* Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas

**Papers:**  
Crecimiento! Latinas in State Legislatures, 2003-2017  
*Elizabeth M Esterchild, University of North Texas; Ray Darville, Stephen F. Austin State University*

Dimensions of Acculturation and Allostatic Load Among a Multi-ethnic Sample of Latina/os  
*Michael Niño, Willamette University*

The Blue Creek Project: The Maya Civilization  
*Jessi Christine Loyd, McMurry University; Jerry Hollingsworth, McMurry University*
Food Security  
Saturday, 10:00 am – 11:15 am  
Grand Cypress C  
Sociology  
Disciplines: Anthropology, Economics, Political Science, Social Work, Sociology  

Participants:  
(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas  

Papers:  
Garden Meals: How Discarded Food Can Improve Food Security  
Camila Savinon, Texas A&M University  

Criminal Justice 2  
Saturday, 10:00 am – 11:15 am  
Grand Cypress B  
Sociology  
Disciplines: Psychology, Social Work, Sociology  

Participants:  
(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas  

Papers:  
Can Coercion and Social Support Theory Help Explain the Latino Paradox? Looking At Victimization Among Immigrant and Non-immigrant Latino Adolescents  
Theodore R. Curry, University of Texas at El Paso; Egbert Zavala, University of Texas at El Paso  

“Prison is a Convergence of Forces Working Against Me:” Reexamining the Pains of (Mass) Imprisonment  
Kirstie Boyett, Texas A&M University  

Secrecy and Googling Parents: A Contemporary Analysis of Parental Incarceration  
Marcus Shaw, California State University Fresno  

Throwing Shade in the Shadows: Interagency Culture Clashes and the Production of Difference  
Bridget Rose Nolan, National Security Studies Institute, University of Texas at El Paso
Technology and Health
Saturday, 11:30 am – 12:45 pm
Grand Cypress B
Sociology
Disciplines: Psychology, Social Work, Sociology

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Gul Seckin, University of North Texas; (Chair) Gul Seckin, University of North Texas

Papers:
Coming Out of the Religious Closet: Online Communications and Atheist Well-Being
Nikolitsa Grigoropoulou, University of North Texas

The Internet as 'Teaching Tool' for Prescription Drug Abuse
Valarie Bell, University of North Texas

Mental Health 2
Saturday, 11:30 am – 12:45 pm
Palm D-F
Sociology
Disciplines: Psychology, Social Work, Sociology

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas

Papers:
Student Placement in At-Risk Schools: The Role of Mental Health and Ethnicity
Gisselle Garcia, University of Texas at El Paso; Maria Cristina Morales, University of Texas at El Paso

The End of Injustice, Now What?
Robert Wallace, McMurry University; Jordan Contreras, McMurry University
WOMEN’S AND GENDER STUDIES SESSIONS

Gender, Sex and Sexuality
Thursday, 8:30 am – 9:45 am
Palm D-F
Women's and Gender Studies
Disciplines: Anthropology, Psychology, Sociology

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Nicole Farris, Texas A&M University Commerce; (Chair) Mylynka K Cardona, Texas A&M University - Commerce

Papers:
Lily White Girlhood: Light and Bodies in Christian Abstinence Culture
Elizabeth Shively, Sam Houston State University

The New Sexual Revolution
Hannah Harrigan, Texas A&M University Commerce

The Exploitation of Women Through the Use of Pornography
Charlotte Naquin, University of New Orleans
Gender and Masculinity  
*Thursday, 21:30 am – 12:45 pm*  
Palm D-F  
Women's and Gender Studies  
**Disciplines:** Psychology, Social Work, Sociology

**Participants:**
*(Session Organizer)* Nicole Farris, Texas A&M University Commerce

**Papers:**
An Investigation of Rape Myth Acceptance and Hostile Sexism in Male Student Athletes  
*Chloe McCombs, Texas A&M Commerce*

A Qualitative Study of the Link between Masculinity and Aggression among College Football Players  
*Leanna Brown, Texas A&M University Commerce*

New Orleans Bounce Music: The History and Hegemonic Masculinity that Inhibits its Progress  
*Skye Jena Boutte, University of New Orleans*

HIV/AIDS: Remembering the Past, Fighting Social Stigma, and the Effects of a Dallas Buyers Club Mentality  
*Charles Roger McGregor, University of Texas Rio Grand Valley*

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Race and Gender Health Disparities  
*Thursday, 2:30 pm – 3:45 pm*  
Grand Cypress A  
Women's and Gender Studies  
**Disciplines:** Psychology, Social Work, Sociology, Women's and Gender Studies

**Participants:**
*(Chair)* Gwenetta Curry, University of Alabama; *(Session Organizer)* Amanda Dortch, University of Alabama; *(Session Organizer)* Lauren Whatley, University of Alabama; *(Session Organizer)* Shelby Norman, University of Alabama
Gender and Media  
Thursday, 2:30 pm – 3:45 pm  
Palm D-F  
Women's and Gender Studies  
**Disciplines:** Psychology, Social Work, Sociology, Women's and Gender Studies  

**Participants:**  
*(Session Organizer)* Nicole Farris, Texas A&M University Commerce; *(Chair)* Nicole Farris, Texas A&M University Commerce  

**Papers:**  
Investigating Longitudinal Representations of Gender and Sexuality in Playboy  
*James Scanlan, University of Arkansas*  

My Gender is…Has Anyone Seen My Keys?: Creating a World where Gender is Absurd through Tumblr  
*Megan Opperman, Texas A&M University Commerce*  

Problems in Music Representation: What Role does Lyrical Content Play?  
*Brian Stephens, Texas A&M University Commerce*  

Tasks, Tools, and Terror: An Analysis of Gender Roles in Naked and Afraid  
*Nicole Farris, Texas A&M University Commerce; Philip Copeland, Texas A&M University Commerce*  

Whitewatched: Sexuality and Race in Hallmark Channel Original Movies: A. J. J. Bourque, Texas A&M University Commerce
Gender and Health  
*Friday, 8:30 am – 9:45 am*  
*Regency 2*  
*Women's and Gender Studies*  
**Disciplines:** Social Work, Sociology

**Participants:**  
*Session Organizer* Nicole Farris, Texas A&M University Commerce; *Chair* Gwenetta Curry, University of Alabama

**Papers:**  
Fatphobia and Social Justice: Results from a Nationally Representative Study  
*Laurie Cooper Stoll, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse*

“This From Theory to Practice: The Role of Bioethics in Improving Outcomes for Racial, Ethnic and Sexual Minorities in Substance Abuse Treatment Programs”  
*Adele Flaherty, Duquesne University*

Rethink Pink: The Gendered Marketing Campaign of a Genderless Cancer  
*Mariah Lauren Lee McElroy, University of Arkansas*

The Effect of Constrained Choices on Nutritional Selection among African American Women with a College Degree  
*Gwenetta Curry, University of Alabama*
Gender, Humanities and Social Science  
*Friday, 11:30 am – 12:45 pm*  
*Palm D-F*  
Women's and Gender Studies  
**Disciplines:** Anthropology, Economics, History, International Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology

**Participants:**  
*(Session Organizer)* Nicole Farris, Texas A&M University Commerce; *(Chair)* Elizabeth A Harmon Threatt, University of West Alabama

**Papers:**  
Breaking Silence: Rhetorical Dimensions of a Mood Memoir Written by a Sensationalized Teenage Mother  
*Amanda Kay Cruz, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley*

Partnering, Touch, and Gender in Brazilian Zouk  
*Jonathan S. Marion, University of Arkansas; Crystal C. Dosser, University of Utah*

“There Are Dutch Ladies Traveling Without Any Gentlemen…:” Alexandrine Tinne and Nineteenth-Century Gender Transgressions on the River Nile  
*Mylyna K Cardona, Texas A&M University - Commerce*

Women Representing Women: The Case of South Korea  
*Aie-Rie LEE, Texas Tech University; Hyun-chool Lee, Konkuk University*

Women's and Gender Studies Business Meeting  
*Friday, 2:30 pm – 3:45 pm*  
*Poinciana A&B*  
Women's and Gender Studies

**Participants:**  
*(Session Organizer)* Nicole Farris, Texas A&M University Commerce

Women's & Gender Studies Reception  
*Friday, 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm*  
*Orchid*  
Women's and Gender Studies

*(Session Organizer)* Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas